



Benton County Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC)

MINUTES

**BENTON COUNTY
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BAC)
September 14, 2017
7:00 p.m. ~ 9:00 p.m.**

Avery Large Conference Room

360 SW Avery Ave.
Corvallis, Oregon

Owen Millehrer called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM.

Committee Members Present: Kate Hunter-Zaworski, Suzanne Remillard, and Steve Slover

Committee Members Absent: Vince Nowell, Jim Patton, Bob Durst, and Jim Luebke

Staff Members Present: Owen Millehrer, and Cathy Williams (Recorder)

Guest(s) Present: None

I. ADMINISTRATION

- Approval of July 2017 Minutes – Not enough members present to have a quorum for approval of minutes.
- **ACTION: July 2017 minutes to be approved at next meeting in November.**

II. SPECIAL GUEST(S): (None)

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- TSP Review – Owen reviewed Chapter 4 “Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan” of the Benton County Transportation System Plan with members for mark-up changes. He especially encouraged Committee members whom bicycle frequently to provide input and ideas. It was agreed to have an online questionnaire for feedback from public, clubs, committees, etc.
- **Action item: Owen to have Laurel Byer attend a future meeting in order to take our recommendation back to the TSP Committee. Owen to send maps to Committee members. Owen to obtain list of projects from 2001 TSP that have been completed. Owen to solicit list of questions via email from Committee members to compile questions for survey.**
- Corvallis – Albany Bikeway – Owen said that the consultants presented their feasibility study and although there would be challenges the project appears to be feasible.
- Other – (None)

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- State Transportation Bill – Owen reported than ODOT stated that there will be projects happening due to the Transportation Bill. An additional \$20 million for Highway 20 improvements, \$3 million for additional work on the Philomath couplet, and \$69 million for engineering and construction of the Van Buren bridge (construction in 2021).

Owen asked that Committee members review the “Transportation Funding Options” and to let Josh Wheeler know if you have any other input or suggestions for projects and/or priorities.

- Summer Bike Ride – No new information and deadline of September 1st, 2017, has passed so Committee members agreed to drop this item.
- 2017 Advisory B & C Volunteer Appreciation & Recruitment Night – We need to have at least one Committee member representing us at this event. Suzanne agreed to attend and give the 2-3 minute presentation on the purpose and activities of this Committee.
- **Action Item: Owen to assist by creating a display board and providing Suzanne with information regarding projects.**

- Other – There was a discussion regarding concern for cars parked in bike lanes along Crescent Valley High School. Suggestions were made on how best to address this issue as a Committee. One suggestion was writing a letter to Crescent Valley High School.
- Advisory Cycling Lanes – Owen informed the Committee that the request was made for drivers and cyclists. He showed a short video of “Advisory Cycling Lanes in Ottawa”. Owen suggested that possibly the Committee can spend a meeting going to this location or one of the members can visit that area to observe.
- **Action Item: Kate to research information and visit the location then report back at the next meeting in November. Owen to send links for more information.**

V. PUBLIC INPUT – (None)

VI. NEXT MEETING

- November 9, 2017

VII. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 8:52 PM.