

Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizens Advisory Group  
Minutes for April 21, 2009

Attendance: LaRita Schandorff, Kathleen Cookman, Cynthia Reynolds, Jerry Hull, Barbara Hull, Bruce Wiley, Worth Montgomery

**Nampa Bike & Walk Week** May 11-16 events were finalized. Posters and fliers were handed out to persons in attendance and various areas of the the city were assigned for distribution and posting.

Kathleen reported on \$100 gift card received from Fred Meyer and \$350 from Mercy Medical.

Cynthia brought details on Saturday events and a sample claim check for possible use with the bicycle valet parking. Ideas were discussed about logistics and location.

Outreach to others on the NBPCAG list will need to be done to give involvement opportunity to those who can't attend meetings but want to support the effort.

***Volunteers are still needed for the following:***

- Poster and Flyer distribution to Nampa businesses in North Nampa, TV Marketplace, that end of Nampa Caldwell Blvd.
- Walk leader for Wednesday, May 13, 2:00 p.m., Rail Trail walk. Meet group, collect contact information, distribute coupons for free T-shirts and water. Would require 1 to 1 and a half hours.
- Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. - additional hands needed to plant flowers and help with downtown service project (meet at the "Stallion" mural in downtown - bring tools and gloves. Plants provided by city parks department).
- Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 1 or more persons to meet and assist Fred Hill w/ Wilson Springs Bird Walk.
- Saturday, May 16 between 9 a.m. and 12, Downtown Farmer's Market (shifts of 1 hour or more)
  - 1-2 persons to lead historic walking tours
  - 2-3 persons to assist with bicycle valet parking
  - 1-2 persons to supervise the information table - collect contact information, listen to concerns, collect input on Transportation Plan (just need to be a good listener and engage persons in positive conversation)
  - Person with bike mechanic experience to assist with safety checks (brochure w/ checklist will be provided for volunteers. Assessment only -- no repairs will be done on site)

**Reports**

12 children attended Bike Rodeo on April 12. Photos were sent out via email and have been posted on the website. Appreciation was expressed to 7 NBPCAG volunteers for their time and efforts. Contact was made with scout master who attended and wanted additional information

for bike education with his troop.

Letters of support from NBPCAG have been submitted to Lynda Clark for a third Safe Routes To Schools Grant and also an EPA Grant for Smart Growth Planning Assistance.

Bruce, Tyler and LaRita will meet April 22, 8:00 a.m. at Reagan Elementary to assist with the Earth Day, Walk/bike to School Safe Routes to Schools event.

### **New Business**

Gene Weaver with the Parks Dept could use help spreading bark at the Wilson Springs Nature Trail in an area that is inaccessible to equipment. Service project was discussed and a few expressed interest, but no decision was made on day or time.

Cynthia reported that additional NBPCAG T-shirts are available for \$9.60 each but we need orders for 6 or more to submit additional orders to Myatt's.

LaRita requested a volunteer to chair the May meeting since she will be out of town. Tyler Welshimer agreed to chair.

### **Announcements**

April 23, Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m.- BSU Statewide Conference on Active Transportation. (LaRita & Tyler will be attending) Focus of conference is the organization of a statewide bike/pedestrian advocacy group and/or official advisory council.

Tomorrow night, April 22 there will be a pizza party for conference attendees to have an informal opportunity to get to know one another.

### **Action Items**

- Create spreadsheet or cards for collecting contact info at Bike/Walk Week events - LaRita
- Confirm downtown destination for Mayor's ride - LaRita
- Assist Flying M with design and printing of free coffee coupons (at the request of the Flying M) - Bruce
- Contact Costco to request donation of energy bars or other food for Friday stations - Kathleen
- Discuss details of Walkabout with Diana Shafer - LaRita
- Send bike education materials to Jon Forst, scout master - LaRita
- Call or email NBPCAG contacts to enlist additional volunteers outside of the steering committee.
- Contact Gene Weaver to find out days of the week and times when city staff are willing to supply materials and supervision for service projects.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.