



Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday October 23, 2012

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Location: Center for Community Health,
1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661
Conference Room 210 C

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Attendees: Phil Brown, Chuck Frayer, Joe Greulich, Jennifer Halleck, Steven Koch, Terry Lee, Trish McConaughy, Margaret Varkados, Madeleine Von Laue, and Eric Giacchino

Staff: Laurie Lebowsky, Jennifer Campos, and Ken Burgstahler

Audience: Jim O'Horo and Dan Packard

General welcome

1. Adoption of Meeting Notes - Terry made a motion to approve minutes from the September 24th meeting, seconded by Chuck, unanimously approved.

2. New Business

a. MacArthur Blvd project-Jennifer Campos

- Push to finish project by end of the year
- Preferred alternative: parking is needed on the north side but removing parking on south side. Remove one lane of traffic in both directions and create buffered bike lanes in both directions.
- MacArthur Blvd: resurfacing project
- Neighborhood Traffic Alliance was contacted
- 600 notices were sent out
- Clean up intersections, delineate lanes, crosswalks, etc.
- Open house tomorrow, second one on Nov. 3rd.
- Madeleine asked about BPAC sending a letter of support. Need comments by end of November.

Group voted unanimously to support improvements to crossing slip lane (east bound) from Mill Plain onto MacArthur; dangerous crossing for bikes and pedestrians on right turn.

b. Staff updates

Public Health Update-walking school bus-Walnut Grove-200 participants earlier this month. They will be starting up their walking school bus again next week.

Peter S. Ogden elementary-150 participants in their safe route to school event.

- Jennifer Campos, City of Vancouver:
 - Ellsworth, construction bid next month
 - Installing 25 bike racks in downtown Vancouver
 - Work order to go to fix bike lanes on 192nd and McGillivray
 - Phil asked Jennifer to look at right turn from northbound 192nd to 1st.

- Jennifer explained criteria used for city's sidewalk infill program
- Ken Burgstahler, WSDOT:
- Salmon Creek interchange in progress.
- St. Johns Blvd: overpass eliminated pinch point north of St. Johns.
- HQ reviewing SRTS and Bike & Pedestrian safety grants.
- Sacajawea is in the running for a SRTS grant.
- Joe: bike lane ends at 10th Avenue at the roundabout

3. Old Business

a. Sidewalk criteria

- Laurie discussed process for changing project.
- Discussion ensued regarding sidewalk criteria
- Chuck mentioned green energy program or focus on a complete neighborhood.
- The group wants answer to question: why criteria aren't used.

4. Public Comments

- Jim O'Horo: In the future, the county should consider 8 foot width for sidewalks.
 - Chelatchie Prairie Trail should be 10 feet wide.
 - FHWA recommends wider sidewalks.
- Development review - Jennifer Halleck:
 - Winco: no recommendations were adopted.
 - Erickson Farms:
 - Issues with sidewalk connectivity from development to schools; won't happen until the 6th phase. Only in phase 1 now.

5. Announcements, updates, other unscheduled business

Next meeting: November 27th ?, who can attend?

Yes:

Margaret
 Chuck
 Terry
 Tricia
 Eric

No:

Joe

Maybe:

Jennifer H.

Decision: Next meeting will be November 27, Tuesday.

Agenda items: McArthur Blvd update, sidewalk criteria discussion continuation, county engineering process discussion continuation, and Pedicabs

Phil motioned to adjourn the meeting, Chuck seconded, meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

