

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MAY 27, 2009, MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance: Ed Rutledge, Jason Mahr, Steve Pogge, Mike Kretzler, Rob Richards, Robert Kam, Christopher Jennings

Staff in Attendance: Kerry Tarullo, John Keeffe, Caroline Inions

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.
2. **Approval of Agenda:** The agenda was approved as presented.
3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** The April 22, 2009, meeting minutes were approved.
4. **Public Communication and Announcements from Members**
 - Kerry shared information on the closure of Lakeridge Drive and directed the committee to the web for more information.
 - Robert shared that the South West Olympia Neighborhood Association will have the speed watch trailer set up on Harrison Avenue in front of the Gloria Dei Lutheran church next week.
5. **E3 and GTEC Evaluation**
 - John Keeffe provided an overview of the GTEC program and the work done to date.
 - Ed commented on the code and policy adjustments and the possibility of building up at the Olympia Transit Center. That would allow them to move some offices from their Pattison Street facility. City code requires a certain amount of parking spaces. How can they get around that? Why provide parking at a transit facility. Maybe have today's codes meet today's needs, amount of parking spaces and also the size of spaces. Open our minds on codes and how they impact development today. Use the mandated public art requirement for City Hall as bicycle facilities, such as Portland did. This is an opportunity to be creative with public art.
 - Kerry provided information on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Education, Encouragement and Enforcement Grant.
6. **Transportation Project Update**
 - Kerry provided a list of project updates to the committee and there was limited discussion.
7. **Committee Planning for City's 150th Birthday Celebration**
 - The event scheduled for June 6 has been cancelled. This topic will be placed on the June 24 meeting agenda for further discussion.
8. **Meeting Evaluation**
 - Mike thanked Ed for stepping up as chair and moving the meeting along.

Next Meeting: June 24, 2009