

Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizens Advisory Group
Minutes for March 17, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: LaRita Schandorff, Kathleen Cookman, Cynthia Reynolds, Jerry Hull, Barbara Hull, Bruce Wiley, Lynda Clark, Worth Montgomery

Bike/Walk Week

- Poster design presented, minor changes in font sizes were recommended.
- Bruce distributed copies of the Bike Safety brochure and the Bike/Week brochures to be used in contacting employers, sponsors, and in just getting the word out.
- Wilson Pond Bird Walk will be added to week's activities - Saturday 9 a.m., May 16. Fred Hill, local biologist has agreed to lead.
- Some city council members and staff have indicated they plan to participate Monday morning, May 11 in Mayor's ride.
- Cynthia and Kathleen reported on meeting with the Downtown Merchants association 3/10/09 and the Farmer's Market group (see attached report). In light of conflicts and construction of Front Street, it was decided that activities on May 16 will be limited to historic walking tours, bike valet parking, bicycle safety checks and possibly registration, and downtown walkers trivia-hunt.
 - Downtown merchants suggested persons who could lead historic tours in period dress. Cynthia will follow up on the names.
 - Downtown merchants asked if we could make their area part of our Thursday, May 14 service projects to help plant flowers, etc.
 - Darlene's printing will donate 200 bags to put brochures, coupons, etc. in
 - Ineck recommended we set up valet parking and bike safety booth at Stallion Park on Farmer's Market day.
 - Farmer's market group requested our help with a July 4 children's bicycle parade.

Safe Routes to Schools

- Lynda Clark presented a program update (handout is attached)
 - Our group has agreed to provide volunteers for the Bicycle Rodeo, April 4, at the Nampa Parks and Recreation Center.
 - Third SR2S application will be submitted on March 31st. Lynda requested feedback and endorsement on 3 ideas for how the funding will be used.
 - NBPCAG agreed unanimously to lend its endorsement of the application and work as a partner with school coordinators to implement the projects and continue to identify needs, priorities, and solutions.

Other business and information

- NBPCAG's application for 501c3 status was approved by the Southwest Idaho Resources & Conservation Council.
- Funding cutbacks have stopped most progress on city trail development.
- None of the projects submitted by our city were approved for Stimulus Funds that the state will receive.

- City Council approved the creation of a new local improvement district in North Nampa. This means sidewalk construction will be done in these neighborhoods, as property owners choose to pay for improvements.
- LaRita Schandorff will attend the first of 4 meetings for the creation of the City of Nampa Transportation Plan.

8:15 p.m. - Meeting adjourned