

MEETING NOTES

Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

June 6, 2013 6:30 PM City Hall Trestle Room

ATTENDEES:

Lorraine Josifek, Tony Yates, Heidi Angel, Arnie Tomac, Glen Buhlmann, Wesley Goo, Bertha Eades, Glenn Eades, Sandy Henderson, Joel Cherkis

CITY STAFF: Peter Dane, Doug Krueger

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. **Redmond Central Connector Phase 1 Grand Opening:** The Committee discussed aspects of the Redmond Central Connector Phase I Grand Opening and supported numerous additions to the event, including:
 - a. A bicycle rodeo. Glen Buhlmann will reserve the equipment from Cascade Bicycle Club. Members would like to have children's bikes available for children who do not bring a bicycle to the event and would like to be able to offer a treat (Top Pot?) to children who complete the course.
 - b. The helmet fittings offered by the Police Department at the Bike Bash (Police has since agreed).
 - c. A space for Redmond Bike Works to teach attendees how to fix a flat tire.
 - d. A station with the Metro bus bicycle rack, like at the Bike Bash.

Members liked other elements of the event that are being planned, particularly the concept of having groups of attendees arrive by walking or bicycling along preset routes.

Staff noted that the event will likely be held at the end of September but the date has not been set and is subject to the construction schedule. After some discussion the Committee recommended that the event be held on a Saturday to allow children to participate and encourage attendees to walk or bicycle to the event.

2. **Annual July Field Trip(s):** Members supported holding two field trips this year (like last year). The first will take place on July 15 to bicycle Education Hill and the second will offer the opportunity to walk along the second phase (currently gravel) of the Redmond Central Connector on July 29th. Please note that participants will need to complete a release form

that includes emergency contact information in order to attend.

3. **Contact List:** PBAC created an opt-in contact list, included in the second email attachment.

4. Updates:

• Derby Days is almost here! PBAC will participate in a booth again this year.

5. Other Business:

- Members asked that pedestrian wayfinding for the Downtown interior pathway system be explored. Staff noted that this is a reasonable aspect to include in wayfinding discussions and that there may be dollars available.
- Challenges in using electric wheelchairs on the Sammamish River Trail were raised.