



Clark Communities Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee MEETING NOTES

Date: Tuesday May 28, 2013 Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

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

Attendees: Joe Greulich, Jennifer Halleck, Ellen Ives, Steven Koch, Madeleine Von Laue, Dan Packard, Margaret Varkados, Rob Palena, and Patricia McConaughy

Staff: Michael Derleth, Brendon Haggerty, Laurie Lebowsky, Melissa Martin

WSDOT: Ken Burgstahler, RTC: Lynda David

Audience: Laurel Cripe (Vancouver Bike Club)

1. General Welcome
2. Margaret motioned to approve the meeting notes from April 23 with amendments, seconded by Dan. Unanimously approved.
3. New Business
 - a. NE Hazel Dell Avenue and NE 68th Street Sidewalk project: Michael Derleth
 - Michael presented the new sidewalk project along Hazel Dell Avenue between NE Alki Road to NE 63rd Street.
 - The sidewalk will be constructed on the east side of NE Hazel Dell Avenue.
 - Sidewalk will likely be detached.
 - Restriping to be this summer, apex of corner, 5-6' bike lane to be restored.
 - May be a possibility for a bike lane.
 - Group discussed locations for rain garden
 - Bid date October 2013
 - Comment made that this is only one of two N-S connections on the west side
 - Proposal: 6 foot sidewalk, some spots may need to be 5 feet, can't be narrower than 5 feet due to ADA regulations
 - Timeline:
 - 50% plans by the end of June
 - Placement of sidewalk decisions by end of June
 - Group suggested a curb may not be needed
 - Group supported a planting strip wherever possible
 - b. VBC update/coordination
 - VBC will pass concerns to Laurel and she will forward to the group
 - Issue: sharrows painted on the right. Proper location is to be painted in the middle of the road
 - The city will be painting the sharrows the proper way and also do an educational campaign that sharrows mean cyclists can use the whole lane
 - The group agreed to provide guidance to the county regarding sharrows guidelines

- c. I-205 bike path
 - An idea was introduced to reduce barriers and increase safety
 - Dan Packard gave a Power Point presentation given on safe design for bollards

4. Staff Updates

- Laurie – BOCC work session June 5th
- Ken – WSDOT:
 - I-5 closed June 7-10 from SR500 to I-205
 - St. Johns interchange almost done
- Lynda – RTC:
 - Transportation alternatives- Lynda will go to RTC website to look at candidates for transportation alternatives grant candidates.
- Brendon:
 - Working on complete streets; some code changes for the county; interval changes in Public Works
- Sunday Streets Alive:
 - 4.5 mile loop
 - Circus at John Ball Park
 - Fort Vancouver: Grant House will have a special menu for the day; Marshall House and Block 10 will have food vendors and live music
 - Madeleine will send out an email to see if the group wants to volunteer (as a group)
- Bike to Work Week
 - Begins June 17; June 19 breakfast at Esther Short Park 6:00-8:00 am, Sweet Treat Ride at 5:00 pm – ride from Sweet Spot Skirts to various points around town, end up at New Renaissance ice cream.

5. Old Business

- a. McArthur Blvd
 - Sharrows are out, speeds are too high
 - Discussion ensued. The group looked at traffic volumes. A motion was made to send a letter to the City Council. Motion carried.
- b. Sub-committee updates
 - Group voted to drop this item from the agenda due to lack of time.
- c. Update: BOCC work session June 5th
 - Laurie included this in her staff update.

6. Public comments: None

7. Announcements:

- June meeting is cancelled. The next meeting will be Monday, July 15th, same time and place.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.



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