



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY, BIKEWAYS & PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Thursday, October 23, 2014
Keizer City Hall**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair McCormack called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Curt McCormack, Chair
Hersch Sangster, Vice Chair
Kathy Lincoln
Dennis Dunning
David Dempster

Staff/Liaisons Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
Jim Taylor, Council Liaison
Bill Lawyer, Public Works Director

Absent:

Shelly Paddock
Sherrie Gottfried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ David Dempster moved to approve the September 2014 Minutes. Dennis Dunning seconded. Motion passed as follows: McCormack, Dunning, and Dempster in favor with Sangster and Lincoln abstaining and Paddock and Gottfried absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

ALL ROADS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY (ARTS) PROGRAM, Doulas Bish, Traffic-Roadway Section ODOT, provided a presentation which explained that about half of the 1700 fatal and serious injuries in Oregon occur on non-state roadways. He provided information regarding the ARTS Program and the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and described the process for project selection and development of a list of prioritized projects. Lengthy discussion took place during and after the presentation with Mr. Bish fielding questions put forth by committee members.

WAY-FINDING PEDESTRIAN SIGNAGE ~ Postponed to next meeting.

DISCUSSION ON TOURISM STUDIO PROGRAM ~ Postponed to next meeting.

COMMISSIONER INPUT

David Dempster reported that he had deposited \$176 into the account. This is from donations received at the safety event held at the Fire Department and money from the Riverfest. There is a total of \$1417.82 in the account now.

Kathy Lincoln reported on the planning charrette for the Keizer Rapids Park Master Plan Update. She noted that *Hersch Sangster* had attended as well and had done a good job of pointing out bike facilities needed. She added that West Keizer Neighborhood Association had requested a hard surface trail around the perimeter of the park. Both the bike facilities and the trail were approved at the Parks Board public hearing. Public Works Director Bill Lawyer provided additional information about the update of the Master Plan.

Hersch Sangster reported that he had worked at the Fire Department Open House doing a Bike Skills class for 15 children from Creative Discovery Day Care. He reported that recent analyses on bike racks have indicated that the best ones are like those in front of City Hall. He also explained that a bike repair station has been installed at Salem Riverfront Park by the Tom McCall statue; it was funded by the Salem Parks Foundation. Mr. Sangster then reviewed upcoming bike rides and reported that the Willamette Scenic Bikeways Proponent Committee is talking about changing the route to Silverton. Bill Lawyer suggested that a bike repair station be considered for placement at Ryan Hill Park.

STAFF REPORT ~ Mr. Lawyer provided an update on projects including the Chemawa Road North project.

POLICE LIAISON REPORT ~ Officer Wenning absent.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Councilor Taylor had no report.

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting ~ December 4, 2014, 6 p.m., Civic Center

Minutes Approved: 12-4-14