



MEETING NOTES

Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

January 9, 2012 6:30 PM City Hall Trestle Room

ATTENDEES:

Arnie Tomac, Jim Albers, Dave Alm, Bob Berg, Glen Buhlmann, Glenn Eades, Bertha Eades, Wesley Goo, Lyndon Heywood, Cindy Jayne, Lorraine Josifek, Evan Morris

MEETING AGENDA

- 2011 Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Report:** Patrick McGrath, Transportation Planner, presented highlights from the report he prepared on the City's three years of pedestrian and bicycle count data collection. The Committee was very supportive of the data collection effort and suggested counts should be done more often to identify variability due to weather and seasonal changes. The Committee asked about the cost of the data collection. Based on research after the meeting, the total cost for the 2011 ped/bike counts was \$2,310. Staff will research the need to increase data collection.
- Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Update:** Joel Pfundt provided an update to the Committee on the current status of the TMP update. Pedestrian and bicycle project prioritization criteria were presented along with a schedule of upcoming presentation to City Council (January 31 and February 14). The Committee requested that the draft project list for the Active Transportation Program be provided for review and comment as soon as it is available.
- Updates:**
 - Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) Silver Recognition – Committee members discussed the Feedback document provided by the League of American Bicyclists on the City's successful BFC application. The Committee requested that a Police department representative be invited to a future meeting to talk about the role of the Police department in making Redmond a Bicycle Friendly Community. The Committee also asked staff to coordinate with the Parks department on how the Committee could get more involved in promoting cycling at Derby Days in 2012. Committee members volunteered to help with this effort. There were a number of ideas discussed about how to encourage people to get out and ride, and also how to educate them on how to ride safely.
 - Feet First Walk Audit Report – The Walk Audit Report was presented and results of

the Walk Audits were discussed. An important idea that came up during this discussion was providing a paved trail as part of the trail cross section on the Bridle Crest Trail between 152nd Ave NE and 140th Ave NE.

- Project Updates – Staff showed pictures of the recently completed NE 31st St Trail. Committee members suggested signage to indicate that it is a public trail and where it goes.

4. Other Business:

- The Committee requested that staff invite a Microsoft representative to present on their recently completed Pedestrian, Bicycle and Athletic Trail Plan, which they are beginning to implement.