Keizer Bikeways Advisory Committee
Wednesday, October 18, 2006
7:00 – 8:30pm
Keizer City Hall – Conference Room A
930 Chemawa Road NE

Minutes

Present:

Committee Members

Ron Anderson	Darlene Taylor
Yani Davison	Red Vanis
	Richard Walsh

Guests

Bill Lawyer, Public Works Supt, Keizer, 390-3700 Beverly Aydelotte- citizen

Meeting called to order - Chair Ron Anderson

1. **Minutes of April 2006 meeting:** Changes noted: The grant for the Claggett Creek/Dearborn Bridge was from the State level not the Federal level. With those corrections made the minutes were approved.

2. Public comments: Beverly Aydelotte – her concern was that the School District has discontinued service to children that live 1.5 miles from the Schools. The change has made it necessary for children going to Claggett middle school from the Sunset area have to cross Cherry and River Rd and navigating narrow streets to get to school. She came to the committee to discuss safe bike and pedestrian routes to school.

The Bikeways Committee and the Traffic Safety Committee will partner to write a letter of recommendation to City Council regarding safety issues concerning children biking and walking to school. Follow up with the Traffic Safety Committee and the next scheduled meeting.

3. Construction updates – Bill Lawyer reports that things have slowed down in construction nothing to report.

4. RIVERR updates - The Park will not be open to the public for another 3 – 6 months. Access will only be allowed with permission from the City. It was passed the we support the Letter to the Regional Intergovernmental Vision Enhancing River Resources Task Force re: Legislative Priorities for the Willamette River. Richard will take the information to the meeting held and the Convention Center on Thursday Oct. 19th.

5. Old Business – Ron Anderson put together a presentation for City Council recapping last year's activities and accomplishments. Also a recommendation for a paved bike path along the trail at the end of Jacobe also to be a presentation to City Council. The

presentation will be made at the first council meeting in November. The date will be announced for all the can attend.

Vests - Bill brought several different styles. It was decided that the mesh style was the one the committee would prefer. Bill will follow up with Cost or availability to borrow them from public works.

Ron will attend the Helmet Diversion Class on Oct. 19th at the fire dept 4-6pm

6. Other Business - Ron and Darlene volunteered with the BTA (Robert Fox) and the school program instructing middle school aged kids from all over the Salem/Keizer area.

Red Vanis will talk with administrators at Forest Ridge School regarding the Walk/Bike program and report back to committee if they are interested in our help.

Next meeting – Wednesday, November 15 @ 7:00 PM