



## **Pedestrian/Bicycle Advisory Committee (PBAC) June 9, 2008 – Meeting Summary**

**Attendees:** Bertha Eades, Glenn Eades, Ernie Grillo, Cindy Jayne, Chris Thomas, Arnie Tomac

**City Staff:** Joel Pfundt

### **1. East Redmond Corridor Master Plan (ERCMP)**

Joel Pfundt presented the current status of this project based on information provided by Parks Planning staff. This Master Plan includes Perrigo Community Park, Farrel-McWhirter Park, Arthur Johnson Park, Juel Park and Conrad Olsen Farm, as well as properties acquired for the Bear and Evans Creek Trail and Greenway. Master planning is focusing on the qualities and uniqueness of this corridor. The process is underway and a community meeting was held on June 5, 2008. The Master Plan will go through SEPA review and any additional permitting will be based on future implementation.

Based on the information provided at the meeting the Committee directed staff to prepare a letter of support for the project and the continued refinement and implementation of this Trail and Greenway based on existing policy and guidance provided in the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, Transportation Master Plan, Bear & Evans Creek Trail & Greenway Feasibility Study Report and Comprehensive Plan. The Committee developed the following ideas and thoughts, which they felt were important to keep in mind while developing the East Redmond Corridor Master Plan:

- This trail network should be designed so that everyone can use and enjoy it.
- Acknowledge that different users are looking for different trail experiences and the trail design should reflect this.
- The trail will be used by all kinds of people, for all kinds of trips: recreation, commuting and errands.
- Trail funding should be a consideration for the project – paved trails can access transportation related funding.
- Trail should be designed to be safe for all users.
- Trail system should be designed to integrate with natural environment.

- This trail connection provides a critical one-of-a-kind north-south nonmotorized link on the east side of Redmond that does not exist to today. The corridor:
  - Provides a new direct connection.
  - Is flat enough for all users to enjoy.
  - Connects to growing population and employment areas
  - Provides the public with the opportunity to view and explore Redmond's valuable natural resources.
- The trail network should include a paved and 10-12' wide path that links the entire corridor together.

## **2. Letter of support for East Lake Sammamish Trail**

Joel Pfundt discussed the opportunity for the Committee to submit a letter of support to King County in their efforts to secure grant funding for paving the section of the East Lake Sammamish Trail in Redmond. A brief project update was also provided:

- E Lake Sammamish Trail: King County is currently doing design in 2008 including 90% construction documents for the Redmond segment of the trail. The plan is to begin construction of the Redmond section in 2009 if funding is in place. This would be a 1.3 mile trail segment from Redmond Town Center to 187th Avenue NE.
- Marymoor Trail: Construction of this paved trail is scheduled to begin August 1st and finish by the end of the year.

The Committee endorsed Arnie Tomac, as chair of the Committee, sign the letter of support. It was submitted to King County on June 10, 2008.

## **3. Updates**

### **a. Downtown Wayfinding project**

Poles are currently being installed for the Downtown Wayfinding project and the wayfinding signs should be installed by the end of June or in early July.

### **b. Possible New Design Treatments**

The Committee was supportive of using both the green bike lane concept and the new bicycle friendly traffic calming concept if an appropriate sight could be located.

## **4. Other Business**

The next meeting is schedule for September 8, 2008 because of schedule difficulties in July and the standard practice of not having an August meeting. The committee discussed the possibility of a Southeast Redmond field trip during the September meeting.