



KEIZER BIKEWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, September 17, 2008
Keizer Public Works Shop

The Keizer Bikeways Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Ron Anderson. In attendance were:

Present:

Ron Anderson
Darlene Taylor
Terry Grover
Robert Fox
David Dempster
Richard Walsh, Council Liaison

Absent:

Jerry Lelack (excused)
1 Position vacant

Staff:

Bill Lawyer

Also Present:

Graham Munsell

Meet the New Guy ~ Ron Anderson welcomed David Dempster who then briefly told the committee about himself.

Minute Approval ~ Darlene Taylor moved to approve the August, 2008 minutes.
Robert Fox seconded. Motion passed as follows: Anderson, Taylor and Grover in favor with Fox and Dempster abstaining, Lelack absent and one position vacant.

Public Comment ~ Graham Munsell reported that

- The BMX people are waiting for completion of the fence in Keizer Rapids Park before continuing with their work.
- An organization that plans cycle-cross bicycle races has inquired if Keizer would be interested in hosting a race perhaps in January. Discussion took place regarding similar races in surrounding areas with committee members agreeing that they wanted some questions answered prior to committing to this. Mr. Munsell volunteered to bring this matter to the Keizer Rapids Park work groups as well.
- A good resource for bike routes is www.bikely.com for retrieving/viewing routes or adding new routes.

City Council Report ~ Councilor Walsh

- Suggested that the railroad trestle could be used as a pedestrian/bike path across the Willamette joining Keizer to West Salem and this would accommodate additional activities across the river. Discussion then took place regarding Minto Brown area routes.
- Encouraged committee members to participate in the on-line survey for grant funds

- Reviewed issues being addressed by Council regarding traffic around McNary High School and the Sandy gate. Lengthy discussion followed.
- Reported that the pedestrian overpass over the Parkway was still on the list but very low. He noted that it would probably garner more support over the next few years.

Public Works Update ~ Bill Lawyer reported that

- The parking lot and roadway into Keizer Rapids Park is paved and awaiting striping. Trail layout and bids is the next task and will be paid for with grant funds. Mr. Lawyer explained anticipated trail layout and surface possibilities.
- Dearborn is complete with the bike legends in place.

Discussion then took place regarding sidewalks and paved areas in the city, completed city projects, catch basins, bike travel on River Road and other routes in the city and incomplete ODOT projects. The committee agreed by consensus to pursue completion of the Parkway project. Robert Fox volunteered to contact ODOT regarding this.

Open Committee Position ~ Chair Anderson encouraged members to recruit for this position and asked Robert Fox to put a notice on the Salem Bike Club website.

RIVERfair Event Review ~ Robert Fox reported that several people had toured the park with him, but the bike rodeo terrain was a little rough for that activity. He suggested that the committee do some trail rides at the next event.

ACTS Grant Timeline/Requirements ~ Chair Anderson reported that the ACTS Grant is due by September 30 and volunteered to handle the submission. He noted that the bike rodeo needs to be completed or planned by the end of September so the committee will use the Fire Department Safety Event (October 6) towards the grant.

Keizer Fire Department Safety Event ~ Scheduled for October 6 with the bike rodeo taking place on the back lot.

Keizer Rapids Work Group ~ Terry Grover reported that

- RiverFair planners felt the event was a success and have reserved the park for August 8, 2009.
- Captain Chesbrough attended the last meeting to solicit assistance in securing parts of "The Jean" paddlewheel steamboat for use in the park.

Chemawa Road Interchange Area Management Plan ~ No report.

Transportation System Plan Technical Advisory Committee Update ~ There has been no meeting.

Marion County Dog Control Hearing ~ Ron Anderson reported that the hearing was scheduled for the next day.

Traffic Safety Commission Report ~ No report.

Other Business ~ Councilor Walsh reported that the City is forming two groups in conjunction with the Periodic Review: Economic Development and Visioning which will start meeting in November. He encouraged input from committee members.

Adjournment ~ The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next meeting – October 15, 2008

Minutes Approved: 10-15-08