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Multnomah County Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

Board Room, Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jim Couch
Greg Olson
Tyson Poskochil
Rory Renfro
Talia Jacobson
Chad Tucker
Carolyn Briggs
Gary Purvine
Michael Rubenstein
Art Graves
Joel Huffman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Martha Berndt, Ryan Farncomb, John Russell, Susan Watt, Jeff Grover, Michael Dehner

STAFF: Joanna Valencia

Guest: Rithy Khut

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. There was a quorum of members present.

2. Approve June 2016 Meeting Minutes

There were no corrections for the February 2016 meeting minutes.

MOTION: Greg Olson moved to approve the June 2016 meeting minutes. Jim Couch seconded the motion.

APPROVAL: June 2016 meeting minutes were approved.

3. Public Comment

Rithy Khut from the Portland Bicycle Advisory Committee shared some feedback from Roger Geller at the Portland Bureau of Transportation regarding their desire to explore a raised

treatment for the Hawthorne Bridge as part of the County's Courthouse development. Rithy handed out some graphics. Joanna shared that a County Courthouse update is scheduled for the August BPCAC meeting that will include folks from the Courthouse team as well as staff from the County's Bridge Program. Joanna asked if Roger may be available to attend the August meeting to share their proposal. Rithy will check-in with him. Joanna quickly went over the March 9th meeting minutes where this was discussed extensively and the CAC feedback was provided to the Courthouse Project Team. The Committee continued to raise many of the same concerns regarding on the ground versus raised facilities.

Rithy shared that the City of Portland is looking for members for the Bureau Budget Advisory Committee and the Streets Oversight Committee. He also shared that he will most likely be appointed at Vice-Chair of the Portland Bicycle Advisory Committee.

4. Staff Report

Joanna provided a staff report. She shared information on upcoming funding opportunities with the Regional Flex Funds and Metro. The County is exploring seeking funds to complete sidewalk and bike lane gaps on Sandy Blvd between 207th and 223d. Joanna also shared that the Westside regional trail from Sellwood Bridge to SW Miles Place is open and that the old route on the east side of Highway 43 is closed.

Joanna shared that the Board approved the new appointments and reappointments for the CAC.

5. Chair Report

Chad asked volunteer time keeper to help keep the agenda flowing. For this meeting, Michael R. volunteered to be the role of timekeeper.

6. Safe Routes to School Program Update

Xao presented to the Committee the work she has done around Safe Routes to School during her AmeriCorps service with Multnomah County. Xao shared that her work products include a needs assessment that the County will use to help inform next steps from the Safe Routes to School Program. Committee members provided feedback and thanked her for her work.

7. Project Updates

Joanna provided an update of County Capital Projects. She went over east county projects including the Arata Road, Sandy Blvd, and Stark Street projects. The Arata and Sandy Blvd: 230th project are on track to start construction this fall. The Stark Street project was identified for STIP funding and final action by the Oregon Transportation Commission on the final STIP list will be made in the upcoming months. The County is finishing up the IGA with ODOT for the 238th: Halsey to Glisan project. There are minor sidewalk gaps being completed on Sandy Blvd between the Gresham/Fairview City limits to 207th. This work will compliment the Regional Flex Funds project the county will be seeking funds for.

Greg provided an update on the Troutdale to Springwater Trail project. Staff will work with Metro to schedule an update on the project at future BPCAC meeting.

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Meeting minutes written and submitted by:

Joanna Valencia

The next BPCAC meeting is scheduled for: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 from 6:30-8:30pm, at the Multnomah Building.