

BIKEWAYS AND WALKWAYS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2016 at 12:00 PM
Courtyard Conference Room

Member Attendance:

Joel Peterson (Chair)
Paul Hart (Vice Chair)
Ken Behymer - Absent
Chip Dennerlein
Larry Turpen - Absent
Cliff Kuhlman
Mark Lansing - Absent
Leslie Orr
Mark Acosta - Absent
Dana Christensen - Absent

City/Staff/Council Liaisons:

Joe Slaughter (PCD Senior Planner)
Fred Saunders (PCD Senior Planner) – Arrived Late
Lora Glover (PCD Director)
Rob Brandes (JoCo Public Works)
Susan Seereiter (Business Advocate, City)
Dan Dorrell (ODOT) – Arrived Late

Guests:

Edom Gomez (RVTD)

I. Business – Continuing

A. Approval of Minutes – November 10, 2015

MOTION/VOTE

Committee Member Orr moved and Committee Member Kuhlman seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2015 meeting. The vote resulted as follows: “AYES”: Committee Members Peterson, Hart, Dennerlein, Kuhlman, and Orr. “NAYS”: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Committee Members Behymer, Turpen, Lansing, Acosta, and Christensen. The motion passed.

B. Updates From Parks & Community Development

- 1. Goal Setting Meeting** – Joel will have 30 minutes to go over plans and goals.
- 2. Partnership with School Districts** – The City plans to reach out to school districts about adding bike and pedestrian paths between Parkside School and Reinhart Park, and Portola Park and Riverside Elementary.
- 3. Park Closures** – Parks have had the gates locked due to increased vandalism. A possible lighting project would help with safety and visibility for security cameras and could help increase open hours. Hours will increase as the days get longer. Lora will confirm that there are signs posted with the current hours of 6am-7pm.
- 4. Lincoln Rd** – City will be doing full improvements from Bridge St to the All Sports Park.
- 5. South Middle School** – County will be improving the outside edge of the sidewalk. Once complete there will be unbroken sidewalks from Harbeck to the LDS Church.
- 6. Highland Ave**– City will be extending markings on Highland, but will not be extending the bike lane to preserve on street parking for residents.
- 7. Rogue River Ave** – Extending Sidewalks.

8. **Reinhart Park Sewer Project** – Replacing a pump station to move it out of the roadway. Crew will be instructed to clear out early, three or so, to help accommodate the heavier traffic in the afternoons.
9. **Fruitdale Creek to Cathedral Heights** – Fred requested assistance from the Bikeways Committee in helping get home owners on board to add connectors to extend the Fruitdale Creek Trail to Cathedral Heights. Cliff volunteered.
10. **Redwood Ave** – Phase 3 should be completed within 2016.
11. **Redwood Ave RRFB** – Joint project between City and County to add a Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacon on Redwood Ave near the retirement facility.
12. **Allen Creek Trail repairs** – damage to the trails by larger cottonwood trees. City will be working in conjunction with Allendale School to make repairs during Spring Break. The trail will be closed for a few days for the repairs.
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C. Updates From County

1. **The Lincoln Rd project has been dropped** – Due to lack of funds the Lincoln Rd project from Bridge St to G St will not be able to be done at this time. In the future they may look into a jurisdiction exchange to make the project possible.
2. **Transit Hub on 5th and C St** – This project is moving forward with a possible start date of 2018-2019.
3. **Requests/Suggestions** – On North Applegate Rd just before mile post 5 there is a downed tree in the pasture by the dairy farm. The root ball might present an issue with the paving in the future. Committee suggests looking into it before it is a problem.

D. Updates From ODOT

1. **6th Street Bridge** – ODOT was able to find a plan that wouldn't shut down the bridge completely. Discussed the various options for bike lanes in the bridge plans, specifically what would be the best option for the far left lane by W Park St.

II. Business – New

- A. Edom will present some of what he is working on during the next meeting.
- B. Joel will email out to the group concerning the Goal Setting Meeting and what the Committee would like to bring up.
- C. Fred is going to reach out about getting a new Council Liaison.

<p>Next meeting date: February 09, 2016 at 12:00 pm in the Courtyard Conference Room</p>
