



MEETING NOTES

Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

May 13, 2013 6:30 PM City Hall Trestle Room

ATTENDEES:

Lorraine Josifek, Tony Yates, Heidi Angel, Arnie Tomac, Glen Buhlmann, Chris Thomas, Lyndon Heywood, Tina Sarin, Wesley Goo

CITY STAFF: Peter Dane, Doug Krueger

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Chair Election:** The Committee held an election for the Chair position and elected Arnie Tomac to a two year term. The Chair holds three important roles for PBAC: 1) facilitates monthly meetings, 2) participates in regional meetings on behalf of PBAC, and 3) signs letters on behalf of PBAC. Congratulations Arnie.
2. **Intersection of 51st Street & 150th Avenue:** Staff described current vehicle/bicycle conflicts at the 51st Street and 150th intersection where vehicles are using the bicycle lane at peak hours and cutting off bicyclists in the bicycle lane (heard through recent public comment). A number of alternatives are being reviewed to address the issue in the near term, from rechannelizing the roadway to add a northbound right turn lane to increasing enforcement (and adding necessary enforcement signage).

Members were supportive of maintaining both the northbound and southbound bicycle lanes at this intersection due to high pedestrian volumes on the relatively small existing sidewalk on 51st, making the roadway a more attractive option for certain bicyclists. The favored alternatives were increasing enforcement or making northbound left turns illegal during the PM peak.

3. **Overlake Status Update:** PBAC listened to a presentation on how the existing planning documents and private investments are shaping Overlake transportation and land use today and into the future. Members found the presentation useful and were interested in the development agreement process.
4. **Contact List:** Members had previously requested to have access to other members' contact

information. The group agreed to use a contact list that members can opt in to provide email and telephone contact information. Staff will create a template and begin filling out at the next PBAC meeting.

5. Updates:

- The Mayor, several Councilmembers and a handful of PBAC members attending Cascade Bicycle Club's 9th Annual Bike to Work Breakfast. The event focused on providing a bicycle system that is safe and reaches a broader set of the population. Thank you for attending.
- It is Bike to Work Month! A number of great events are coming up, including Bike to Work Day and Redmond's Bike Bash on Friday May 17th.

6. Other Business:

- Members asked about the status of the Redmond Central Connector Phase I and also wondered how PBAC could be involved to attract families to the event. One suggestion was to include a bicycle rodeo for children that would help children learn to bicycle. This item will be added to the June agenda for further discussion.
- There is interest in improving the City's bicycle education and encouragement. A number of ideas surfaced including hiring bicycle ambassadors and creating new bicycle races at Derby Days. PBAC identified education and encouragement as a work item for the second half of 2013, but some early discussion will happen surrounding the Redmond Central Connector Phase I opening (in the bullet above).