

BIKEWAYS AND WALKWAYS COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2023, at 12:00 PM

Ridge Room (108)

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Bob Lange (Chair) - Present
Craig Rodenmayer (VC) - Present
Dana Christensen – Present
Chip Dennerlein – Absent
Daniel Edwards – Present
Lesley Orr – Present
Jason Roberts – Virtual
Evelyn Roether - Virtual
Ginette Sanchou – Present
Brent Shannon – Absent?

City Staff/Council Liaisons:

Rob Pell (City Council) – Absent
Wade Elliott (City Liaison) - Present
Rob Brandes (Jo Co Public Works) – Absent
John Lazur (ODOT) - Absent

Guest

Mika Smith – Williams Citizen Advisory Committee

1. Roll Call:

Chair Lange opened the meeting and roll was taken.

- 2. Public Comment:** Mika Smith, Chair of the Williams Citizen Advisory Committee, spoke about the current proposal from the County for proposed intersection at Cedar Flatts in Williams.

- 3. Approval of Minutes:** January 10, 2023

MOTION

**Member Orr moved, and Member Sanchou seconded the motion to approve the minutes from January 10, 2023, as written. The vote resulted as follows: "Ayes": Chair Lange, Vice Chair Rodenmayer, Members Christensen, Edwards, Orr, Roberts, Roether, and Sanchou. "Nays": None. Abstain: None. Absent: Members Dennerlein and Shannon.
The motion passed.**

4. Matters from Committee Members and Staff:

- a. Updates from Local Jurisdictions

Wade updated the committee for both City and County projects. He gave an overview of the Dollar Mountain Trail project regarding the flagging that is almost complete, the GIS mapping, ADA compliant access routes and the status for the application for a local government grant that is due in April. They discussed drafting a letter of support to accompany the grant from this committee.

MOTION

Member Orr moved, and Vice Chair Rodenmayer seconded the motion to provide a Letter of Support for the Local Government Grant for Phase I of the Dollar Mountain Trails. The vote resulted as follows: "Ayes": Chair Lange, Vice Chair Rodenmayer, Members Christensen, Edwards, Orr, Roberts, Roether, and Sanchou. "Nays": None. Abstain: None. Absent: Members Dennerlein and Shannon. The motion passed.

Wade further updated other projects such as the sewer repair on M Street, and the sewer project at C and Dimmick streets that is close to completion. The Safe Routes to School project at Lincoln School is moving along. Property title research has been complete, but the right of way will take a bit more time. They are looking at a possibility of a raised pedestrian crossing for that location like the one on Ramsey. Wade mentioned the new Meadowood water reservoir, the Schroeder Park project, and the roundabout for Agness.

Wade showed some images for updates to the Transportation System Plan and how it will affect biking and walking in the areas of Dowell Road, Redwood Highway, and Allen Creek Road.

There were no updates from the State.

5. Action Items:

- a. Visitor Mika Smith talked about the Williams area project. He showed members a drawing of the school area where sidewalks could be placed. He is looking for committee help. They further discussed options. They will keep this item on the agenda.
- b. Ride with Leaders was discussed. They would like to get a few of the City Councilors and County Commissioners out this spring to do a fun ride. They proposed a Saturday in May for ride and the sub-committee will further define the date and destination.

6. Future Agenda Building for Next Meeting:

- a. Signage improvements in several locations.
- b. Development of a public outreach project. i.e., Ride with the Leaders.
- c. Update on pedestrian islands on Williams Highway and a recommendation from this committee to ODOT about a better safety plan.
- d. Williams Bike/Ped pathway.
- e. SRTS and other projects.

7. Adjournment

Chair Lange adjourned the meeting at 1:19 pm.

Next meeting date: March 14, 2023, at 12:00 pm

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