



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY, BIKEWAYS & PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**Thursday, October 8, 2015
Keizer City Council Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Pat Fisher, Vice Chair
Kathy Lincoln
Dennis Dunning
John Maurice

Absent:

Hersch Sangster, Chair
David Dempster
Curt McCormack
Amy Ryan, Council Liaison

Staff Present:

Sgt. Trevor Wenning, Police Department
Mike Griffin, Street Division Manager
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Dennis Dunning moved to approve the September 2015 Minutes. John Maurice seconded. Motion passed as follows: Maurice in favor with Fisher, Lincoln and Dunning abstaining and Sangster, Dempster and McCormack absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None

BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY DESIGNATION ~ Pat Fisher reported that the subcommittee met September 22 and plans to meet again on October 20 to continue the discussion. They reviewed the different major categories within the application and began identifying how to gather existing information and determine tasks that the committee could tackle such as connectivity, bike parking, levels of rides, and drafting the initial response to 'What is in it for Keizer'. After the October meeting, they may have tasks for the rest of the committee members. John Maurice provided additional information noting that the subcommittee is focusing on the quick and easy portions of the application to start with.

PARKWAY BIKE TRAIL SIGNAGE ~ Pat Fisher reported that she and Hersch have not been able to schedule a ride to inventory the signage yet. However, she inquired of ODOT whether the 'Quick-Fix' money can be used to improve access points and was told it is possible to include that in a request if staff wishes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER INPUT

Kathy Lincoln stressed the need to educate the public on the dangers of distracted driving and distracted walking. Officer Wenning explained that cell phone usage while driving is a primary citation but it is only a violation if it is observed. He added that if a pedestrian leaves a place of safety into the path of a vehicle, the pedestrian will receive a citation. Ms. Lincoln suggested that perhaps mass educational advertising, similar to that done to encourage use of seat belts, would help reduce the problem. Officer Wenning responded that he had access to flyers that could be printed so committee members could distribute them. Staff will have them for the committee at the November meeting.

John Maurice thanked the County for getting the stripes painted on area roadways and inquired about the status of the 'sting' operation, investigations on recent accidents and operations of the speed measurement hoses.

POLICE LIAISON REPORT ~ Officer Wenning explained that he is still working on the statistics for the DUII grant; provided details of the fatal accident and the McNary crash and provided technical information on the operation of the speed hoses. He also noted that speed measurements taken on Chemawa Road near Keizer Rapids Park show that almost all drivers are driving at or below the speed limit but one driver was clocked at 80 mph.

STAFF REPORT – Responding to an inquiry by Mr. Maurice regarding installation of sidewalks in Keizer Station Area C along McLeod, Mr. Griffin explained that he did not know but would verify whether the sidewalk is still in the plan.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Councilor Ryan was absent. No report.

OTHER BUSINESS ~ Members discussed the recently adopted law allowing cyclists to go through red lights after one complete cycle. Officer Wenning noted that the language may be changed because it is vague and suggested that committee members look at "intent" on the Oregon website for clarification.

ADJOURN ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting ~ November 12, 2015, 6 p.m., Civic Center

Minutes Approved: 11-12-15