

CITY OF NAMPA

NAMPA BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes of the Regular Monthly Committee Meeting January 9, 2020

The regular monthly meeting of the Nampa Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (NBPAC) was held at Nampa City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room, on Thursday, January 9, 2020, 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: Kasey Ketterling, Chair
Present Philip Peterson, Vice Chair
Bruce Wiley, Secretary
Tim Rigsby

City of Nampa Staff: Rodney Ashby, Planning & Zoning
Present Cody Swander, Parks Department

Others Present: Marvin Curtis, NPD

Phil Peterson, V.C. presiding. Delayed start (4:18pm), due to lack of Quorum.

Approval of Minutes from December 12, 2019 – Motioned, Seconded, Approved.

ELECTION

Bruce nominated Kasey Ketterling for the Chairman position and Tim Rigsby, seconded. Mr. Ketterling was elected as Chairman, unanimously. Kasey agreed to accept the position for the term of one year. Phil and Bruce were re-elected as Vice Chair and Secretary, respectively.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Re-opening Committee Member Positions – Was reposted by Mayor's office on Facebook and webpage. Since this meeting 3 resumes have been forwarded to Bruce and Phil for review and others have been approached.

NEW BUSINESS

Grimes Pathway Culvert, RTP grant– Presented by Cody Swander. We have the design for this crossing completed but have no money. We are considering applying for the RTP (Idaho State Parks and Rec Trails) grant. It has been difficult to get quotes. What was originally estimated to cost around \$40,000, came in (from one contractor) at \$78,000. The State Grants Administrator has conducted one site visit and they felt it was an appropriate request. We are using the comments from the Bike Ped Plan process to support the request. We may be asking for a letter for support from this committee. Not sure of exact deadline, think its early February. Staff has not made a firm decision as to whether or not they are going to proceed with the application. (The decision has since been

made that the City will not pursue the grant at this time). Kasey moved, Tim seconded and was unanimously approved for Kristi to write a letter of support for this grant application and signed by Chairman, if needed.

Change election date from April to January (to align with expiring terms) – need more information from Kristi

Amazon access discussions (Jeff or Clemente?)

- Facilities added to Franklin? Ridgecrest?
- Are the employees given an incentive to use alternative transportation?
- Change to full signalized intersection at Franklin & Star
- \$14 million for roadway improvements according to the news article
- Keep on agenda for next meeting

E-Scooters – Phil’s notes, *“We also discussed generally, without any specific recommendations, the advent and proliferation of electric bicycles, electric scooters, and electric skateboards, as evidenced by their appearances in Meridian and Boise, concluding that we may be able to learn vicariously some valuable lessons by carefully observing and noting the experiences of those two nearby cities as they grapple with these new forms of transportation which will inevitably eventually have to be dealt with formally in Nampa, as well.”*

Rodney explained that ACHD had issues with placement of these devices. The company has been given the responsibility to make sure they are placed appropriately. Rodney is concerned that Nampa does not have enough ROW space to place them without them being a “nuisance”. The Mayor’s office has been asking about how we might address this issue.

Next Meeting - Thursday, February 13, 4:00 p.m., Nampa City Hall, Council Chambers.

Adjournment - Time: 4:45 PM

Bruce Wiley
Secretary

Rodney Ashby
Principal Planner, Nampa