

Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizens Advisory Group  
Minutes  
February 19, 2008

Attendance: Jerry Hull, Tyler Welshimer, Worth Montgomery, LaRita Schandorff

**Business Cards** - Each person in attendance received a sheet of business cards with group's name and contact info. Additional cards will be mailed to others not in attendance.

**Sidewalks** - Large number of property owners and businesses, especially on 12th avenue, are not complying with the city ordinance to keep sidewalks cleared of debris. Some have deposited large quantities of snow from parking onto sidewalks. Also, recent street sweeping to remove sand from streets has left sidewalks covered with a layer of sand and debris. Everyone is urged to report noncompliance to Craig Davidson, city's code compliance officer. Information is below:

All reports must include your name (*also mention that you are with the Nampa Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizen's Advisory*), your address, your phone, the name and address of the property, and a description of the complaint. No anonymous complaints are accepted. Here is the code:

**3-4-15: ICE, SNOW, DEBRIS ON SIDEWALKS: The accumulation of snow, ice, dirt or any solid waste upon the sidewalks of the city or placement of items (e.g., dumpsters, portable backstops, landscaping features, etc.) upon such so as to obstruct the same is declared to be a nuisance and the responsibility of the owner to move or remove in a timely manner. (Ord. 3371, 8-2-2004) .**

Submission can be done in one of three ways:

Call: Craig Davidson, Code Enforcement Division, 468-5416

Mail in a print form: Word document attached to this message

Submit online: <http://www.cityofnampa.us/pages/departement-portal.php?deptid=22>

**May Events** - LaRita reported on meeting with Pam White. She alerted us to 3 other events in May that the group might consider combining with Nampa Bicycle / Walk to Work Day:

May 10, Saturday, annual health fair at Idaho Center, sponsored by Nampa Chamber of Commerce

May 17, Parade America

May 24,25 Memorial Day bike race in downtown Nampa, sponsored by Laura McKinnon & Team Dobbiaco, a Boise cycling club.

Watch <http://www.teamdobbiaco.com> for more information

Decision was made to focus our efforts on the May 10th health fair, May 16 Bike/Walk to Work Day and possibly the race. Email will go out to the group to solicit involvement. Chamber of Commerce will be contacted to get details on health fair and utilize their newsletter or their email list of businesses to communicate Bike/Walk Day.

**City Council Report** - Group will get on agenda of next city council meeting to report on activities and request a Mayor's proclamation for the Bike/Walk Day.

**Master Traffic Plan** - Darrin Johnson has given our group's contact information to Clair Bowman. Bowman is an engineer in Public Works that is starting to put together the plan. According to Darrin he has experience with pathways and bikeways. LaRita will look into inviting him to a future meeting.

**Action Items - person responsible**

Report noncompliance on sidewalk clearing - Everyone!

Contact Mayor's office to get on council meeting agenda - Schandorff

Draft letter to businesses about Bike/Walk Day - Schandorff

Meet with Georgia Gunstream, Chamber president - Schandorff

Send out detailed email to organize volunteers for events - Schandorff

Contact Bowman, invite to future meeting - Schandorff

Contact Laura McKinnon for details about bike race and our involvement - Hull

Follow-up calls to group for volunteers - Hull

Collection of information from those involved in May 16 Bike/Walk Day - Welshimer

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. Good Work everyone!--