

MEETING NOTES Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

April 11, 2011 6:30 PM City Hall Trestle Room

ATTENDEES:

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Transportation Master Plan Update: City staff reviewed the current Pedestrian and Bicycle chapters of the Transportation Master Plan with the Committee and then discussed preliminary outlines for each chapter that will help guide development. Key elements of the new chapters are an increased emphasis on comfort and how that motivates people to walk and bike. Also, updating the place types used in the current document's pedestrian chapter. Both chapters will have improved facility guidelines that describe the types of treatments that can be used to make the City more walk and bike friendly. The chapters will also provide criteria about how the City will prioritize projects and define a 20-year plan of improvements. The plan will also identify ways that the City can educate and encourage people to walk and bike.

For Pedestrians, the Committee asked about the trail standards to be used, lighting for pedestrians, how to encourage walking, the challenges of hauling stuff as a pedestrian and how to mitigate this, convenient and central downtown parking as a way to promote walking and making sure crosswalks are provided. For bicycles, there was a desire to focus on the average/common rider and getting more of these people out riding for transportation purposes, also making sure that bike parking is provided and also making sure that we collect any feedback that Cascade Bicycle Club can provide from its members.

A map was also provided showing the three walk audit routes that will be done as part of community involvement for the TMP Update. The City will be assisted by Feet First in performing the walk audits. There assistance is funded through the Seattle and King County Public Health HEAL grant the City received. The three locations are Avondale Rd/Redmond Way, Downtown and in the vicinity of Ben Rush Elementary School. It was suggested that local media be informed and participate in the Walk Audits and that a next step will be to identify Committee members who would be willing to represent the Committee on the walk audits.

2. **2011 Bicycle Pavement Markings:** This item was deferred to a future meeting.

3. Updates:

- a. PBAC/Redmond "Road 1" Effective Cycling Training will be on Thursday, 5/12 from 6-9 PM and on Saturday, 5/14 from 9:30 AM-2 PM. A combination of City staff, Committee members and the community will participate in the training. Thanks again to Jim Albers for volunteering his time to teach the class. If you want to participate please contact 425-556-2750.
- b. Project Updates
 - Avondale Way Rechannelization, Willows Rd Signal at the PSE Trail, and the Redmond portion of the East Lake Sammamish Trail will all be constructed in 2011.
 - ii. Redmond Central Connector Draft Final Master Plan will be presented at a Council Study Session on 4/12.
 - iii. 164th Ave NE Rechannelization safety grant is making its way through the legislature in Olympia.
- 4. **Other Business:** Please bring any additional pedestrian and bicycle issues to share and discuss.
 - a. Northbound left turn from Bear Creek Pkwy to Leary is not triggering for bikes.
 - b. Sidewalk repair issues on 175th Ave NE (follow-up revealed it is a private street)

Next meeting is May 9, 2011.