

BIKEWAYS AND WALKWAYS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2016 at 12:00 PM
Courtyard Conference Room

Member Attendance:

Paul Hart (Chair)
Dana Christensen (Co-Vice Chair)
Lesley Orr (Co-Vice Chair)
Ken Behymer – Absent
Chip Dennerlein - Absent
Larry Turpen – Absent
Cliff Kuhlman
Mark Lansing
Mark Acosta
Bob Lange

City/Staff/Council Liaisons:

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

Guests:

I. Business – Continuing

A. Approval of Minutes – August 9, 2016

MOTION/VOTE

Committee Member Orr moved and Committee Member Acosta seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the August 9, 2016 as amended. The vote resulted as follows:

“AYES”: Committee Members Hart, Kuhlman, Orr, Acosta, Lansing, Lange, and Christensen. “NAYS”: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Committee Members Behymer, Turpen, and Dennerlein. The motion passed.

B. Committee Goals 2017 discussion

- Chair Hart let the committee know that goals will need to be discussed and determined in the next few meetings.
- Chair Hart mentioned some of the goals from last year and suggested that the committee could use the previous goals as a reference point.

C. Bike Rodeo discussion

- The committee needs volunteers for the bike rodeo on the 15th.
- BikeKraft is a strong possibility to volunteer as a mechanical presence at the bike rodeo.
- If BikeKraft is unable to volunteer there is a possibility of a bike shop in Medford being available.

D. Updates From Staff/Liaison and questions for Staff/Liaison

1. City

- Fred let the committee know that Pansy Lane is going well but there have been some small delays. They have ordered signal poles and will need to have the signals added to the current IGA with ODOT for maintenance. The signals will have optical sensors and will pick up the bikes.
- There have been delays on the Rogue River Ave sidewalk project. Fred will need to apply for an extension on the funding. Council will need to make a

decision as there was only one bid on the project and it came in at \$100,000 over the engineer's estimate.

- The Fruitdale Creek/Hamilton Lane pedestrian path had a similar roadblock with the funding as that also came in at \$100,000 over the estimate. Fred was able to work with the engineers and make changes to the project and by using some salvage materials brought the price down by \$75,000.
- A committee member gave their compliments on the Allendale repaving.
- A committee member mentioned that the blackberries on New Hope need to be addressed.
- The committee asked for an update on the Allen Creek project. Fred and Councilor Lovelace let the committee know that they are still waiting on the right of ways and the final design. They discussed the possible changes to the design with the committee. Once completed these will go to Council and the County for approvals.
- The committee had a discussion about the possibility of the proposed Allen Creek soccer complex being put in the Gilbert Creek area instead.

2. County

- Fred asked Rob if there were any ideas on extending the trail from Elk Lane to Stringer Gap. Rob said he would look into adding it to a possible future project list. The county resident Fred had talked to mentioned he would love to see a parking area with a day use fee with unpaved trails.
- The committee discussed the possibility of getting access to Cathedral hills from the east side. A pedestrian crossing would need to be put in on Williams Hwy. It was discussed that the golf course should be approached again to see if there were any changes from the last time they were asked.
- Rob let the committee know that the Three Pines realignment went well.
- The BMX folks signed a lease with the fairgrounds.
- In the spring legislature will decide on the possibility of additional transportation funding.
- A committee member asked about the shoulder of Azalea Drive. Rob let them know that the potholes and shoulder work should be addressed at the same time as the ditch work this winter.

3. ODOT

- ODOT liaison absent.

II. Business – New

- Email Lesley ideas on goals to discuss next meeting.
- The committee was asked if they are interested in the safe routes to school work.
- Lesley and Valerie will confirm the bike rodeo date and time and will send out an email. The committee agreed to a 9:00am setup time.

Next meeting date: October 11, 2016 at 12:00 pm in the Courtyard Conference Room

These minutes were prepared by Carlie Paulsen, Administration Department, City of Grants Pass.