



**KEIZER BIKEWAYS COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Wednesday, August 19, 2009
Keizer Civic Center**

Chair Ron Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were:

Present:

Ron Anderson
David Dempster
Darlene Taylor
Cheri Christenson (6:21)
Robert Fox
Jim Merrill

Absent:

Jerry Lelack
James Taylor, Council Liaison

Staff:

Bill Lawyer, Public Works Superintendent
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Meet the New Guy: Jim Merrill reviewed his past noting that he was a bike mechanic at Yosemite in 1967, came to the Indian School in 1968, served on EVAK and spends his time biking for fitness and teaching. He added that he would like to see biking highlighted in the city design as it goes forward and hoped to be a part of that by joining the Committee.

Minutes Approval: Robert Fox moved to approve the July 2009 minutes. David Dempster seconded. Motion passed as follows: Anderson, Taylor and Dempster in favor, with Fox and Merrill abstaining, Christenson absent at the time of vote and Lelack absent.

Public Comments: None

Public Works Update: Bill Lawyer reported that

- It was likely that the resurfacing work would not happen this year but would be done late next spring. This would mean that some "band aide" work would be done to repair bad spots on Lockhaven and Wheatland. Care will need to be taken to ensure that this work would not jeopardize eligibility for the stimulus package.
- Candlewood Drive is being widened. Public Works staff and equipment are doing the excavating and a contractor will be hired to do the paving. The goal was to have it done before the start of school, but because the paving cost is more than anticipated it will need Council approval. Hopefully it will be completed by early September.

Additional discussion took place regarding borings in roadways for utility locates, road hazards, storm drains and replacing catch basin covers with more bike friendly ones. Committee suggested replacements for those on Shoreline, Chemawa, Dearborn and

Alder. Chair Anderson circulated a letter he had written to the Mayor commending Public Works Staff.

Councilor Jim time: Councilor Taylor absent.

RiverFair: Chair Anderson reported that the committee had "babysat" about 60 bikes during the RiverFair and the service was well-received by those in attendance. He noted that he built some extra bike racks for the corral: an expenditure of \$17.48.

David Dempster moved to reimburse Ron Anderson the \$17.48 spent for the lumber used to make the bike racks. Cheri Christenson seconded. Motion passed as follows: Taylor, Dempster, Fox, Merrill and Christenson in favor, Anderson abstaining, and Lelack absent.

Traffic Safety Commission Report: David Dempster had no report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bike Counts: Chair Anderson reported that he had contacted the BTA to let them know the committee would be willing to help with the bike counts but had not heard nothing from them.

Willie Vetternack Memorial Bike Rack Placement: Bill Lawyer reported that the location had been solidified. He is exploring the possibility of getting a nicer bike rack and once the landscapers are finished the placement will be done. Robert Fox urged Mr. Lawyer to find something functional. Committee members indicated a desire to approve the design prior to installation.

Other business: None

ACTS Grant Bike Class: Participants in the Bike Class made their presence known to the committee.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m. Bike Class was held in the lobby of the Civic Center.

***Next meeting – September 16, 2009
Keizer Civic Center, Room A***

Minutes Approved: 9-16-09