

Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizens Advisory  
Minutes  
December 18, 2007

Attendance: LaRita and Gene Schandorff, Kathleen Cookman, Jerry and Barbara Hull, Worth Montgomery

- Association with the Treasure Valley Cycling Alliance - Lorrie and Julia were able to attend the TVCA meeting on December 17 and based on their positive feedback it sounds like the TVCA would welcome our association with them. Our next steps include electing board members and a representative from our group who can attend the TVCA meetings, get the TVCA charter from their leadership, read through it, and vote on the matter to make it official.
- Timeline for Nampa street/trails plan updates - LaRita contacted Darrin Johnson and he explained that he would be requesting funding in the 2008 budget process for updating the plan in 2009. He said anything we wanted to do to gather or demonstrate support for this being funded would be appreciated. The group discussed the possibility of holding an open house with maps and various stations which would give the community a chance to respond. This was done at the ACHD's open house and although their purpose was to gather input for a new plan, it was thought that this could also be an effective way to raise awareness and gather support for funding an update of Nampa's plan.
- Update on road maintenance from David Clements - David was unable to attend, but called LaRita with new info that was shared with the group. Nampa makes its own chip seal with its own equipment. Motion was made by Hull and seconded by Kathy that we craft a recommendation for David to present to the Nampa Highway district. The recommendation would suggest that we follow the ACHD policy of applying black top all the way to the shoulder but stopping the application of chip seal gravel at the fog line. LaRita has a powerpoint resource with photos that she will also give to David as a resource for the presentation.
- New Event planning - It was decided that NNU should be encouraged to extend an invitation to other businesses in the Nampa community to join them in it's annual bike/walk to work day to be held on April 27. As organizer of the NNU event, LaRita will craft a letter of invitation that can be used. The letter will make it clear that neither NNU nor the NBPA can provide any financial support for their event, but the letter will provide ideas to promote their event and also request that they report to the NBPA how many employees were involved so that we can feed the info to the media. Once the letter is drafted Jerry Hull will contact key persons at Pacific Press, MPC, and the Downtown Association. Perhaps David Clements could contact Mercy Medical and Saltzer and the Nampa School District.

Announcements:

- Boise River Trail meeting will be held on January 8, 1:00-4:00, Nampa City Hall, hosted by Darrin Johnson, director of Nampa Parks and Recreation. Meeting may include some time exploring Nampa's Wilson Creek and other Trails.
- Anyone interested in League of American Bicyclists Road 1 safety course should contact TVCA at <http://www.biketreasurevalley.org>. Also contact them if you are interested in becoming a certified bicycle safety instructor. Courses are being scheduled and space is limited.
- Next Nampa Bicycle and Pedestrian meeting will be Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m., Flying M coffee garage.

Meeting was adjourned around 8:30 p.m.