

CITY OF NAMPA
NAMPA BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Committee Meeting
August 11th, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Nampa Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (NBPAC) was held at Nampa City Hall Council Chambers on Thursday, August 11th, 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:

Members Present:

LaRita Schandorff, Chair
Bruce Wiley, Acting Secretary
Philip Peterson
Eualeen Beukelman
Jeremy Robbins

Members Absent:

Adam Haynes, Vice Chair
Meggan Manlove

City of Nampa Staff:

Karla Nelson, Community Planner
Alex Hackett, Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Cody Swander, Parks Department Superintendent
Sgt Kyle Christensen, NPD

Others:

Tom Laws, COMPASS
Alex Beukelman, Visitor

1. Welcome:

- a. LaRita Schandorff called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM
- b. Approval of minutes from the July 14th meeting. No corrections were found and a motion to approve was made by Bruce Wiley, seconded by Jeremy Robbins and unanimously carried by the committee.
- c. Additions or changes to the agenda- None

2. Communications:

- a. Project Updates Karla reports that the section of the Edwards pathway proposed for the Copper River Basin development by Middleton and Lake Lowell was rejected by the irrigation district due to access problems but will be allowed on the other side (south) of the canal when that side is developed.

LaRita asked if some landscaping could be done on the Edwards pathway to enhance its appearance. Cody explained the barriers to doing this such as tree root damage, watering and weed spraying.

Bruce mentioned that another Fixit station air chuck has been stolen, this time from the library. Bruce has called the manufacturer and they are working to make them harder to remove.

- b. Pathway bike/ pedestrian counters Tom Laws handed out the reports from the Stoddard and Wilson permanent pathway counters and a discussion of the results followed. Overall traffic for the Wilson Pathway for the almost one year period was- pedestrians 80,432, cyclists 16,199. For the Stoddard Pathway results are only for a short period but so far show a daily average of 176 pedestrians and 84 cyclists. Complete reports are attached.

LaRita asked about the status of negotiations for the remaining section of the Stoddard RR line. Cody mentioned that there is nothing much new but where the city's ownership presently ends needs to be determined. Weeds are a problem along that section at this time.

- c. School district boundary maps LaRita noticed when giving out bike & ped info at the health fair that we could use some school boundary maps for our planning and trans plan updates.

Also for the trans plan updates, demographic data from areas of the city would be helpful and it would be very helpful to have a map of bus routes and stops.

No news on when the trans plan update will happen.

August 18th some of us will be at various elementary school open houses giving out bike and walking information. This will be a good opportunity to connect with parents and kids.

- d. Rail/ Trail committee Tom Laws needs members for the upcoming formation of the Boise to Nampa "Rail with Trail" committee. Jeremy Robbins and Bruce Wiley volunteered, Jeremy will represent NBPAC and Bruce will represent Bike/ Walk Nampa.
- e. New Grant writer With Lynda Clark's recent retirement, Mary Burke is the new Nampa grants writer. She was previously the grants/ contract officer at ITD office of Highway Safety.
- f. NNU volunteers needed The NNU Community Fair will welcome Freshmen to the school Friday August 26th and Bike/ Walk Nampa will be there to help with questions on cycling in Nampa. Volunteers will be needed.

3. Old Business:

None

4. New Business:

None

Next Meeting:

- Thursday September 8th, 4 PM at Nampa city hall.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business to be brought before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 PM by LaRita Schandorff.

Submitted by

Bruce Wiley