

CITY OF NAMPA

NAMPA BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Committee Meeting

June 9, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Nampa Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (NBPAC) was held at Nampa City Hall Council Chambers on Thursday, June 9, 2016, beginning at 4:00 P.M., pursuant to notice duly posted by the City Clerk and provided to the individual committee members by e-mail. Present at the meeting were the following:

Committee Members:

- LaRita Schandorff, Chair
- Adam Haynes, Vice Chair
- Bruce Wiley, Acting Secretary
- Philip Peterson
- Eualeen Beukelman

City of Nampa Staff:

- Alex Hackett, Safe Routes to School Coordinator
- Cody Swander, Parks & Recreation
- Jeff Barnes, Staff Engineer

Others:

- Tom Laws, COMPASS

I. **Welcome.** LaRita Schandorff opened the meeting at 4 PM.

2. **Approval of minutes of the previous meeting.** The minutes were approved as presented with no corrections. Motion to approve was made by Phil Peterson and seconded by Bruce Wiley.

3. **Additions or changes to the agenda.** Bruce requested a few minutes to discuss road funding.

COMMUNICATIONS

4. **Project Updates-** Jeff Barnes

- The 12th Ave S pedestrian crossing will be situated at 11th Ave S as we recommended and is in the design stage.
- The 12th Ave S ped crossing at Sherman Ave is also being designed. Both of these crossings are planned for FY2017 installation.
- Pathway in front of Nampa High leading to Canyon is in the planning stage.
- Design has started on the second phase of the bike & walk to downtown project.
- Midland and Lake Lowell pathway crossing designs are almost done. Construction will probably be starting in the spring of 2017.

- The Stoddard pathway crossing and area enhancements will start in September or October after the irrigation water is shut off.
- The upcoming striping projects for Sharrows, signage & bike lanes is over \$20,000 and needs to be approved by council at the meeting on the 20th. Sharrow markings cost ~\$300. Sharrow marking placement was discussed.

5. **Edwards Pathway-** Cody Swander. The ribbon cutting for this new pathway will take place June 28th at 6 PM. Meeting at the Chevron station at Middleton & Iowa. (Note: date was later changed to July 6th)

6. **Bike/ Pedestrian Counts/ Indian Creek Pathway-** LaRita. Recent counts have been taken at Wilson Pathway/ Iowa, Lake Lowell/ Wilson Trail, 12th Ave S/ 2nd St S and counts will be started at Stoddard Pathway/ Iowa. We discussed a possible crosswalk at Wilson Pathway/ Iowa for sidewalk access on the south side. That probably won't happen until the pathway is eventually continued on the south side since it's not considered safe to have just a crosswalk in the middle of a block with no signal. It was noted here in answer to a question that 16th Ave N will be marked as a shared lane road.

Alex has installed our "game" camera to count bike and ped traffic on the Indian Creek Pathway.

7. **Amity and Chestnut crossing-** The project to install a signalized crossing is going out for bid and could start construction this year.

8. **Road Funding-** It was brought to Bruce's attention recently that some on the city council still don't realize that motor vehicle user fees (gas tax, registration) do not pay for a majority of the road construction and maintenance. It should be known by anyone involved with cycling and road engineering that cyclist pay a hefty amount for roads via property and other taxes even if they don't own a car. Nampa's road funding was also discussed.

9. **Safe Routes to Schools-** Alex Hackett reported on bike rodeos he's putting on this summer. Some will be in conjunction with feeding programs.

ADJOURNMENT

17. **Adjournment.** There being no further business to be brought before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:54 PM.

Bruce Wiley
Acting Secretary