

Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizens' Advisory Group
Minutes
September, 2007

Action items have been repeated here at the top. If you agreed to do something for the Harvest Classic next Saturday, please respond to the group sometime this week and give us an update.

Lance McGrath will contact Hobbes for a map of the Nampa Pathways Masterplan to include at Harvest Classic table for comments and information.

Dave Clements & Jerry Hull will contact local bike shops about sponsoring the printing of flyers.

Dave Clements will contact Jim Buffington to reschedule for future meeting.

Lorrie Breshears will bring Parks and Rec brochures for table

Julia will print flyers and bring for table.

MINUTES - DETAIL New folks who attended the meeting: Matt Johnson Pam White Steve White Rizhard Roth Schadl Also attending: Lorrie Breshears Dave Clements Lance McGrath Julia Jones David Clements Barbara Hull Jerry Hull Kathleen Cookman Ferne Brandt and LaRita Schandorff were absent for this meeting.

We had coverage from KTRV Channel 12 - was short but good media. Jim Buffington did not attend the meeting. Dave Clements will follow up to see if he can attend in the future and also to see if our group can attend the Board of Director meetings the Department of Transportation has; their next one is 9/27. Dave said they do not have the manpower to do the research for grants that could be utilized to help our City obtain more safe pedestrian / bikeways or work with citizen groups as much as they would like, but he felt they would welcome a partnership with our group to reach shared goals. There was a short discussion about being an independent / advisory / incorporated group, which was shelved due to lack of time and also as we expect more members to help decide after the Harvest Classic event.

The majority of the meeting was spent on the Harvest Classic Event. LaRita asked for help in these times, which were filled: 12:30- 1:30 - David, (Lorrie and Ferne if done with event), 1:30- 2:30 Jerry and Barbara. Julia showed several options for the flyers, and people really liked them, but wanted her to see if she can get a logo that has a walker in it as well. The group decided on one format, and Julia will send out more samples for us to vote on in e mail. We will have several hundred copies made. Discussion about what else to have on the table resulted in this consensus: Parks and Rec brochures (yes, i checked, and we will have them - they are in my car, we have one box full), a sign in sheet / contact info (Lorrie), suggestions page (Lorrie) and comments page (Lorrie), maps of the routes so people can see the gaps (Lance will check with Robert Hobbs to see if we can get them scaled small enough), how big is our table (Lorrie - still do not know yet will know closer to event, but will probably be the standard rectangle size long table), and Dave & Jerry will check with Cafferty's to see if they want to sponsor us or put out flyers as well as Mobile Bike service. Jerry will also talk with Tyler Welshheimer, who is active in sports and the media to see if he wants to join our group. He is well connected. It was agreed to have candy at the table.

Matt asked if we have offered to escort on our bikes runners at the Harvest Classic. This may be something we can do at future events to be involved and to get our name out - other groups do this at race events.

Dave brought up fundraisers, and would like to see if we can organize a bike / walk around the lake in the spring or future. There was some discussion and interest in this such as making it friendly to the "non-athlete" and before the Bob LeBow event. It was decided to make this a focus at future meetings as interest was high.

There was also a discussion about getting flashing lights placed around the greenbelt.

Next meeting is 10/16 at 7 at the Flying M Future Topics: Jim Buffington, fun / fundraiser event / debrief Harvest Classic, Flashing Lights / Membership - type of group we want to be or evolve to.

Meeting was chaired and minutes taken by Lorrie Breshears. Thank you Lorrie!