

Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizens Advisory Minutes

April 12, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

Flying M Coffee Garage, 1314 2nd Street South

Attendance: LaRita Schandorff, Kristi Watkins, Kathleen Cookman, Bruce Wiley, Alexander Boeringa, Tyler Welshimer.

Minutes from March 8, 2011 meeting

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Reviewed maps drafted by the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan for recommended bicycle route network, trails, and sidewalk completion.

Reports on recent activities

- March 26 - League of American Bicyclists Smart Cycling 101 Course conducted by LaRita and Karen Beshara from the Treasure Valley Cycling Alliance. Five students attended the all day course and received certificates.
- April 7 - LaRita and Bruce led 40 elementary students on bicycles during the Reagan Elementary Bike & Walk to School day
- April 7 – LaRita hosted booth on bicycle safety at the Homedale Health Fair, operated the Smoothi-Cycle, and made a new contact. The contact is someone who is looking for a community service project for 10 high school students who he teaches in the summer.
- April 14 – 10/10 Rides have resumed. Mike Fusselman and LaRita will be co-leading

Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan

Signage – Alta has recommended we adopt consistent branding to designate routes on the plan. Various examples from other cities were reviewed. Consensus was that signage which is family oriented, included people or person on the bicycle, would be preferred over a bicycle symbol alone. Some expressed concerns that a simple bicycle symbol appears too impersonal and promoted the sense of bikes as targets to be hit. Keep it simple, white image on colored background. Berkeley examples were preferred although a little busy. Alexander suggested we email Berkeley bike clubs, advocates, to get their input on effectiveness and reception of their signage

Implementation and promotion of Nampa's first demonstration bicycle boulevard will take place on Sept 24 in combination with Nampa Play Day. The boulevard will be 18th St South between 3rd and Roosevelt (?) or a portion thereof. This is also a part of the Complete Streets Project and funds from that grant will be used to help promote the event.

Nampa Bike & Walk Week, May 22-28

Daily event details have been finalized and web page will be posted by May 1.

Bike/Ped Counts

Kathleen shared data from Lone Star/Middleton count but noted that it was done on a day when students were probably still on spring break. 8 pedestrians and 5 cyclists were recorded between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4. More **volunteers needed for May 10-12** (national count day!). Tyler volunteered to do count on May 12

NBPCA banner design

LaRita presented various color and layout options and a combination of the designs was agreed upon.

Rotary Grant Application

Project ideas for \$500 grant were discussed briefly but not decided upon. Application deadline is May 1. Further decisions will have to be communicated via email. Some ideas included furniture for the BMX park, supplies to be used for bicycle repair clinics at events, or bike racks for businesses. All agreed, if possible, we should try to use it to build organizational capacity rather than for consumables or for something that could qualify to be funded out of other types of grants.

Volunteers for the Boys & Girls Club Community Day, Idaho Center

LaRita, Kristi Watkins, Connie Richardson, Kathleen Cookman, Rodney Ashbey, Lynda Clark,

Proposal to change group's status to commission

Tabled till May meeting. Draft of commission description was handed out to group for consideration (see attached). **Please review and give comment prior to May 10 meeting.**

Announcements

April 16, Sat., Community Day, 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

April 20, Wed, Boise Bicycle Congress, [more info and registration](#)

Bicycle Friendly Business Workshop: 8:30 a.m. to Noon,

Bicycle Friendly University Workshop: 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

May 10-12, National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project. **Volunteers needed to count!! Contact LaRita.**

May 15-21 9th Annual Boise Bike Week

May 18 - [Bicycle Transportation and the Future of the Treasure Valley by Mia Birk](#)

May 19 - [Bicycle Transportation: 12 Keys to Success by Mia Birk](#)

May 22-28 5th Annual Nampa Bike & Walk Week

New resources for [Bicycle Commuting](#) at the Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center.

Meeting adjourned, 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by LaRita Schandorff