

**Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizens Advisory
Minutes
July 21, 2009**

Attendance: Bruce Wiley, Kathleen Cookman, Tyler Welshimer

Old Business

- Nampa Transportation Plan update - projects submitted and responses received
 - Submitted projects are being put into a list which will be prioritized at next Citizens Advisory Council meeting on August 20 (LaRita will attend). Ideas can be submitted until July 31.

Ideas submitted so far include the following:

- Removal of chip seal from shoulders and sidewalks
 - Photos were sent to Clair Bowman at his request. Shares our concern and asked us to check out the current chip sealing in progress on Birch Lane between Franklin and Idaho Center Boulevard and take photos. Streets dept says they are now using 1/4 " in residential areas and 1/2" that they already had in stock on other streets. Future city use will be 1/4".
- Safe dedicated bike/ped overpass for 11th and/or 16th to link north/south of city.
- Make Stanford a through street between Iowa and Greenhurst to connect neighborhoods and eliminate hazardous narrow bridge across Rainbow Canal where kids have been walking to school. (photos sent to city staff)
- Marked bike lanes on all minor arterial roads.
- Continue Indian Creek trail on streets near creek with bike route signage.
- reduce or reroute heavy truck traffic at "pivot point" on 12th and 2nd street heading in to downtown
- Continue the sidewalk out Sunnyridge (heading South) from approximately E. Maryland, across Greenhurst and hook into the bike/pedestrian trail about 1/3 of a mile beyond the intersection (Wilson Trail).
- Rail trail- Connect to downtown via Iowa, Chicago and Second St S with improvements to the roads connecting for Pedestrians and Bikes.
- Improvements to Greenhurst to be able to safely walk & ride the section from Midland to Happy valley Rd, a number of schools along this route.

If you sent LaRita a project idea and don't see it on this list - include in tonight's minutes, submit it yourself online at <http://www.cityofnampa.us/transplan/> or email to LaRita and she will send it in.

- Update on resources
 - \$100.00 in cash (from Mercy Medical Donation)
 - \$ 50.00 in gift cards for Albertsons
 - approx. 75 cliff bars
 - 3 cases of water

- 50-75 blinky lights from Idaho Dept of Safety
- Approx. 100 reflective safety stickers
- 2 cartons of healthy living activity booklets, Spanish & English
- Approx 100 Street Smarts booklets
- Approx. 100 Idaho Bicycle Commuter Guides

New Business

- Indian Creek Trail Plan/Draft - Phase 1 primarily calls for marking the route on streets close to the creek and river cleanup and restoration. Actual trail will require a great deal of land acquisition by the city. Group agreed and LaRita will communicate that we would like to help with river restoration when time comes.
- Downtown Skate Shop (DTS) Street Fair - Saturday, August 29th. on 13th between 1st and 2nd. Various options for involvement were discussed. It was decided we should have a booth with valet parking and sell our inventory of perishable food if there is no sales tax problem.
- Boise River Trail (newly mapped section) Bicycle Ride – tentatively scheduled for second Saturday, September 12. Ken Wiley has offered his trailer for shuttle as well as his truck and we can come up with others. Plan is to shuttle riders to Nyssa or Parma and ride route to Caldwell which would be 25 to 30 miles. End with lunch together.
- Southwest Idaho's Transportation and Mobility, College of Western Idaho, Aug. 17, Nampa, 1-4:30 pm. Tyler and Bruce volunteered to attend and give our input on transportation options we want to see funded by state of Idaho.

Announcements

July 23, Thursday - 10/10 Ride - meet at Midland and Roosevelt for 10 mile ride at 10 mph. Also on July 25, 8:00 a.m. and July 28, 30.

July 25, 2009, Saturday at 9:30 AM. Skinny Tire Peddlers (STP) - Starting from: Southside Station at the corner of Greenhurst & Southside. We'll ride approximately 25 miles at an average speed of 12-15 mph.

August 18, NEXT NBPCAG MEETING! Guest Speaker! Brian Billingsley, Chairman of Caldwell's Planning and Zoning will present Caldwell's new bicycle and pedestrian master plan.

August 22, Saturday - Tour De Fat in Boise <http://www.newbelgium.com/tour-de-fat>

August 29, Saturday - DTS Street Fair, Nampa

Meeting adjourned, minutes taken by Bruce Wiley