

Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory
Minutes
Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
Flying M Coffee Garage, 1314 2nd Street South, Nampa, ID 83686

Attendance: LaRita Schandorff, Kristi Watkins, Deanna Smith, Bruce Wiley, Kim Rose, Tyler Welshimer, Gene Schandorff

Report on recent activities

- April 16, 10 am. -4 pm. *Community Day at the Idaho Center*. Bicycle safety education instruction provided to 200 children, 4 helmets given away in drawing, about 5 contacts added to NBPA mailing list, Safe Routes to Schools literature distributed, Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Draft Plan on display. Approximately 40 hours donated by 10 volunteers.

On-going Business

- National Bike/Ped Data Collection. May 10, 11, 12 are recommended dates but not required. Important thing is to participate in the September national count and also to keep track of dates and locations that we're doing so that we can repeat exactly 1 year from now. Kristi recommended Wilson trail at Sunnyridge due to the potential for closing the gap between Sunnyridge and the Wilson Pond. . Kathleen and Deanna agreed to conduct a screen count on Thursday and Saturday at this location. Selected pedestrian crossing in the University District was also suggested and will be scheduled. Lynda Clark has expressed interest via email in doing a count on trail near her house from Iowa to Greenhurst through Fall River. Kathleen Cookman volunteered to serve as Bike/Ped Count leader to oversee training and counts, determine locations, assignments, distribute materials.
- Safe Routes to Schools Events - May 12 at Sherman and May 14 at Lake Ridge Elementary. LaRita, Kristi, Bruce, and Rodney agreed to help on Thursday. LaRita, Kristi, Kim, will assist on Saturday. Other volunteers will be contacted to cover Saturday at Lake Ridge.
- May 16 - Presentation to City Council
LaRita is scheduled to be on the agenda at the next council meeting to inform and invite city staff to participate in Bike & Walk Week. All were encouraged to attend to show support.
- Nampa Bike & Walk Week - May 22-28. Posters, event cards, were distributed to all in attendance. Bruce has submitted to all online event calendars. Glenda has agreed to distribute event cards at Parade America, May 21.
- Mia Birk visit - Boise City Hall on May 18, 5:30 Reception and presentation from 6:30-8:30, Nampa - May 19. Please RSVP to Jessica Wilson at jwilson@compassidaho.org or 855-2558 x 222 if you are attending Nationally recognized leader. [See website for details.](#)

Thursday, May 19 details:

9 a.m-11 a.m. Free Presentation, ***Bicycle Transportation: 12 Keys to Success***, Nampa City Hall Council Chambers
11-12:15 Lunch break (everyone does their own)

12:30-2:00 Bike Ride with Birk, Begins at Lloyd Square, Downtown Nampa and ends at Reagan Elementary School

(professional filming will be done along the way)

2:00-2:45 Birk speaking at Reagan Elementary School Assembly

3:00-3:15 Ribbon Cutting at Reagan Elementary School new sidewalk built with Safe Routes To Schools Grant \$\$

Film production company has been hired (paid with grant funding) to film stops on the bicycle tour, interviews with Mia, and her 45 minute presentation at the Reagan School assembly. Footage will be used to produce 7 minute training video for introducing schools to the Safe Routes program and also 2-3 public service announcements that will be used to educate and inform the public about changes they'll begin to see on streets, benefits of the improvements, and encouragement to increase physical activity.

Announcements

May 12 , Thursday, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Sherman Elementary School fair

May 14, Saturday, 9:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Lake Ridge Elementary School fair

May 18, Wednesday 5:30 pm, Reception, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Presentation and Discussion **Bicycle Transportation and the Future of the Treasure Valley**, Boise City Hall, Council Chambers, 150 N. Capitol Blvd.

May 19, Thursday 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Presentation and Discussion, **Bicycle Transportation:12 Keys to Success**, Nampa City Hall Council Chambers . Both presentations are free and open to all. See details above. RSVP is requested.

May 15-21 – Boise Bike Week

May 21 – Parade America

May 22 – 28, Nampa Bike & Walk Week (see website www.bikewalknampa.org for event details)

June 4 – BMX track work day, Lakeview Park, Nampa, 3:00-5:00

June 11 – Bob LeBow Bicycle Tour, deadline for early registration is May 27. To get group discount you can register at <https://www.trhs.org/BobLeBowBikeTour> with the “Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Team”, group code our team is 60BC. Discount is \$5

Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.
