

**Keizer Bikeways Advisory Committee**  
**Wednesday September 21, 2005**

**MINUTES**

**Members present:** Hersch Sangster, Red Vanis, Christopher Thomas, Darlene Taylor, Ron Anderson, Bill Lawyer, Jerry Lelack, Richard Walsh

The meeting was called to order at 7:08PM by Hersch in the City Council Chambers.

No interested citizen comments were presented at the meeting.

Minutes for the August 17, 2005 meeting were discussed and approved with typographical corrections. It was mentioned the RIVERR Committee did not receive a copy of the minutes from the August 17, 2005 Bikeways meeting.

**Interested Citizen Comments**

Hersch received an email from Doug Parrow regarding safer entry by bicycle into Keizer Stadium. Doug specifically asked the Bikeways Committee to look into a separate pedestrian entrance on west of the existing automobile entrance. It was suggested that once the development was completed a new solution could be found by working with Keizer Stadium officials. A west end entrance could be integrated into a new path which ties into the pedestrian passage way under the railroad tracks on the current Tepper Ln.

**RRIVER Committee Update**

Preliminary results from the user survey for the park indicate bikeways as the 4<sup>th</sup> most desirable aspect to have in Keizer River Rapids Park. The Bikeways Committee recommendation to see a pedestrian access route near Rafael St and 15<sup>th</sup> was presented by Red Vanis. The Bikeways committee is still awaiting the need for the RRIVER Committee to have more specific recommendations on bike ways within the park.

**Student Representative Seat Update**

Rodney Cuda has been resigned based on discussions between Ron and Rodney's mother. Red will contact McNary High school about a new student representative. The primary content was suggested to be the school principal. If we are unable to fill the student representative position, we need to discuss with Tracy the possibility of modifying the Committee charter to remove the position.

**Traffic Safety Committee Update**

Information was provided about the ACTS grant. The application has been completed and submitted. We will find out if we have been chosen for any funding in early October and reimbursement could begin in December.

**Keizer Open House**

Keizer will host a Fire Department/Public Works open house on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The Bikeways Committee will have a table and display some bikes and provide safety materials.

**Helmet Update**

We received our latest helmet order on approximately August 18<sup>th</sup>. ¾ of the supply were dispersed to the Keizer Police Department. Future purchases of helmets are on hold, since all funds have now been spent. September 27, Ron will attend Salem Bicycle Club's monthly meeting to request funds for future helmet purposes. Darlene will attend the next Rotary Club meeting to request funds for helmet purposes. The Keizer Kiwanis have also donated some funds to the helmet purchase.

**Construction Update**

Keizer Station bikeways connection from the Salem Parkway bike path connection is currently in question. Bill is trying to get more information. Chemawa Rd project is completed for now. The bridge project is bidding is now slated for February and construction could begin as early as May or June. The city council has approved a speed study to look into lowering the speed on Windsor Island Rd near and up to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Other Business**

Red asked about our expenditures, which are maintained by the City of Keizer. The City was commended on their handling of the Bikeways Committee finances over the years. Red would like to track the expenditures of the committee as well. It was also brought up that Bikeways Committee normally gives an annual report to the city council around end of the year. The Bikeways Committee would like to provide this update after we find out about the ACTS grant that we have applied for.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31PM.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 19, 2005.