

**BIKEWAYS AND WALKWAYS COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2016 at 12:00 PM**  
**Courtyard Conference Room**

**Member Attendance:**

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

**City/Staff/Council Liaisons:**

Fred Saunders (PCD Senior Planner)  
Rob Brandes (JoCo Public Works)  
Dan Dorrell (ODOT) – Absent  
  
Valerie Lovelace (City Council)  
Keith Heck (County Commissioner) - Absent

**Guests:**

Brian Heron

**I. Business – Continuing**

**A. Approval of Minutes – April 12, 2016**

**MOTION/VOTE**

**Committee Member Orr moved and Committee Member Kuhlman seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2016 meeting as amended. The vote resulted as follows: “AYES”: Committee Members Peterson, Hart, Turpen, Kuhlman, Lansing, and Orr. “NAYS”: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Committee Members Behymer, Dennerlein, Acosta, and Christensen. The motion passed.**

**B. Bike Share Program discussion**

- The Bike Committee decided to shelf this agenda item until further notice.

**C. Updates From Staff/Liaison and questions for Staff/Liaison**

**1. City**

- Fred showed the committee the proposed options for the Allen Creek road improvements.
- The citizenry supports option one.
- All three of the plans have a third turn lane, it would be possible to use the turn pockets for tree islands.
- The City will likely need to buy some properties as right of way to make space.
- There was a discussion about the driveways needing to be long enough for cars to not be parked in the bike path.
- There was a discussion of the pros and cons of practicality vs. the beauty of landscaping. The price difference was also vast.
- City Council would like input from the bike committee on the potential plans.
- There was a discussion regarding the possibility of focus sites in the middle lane, offering canopy to citizens to put on private property, and putting

landscaping behind sidewalk on the City right of way that would need to be bought.

- The committee decided that a combination of plans one and two would be best for the general needs of the community. They like the idea of the road plan, landscaping at the turning pockets, and the possibility of roundabouts.

#### **MOTION/VOTE**

**Committee Member Dennerlein moved and Committee Member Orr seconded the motion to give support for a combination of the Allen Creek proposed plans one and two with the road plan and landscaping at the turning pockets. The vote resulted as follows:**

**“AYES”:** Committee Members Peterson, Hart, Turpen, Kuhlman, Lansing, and Orr.

**“NAYS”:** None. **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Committee Members Behymer, Dennerlein, Acosta, and Christensen. **The motion passed.**

#### **2. County**

- Copeland recieved the bid for the Allen Creek/Redwood Ave project. The demolition work is done. There will likely be a construction schedule out around the second week of June.
- The turn by South Middle School on West Harbeck starts Thursday.
- County will be submitting an application for federal lands access money. This will be directed towards adding three miles of guardrail on Merlin-Galice Rd. They should know in early July if the grant was approved.
- There will be a realignment at the Three Pines intersection.
- There will be no chip seals this year, just paving.

#### **3. ODOT**

- Fred let the committee know that ODOT presented a project to add RRFBS on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> street. There should be six installed.
- They will also be fixing the bump at the 7<sup>th</sup> St bridge.
- Speeding down d st? any options?

#### **D. Club NW Bike Rodeo May 21<sup>st</sup> – Volunteers and Bike Shop Contacts**

- Event should be from 9:00am-1:00pm. There was a call for members of the bike committee to volunteer.

#### **II. Business – New**

- There was a discussion about bringing back Ride with the Leaders.
- Councilor Lovelace let the committee know that she reached out to district seven schools. She was told that while they aren't able to have curriculum for bike safety this year they would be happy to send flyers home with their kids regarding the upcoming safety event. Valerie suggested that the curriculum might be better received next year in October during bike week.
- Next month is Joel's last meeting.

<b>Next meeting date:</b> June 14, 2016 at 12:00 pm in the Courtyard Conference Room
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