



City of Nampa  
**Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee**  
Nampa City Hall, Council Chambers & Teams  
Meeting July 8, 2021  
4:00 PM

**Committee Members Present:** Kasey Ketterling, Chair  
Bruce Purcell, Secretary  
Chasity Emerson  
Cindi Hartley  
Philip Peterson, Vice Chair  
Tim Rigsby  
Kelsey Parra

**City of Nampa Staff Present:** Kristi Watkins, Planning & Zoning  
Clemente Salinas, Engineering  
John Spencer, Engineering

**Others Present:** Alex Hackett, Safe Routes to School  
Chris Danley, Looking Glass Academy  
Braden Cervetti, COMPASS

**Approval of Minutes from June 10 2021:**

Corrections requested by Phil and Kasey to reflect proper streets noted as not being fully swept by street sweepers. Motion made to approve minutes with corrections and seconded. Minutes approved with corrections.

**Announcements:**

- Looking Glass Academy Information: Chris Danley presented the information for a free seminar presented by the Looking Glass Academy on safety and walkability for Nampa. The seminar is Aug 23 (8:30-4:00) and Aug 24 (8:30-12:00). Reservations can be made through Kristi. Attendance for full seminar is not mandatory – first ½ day is the best to attend is only partial attendance can be made.

**Additions or changes to the proposed agenda:** None

**Education:**

**Upcoming COMPASS Webinars:**

- July 21 – The Pedestrian Safety Crisis in America: Why it's happening and what we can do about it
- Aug 18 - Planning for All Ages and Abilities Through Inclusive and Virtual Walk Audits
- Sep 15 – Linework, Models, Counters...Oh My: A Utah Store of Multi-Agency Collaboration to Develop Active Transportation Data and Tools
- Oct 20 – Defining the Relationship Between Bicycle Infrastructure and Gentrification
- Nov 17 - Walking & Biking in Rural Communities: How Planning Partnerships & Equity Play a Role
- Dec 15 – City as a Canvas – How Three Florida Cities Approach Placemaking

Cyndi said that she wanted to request a link for the July webinar. Braden noted the link was the same for all seminars, so if she had it, she could use it at least through the end of the year.

Braden offered to send some slides to the group from the June 16<sup>th</sup> webinar.

**Old Business:**

- Midland/Roosevelt Safety Audit – Response Matrix Spreadsheet – Jeff Barnes  
Jeff was not present to present the results. Kristi talked about the spreadsheet showing prioritization and categorization of proposals based on the audit.
- Counter Results – Braden Cervetti, COMPASS  
Braden presented statistics from the permanent counters in Nampa – the one on the Stoddard pathway and the one on the Wilson pathway. He also presented statistics from the portable counters installed for the prior month. Braden noted one area near Lake Lowell where one counter in a pair failed due to water but statistics were gathered from the second counter. Cyndi asked if the failed counter location would be tested again as it is an area with accessibility issues. Braden said yes, they would try again in fall – they would look for a better location that would avoid the sprinklers. Bruce asked if the area of Stoddard Trail that is currently being paved is on the schedule to get updated numbers after the paving is completed in

August. Braden confirmed that this area should be on the schedule and that he'll double-check to ensure that it is.

**New Business:**

- Maintenance of Sharrows & Bike Lane Sweeping – Jeff Barnes  
Jeff was not in attendance. Clemente gave a brief review. Clemente noted that they are getting a new sweeper but they may not get to all locations with a bike lane for a year or so. If the group knows of specific areas that need sweeping, requests can be made. Kasey noted that one of the primary issues is that some of the bike lanes are wide enough that a second pass would need to be made to get the bike lanes – that the street seems to be swept but the bike lane is not as a result. Clemente confirmed that second passes are not being made currently but with the new sweeper, that may be easier to do in the future.

Clemente did not have an update for the Sharrows. Kasey asked for that to be re-added to the agenda for next month.

- Update on the Rails with Trails Workgroup – Kristi Watkins & Braden Cervetti  
Kristi: COMPASS has had two workgroups in the past – Rails with Trails and Active Transportation Workgroup. Rails with Trails started in 2016 to see what it would take to get a bike trail along the tracks from Boise to Nampa. What COMPASS would like to do now is to merge the two groups so that the combined group can focus on a single plan to include in the master plan. Rails with Trails noted the difficulty in working with Union Pacific to do the feasibility study – one of the top tasks. Alta Planning did the feasibility study in Sept 2019 and identified segments of the rail line by city and crossings. Kristi covered the Nampa segments in the report.

Currently, Kelsey had volunteered for Rails with Trails and Bruce is the rep for Active Transportation Workgroup with Kristi attending both. Kristi will still be involved but would like to have a single rep from the committee. Kelsey expressed interest but, as the ATWG meetings are on a weekday, she cannot attend. Braden noted that with the new merged group that a new meeting day/time will likely be proposed but will still likely be some time during regular work hours. Kristi will be on vacation for the July 26 meeting. Bruce will attend the July 26 meeting.

- Cyndi asked for an agenda item regarding accessibility for trails near Lake Lowell where wheel chairs currently have no access as some of the bars prevent access. Kristi noted that Lake Lowell is outside of our jurisdiction but that Cyndi could take to Cody (not present today) about the breakaway bars that are supposed to allow access. Phil proposed adding an agenda item for next meeting and notifying Cody so that he could prepare for this item. Kristi asked Cyndi for a list of specific areas to pass along to Cody if possible.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, Aug 12, 4pm to 5pm – City Hall Council Chambers and Teams