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Keizer Bicycle Advisory Committee
Wednesday September 13, 2000
MINUTES

Members Present: Hersch Sangster, Joe Edgell, Barry Evensen, Dave LeDay
KPD, Richard Walsh City Council, Benjamin Phelps Day Spring.
Members absent: Kristi Lowery, Bob Newton, Doug Parrow.

The Meeting was called to order by Hersch Sangster. Minutes from last month were approved

The main discussion of the meeting was the planning for a Helmet/Safety Fair on for Day Springs on 9/24 and the results of the August 19 Helmet/Safety Fair.

There were excellent results at the August 19 event. Over 116 helmets were given away to both bicyclists and skaters. Each helmet receiver signed a note saying they would wear the helmet. The Explorers and the KPD provided excellent participation and getting kids to get helmets. The new tape was played at the event while kids were getting their helmets- Disney - Bill Nye the Science Guy on Bicycle Safety. Joe will be working with the KPD to help establish a data base using the signed notes.

Great coverage by the KeizerTimes was noted. Dave LeDay indicated that the KPD thought the event went well and are anxious to do it again at the Day Springs event 9/24.

City Councilor Richard Walsh attended to meeting to bring up some ideas on route and other bicycle issues. The Committee supported his idea of a river bikeway. This is an idea discussed and recommend by the Committee in the past. We also discussed the possibility of an ordinance for helmet usage in the parks and other areas of the city. After the successful helmet give away it might be good right now that in the past when the KBAC made such a recommendation. Councilor Walsh & Hersch will pursue this.

It was recommended that the KBAC submit and E-mail to Public Works recommending that bike lane striping be included through the River Road and Chemawa intersection.

The Traffic Safety meeting for August was cancelled. Barry will attend the next Traffic Safety.

Next meeting will be October 11 Wednesday

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