

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JUNE 24, 2009, MEETING MINUTES

Members in Attendance: John Koch, Ed Rutledge, Steve Pogge, Mike Kretzler, Rick O'Neill, Robert Kam, Christopher Jennings

Staff in Attendance: Keith Stahley, Director of Community Planning and Development
Kerry Tarullo, Associate Planner, Public Works Transportation
Sophie Stimson, Senior Planner, Public Works Transportation
Caroline Inions, Program Assistant, Public Works Transportation

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 May 27, 2009, meeting minutes were approved.
4. **Public Communication and Announcements from Members**
 - Ed shared that results of this year's annual Bicycle Commuter Contest are now available online at www.intercitytransit.com.
5. **Olympia Comprehensive Plan Update**
 - Keith Stahley, Director of Community Planning and Development gave a presentation on the process, goals, and outline for the 2011 update of the Olympia Comprehensive Plan. One element of the process will include community interviews conducted by intern from The Evergreen State College.
 - Steve – What do you anticipate will come out of this process?
 - Keith – Climate change (sea level rise); sustainability; economy; relationship between land use and transportation.
 - Ed – How you strategize implementation will be interesting.
 - Christopher – An area that has not received the emphasis it is due is the sustainable economy.
 - Carolyn – Why do 30,000 people leave this community for work each day, while 15,000 come in from the north?
6. **Boulevard Road and San Francisco Avenue Project Updates**
 - The bid opening for Boulevard Road was on June 23. The bid award is scheduled to go to Council on July 7.
 - Sidewalk construction, asphalt patching, and striping is complete on San Francisco.
 - Why was it striped like it was?
 - Narrow, overgrown vegetation. Poor pavement conditions in shoulder.
 - Why is it not fully dedicated all the way uphill to Puget?
 - There was a significant discussion about the bike lane/shoulder/sidewalk on San Francisco. The committee agrees that there should be as much uphill bike lane as possible. Remove downhill shoulder all the way from Puget. Install sharrows all the way.

7. Sharrows

- Kerry gave a brief overview on sharrows.
- Sophie asked for input on the use of sharrows.
 - Use in short, broken segments of bike lanes, like on Legion Way.
 - Consider using on Black Lake Boulevard and Pacific Avenue where we will likely never have get more width to construct a bike facility.
 - Christopher suggested sharrows be used from Olympic to Perry through roundabouts.
 - Robert suggested sharrows for downhill 5th Avenue through traffic circles where bike lanes are broken up.
 - The committee agreed to discussion other possible sharrow locations at the July 22 meeting.

8. Committee Planning for City's 150th Birthday Celebration

- Robert – in lieu of an event, we could produce a historical biking poster and map.
- Ed – encourage people to submit photos of themselves earlier in life on their bikes; as well as other historical bicycle photos.
- Christopher – project poster on a wall during the fall Arts Walk.

9. Meeting Evaluation

- It's good to revise the agenda as needed.

Next Meeting: July 22, 2009