

Minutes of the Nampa Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory
Tuesday, August 9, 2011, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Flying M Coffee Garage, 1314 2nd Street South, Nampa, ID

Attendance: Bruce Wiley, Mo Rodriguez, Sheree Welshimer, Tyler Welshimer, Cynthia Gibson, Cynthia Reynolds, Kathleen Cookman, LaRita Schandorff

Guest presentation

- Greetings and update from Cynthia Gibson, the new Executive Director of the [Idaho Pedestrian & Bicycle Alliance](#). Cynthia gave a brief introduction to herself and the organization including goals and vision. She shared some safety statistics as a reminder of the need for groups like ours to raise awareness with the public. IPBA seeks to be a resource for local advocacy groups and a conduit for news and information about what others are doing in the state. They would like to be included at an event during Nampa's Bike & Walk Week next year to raise awareness.

Old Business

- **Update on the [Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan](#)**
The BPP Steering Committee will be holding a workshop with Nampa City Council tomorrow from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. to explain the contents of the plan. LaRita will be presenting the section on “Existing Conditions, Opportunities, and Constraints.” Members are urged to attend the Planning & Zoning meeting on Aug 23 and the City Council meeting on Sept. 19. At each of these meetings the plan will be presented and voted on and the public will have an opportunity to comment.
- **Location and wording for way finding signage on 18th ave south, bike blvd.**
Group agreed that way finding signs should be installed at least at 2nd, 7th, and Roosevelt to direct users to shopping districts, NNU, Roosevelt park, or other connections with bike routes. Design for the signs has been decided and the graphics were shared. Some expressed on-going concern for the uncontrolled intersections which will put cyclists at risk and make the route less attractive. Also – stop signs will remain in place at 2nd, 3rd, and 7th until further studies are done. Signage will be added on 2nd, 3rd, and 7th alerting motorists to bikes and peds crossing there and some ped activated signals may be added at one of these locations.
- **Bike racks at Lloyd Square**
Racks came out because they were improperly installed. The contractor that did the work will be reinstalling them in the same location. LaRita has observed that people are traveling to Farmer's Market on bicycles, but locking them to a variety of other things or walking them through the market and that vendors are encroaching on the parking area. Since there doesn't seem to be an awareness or recognition that the structure in place is indeed a bicycle rack, LaRita has asked city staff to find out if there are funds to paint “Bicycle Parking” on the pavement near the racks to alert the community to their purpose.

- **Planning for the September 24, MOVE NAMPA event.**

This event will be a combination of Nampa Play Day, the Bicycle Boulevard Ribbon Cutting, Street Fair, and a Moving Planet event. Event will run from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and begin at Nampa City Hall with a rally to encourage and educate public on how to free ourselves from fossil fuel, then the group will be encouraged to travel down 3rd street to the 18th Ave. South street fair celebration of the bicycle boulevard. Sheree is planning the rally at city hall. It was suggested that we seek out some high profile scientists or business people in the community who would be a “draw” and could speak about hydrogen powered vehicles, projected supply of oil, or the future of electric cars. Lots of volunteers will be needed for the event.

Anyone who can donate an hour or more during this time should contact LaRita Schandorff at bikewalknampa@gmail.com. Volunteers will be needed for:

- safety course & helmet give away_____
- information table_____
- neighborhood contact_____
- bbq griller - Kathleen Cookman
- tour guide – on street info – on bike persons

- **National Bicycle & Pedestrian Data Collection, September 13-15**

LaRita will work with Kathleen Cookman to determine locations and volunteers for the count.

New Business

Bruce suggested that the 10/10 group and the STP riding groups agree on a time and date to do a combined ride around the lake. August 27 was suggested and Bruce will check with others to secure a date that's agreeable to those interested.

Announcements

****Especially SAVE THESE DATES and please plan to participate to show your support**

10/10 Rides, every Tue/Thur at 6:30, Nampa Rec Center and every Saturday 9 a.m.
STP Ride, every Saturday 10 a.m., see Nampa Cycling Facebook page for start location

Aug 15, 6:30 p.m. Nampa City Council Meeting (City Hall, Council Chambers)

Aug 17, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (NNU Brandt Center Lobby) – Amity Road Project final Public Hearing. Copies of the document are available for public review at the Nampa Public Library, Nampa City Hall and online at www.cityofnampa.us/engineering. The city and Idaho Transportation Dept. will host the public hearing on the project at Northwest University's Brandt Center, 707 Fern St., Nampa. Online Q & A session will be held later in August. Comments can be emailed to bowmancm@cityofnampa.us or mailed to Nampa City Hall, 411 3rd St., Nampa 83651) until Sept. 1, 2011. All comments will be added to the formal project record and reviewed by the Federal Highway Administration.

Aug 20, [Tour de Fat](#) (Ann Morrison Park, Boise)

****Aug 23, 6:30 p.m. (City Hall Chambers) – Planning & Zoning Hearing for Bike / Ped Plan. Attendance to show your support is encouraged and appreciated.**

Aug 30, 3:30-4:30 [Caldwell Ribbon Cutting](#) (YMCA South Lawn, 3720 South Indiana, Caldwell) for bike Route#1

Sept 6th, 6:30 p.m. Nampa City Council Meeting (City Hall, Council Chambers) Note: meeting moved to Tuesday due to Labor Day Holiday.

Sept 10, 8 a.m-4:00 p.m. NBPCA Yard Sale (LaRita's House) – Bring your junk to 1108 S Stanford any time between now and Sept 9.

Sept 13-17, Bike/Ped Counts at various locations and times

Sept 13, 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - NBPCA Monthly meeting

Sept 17, (no times posted yet) (Nampa Rec Center) Harvest Classic Fun Run

****Sept 19, 6:30 p.m., public hearing begins at 7:30 p.m. Nampa City Council Meeting (City Council Chambers) Bike Ped Plan will receive final comments and city council will vote to approve. Attendance and public comments to show your support is encouraged and appreciated.**

*Sept 24, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Moving Nampa (City Hall and 18th Ave South)

See the [NBPCA web page](#) for details of most events listed here.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.