



## **Pedestrian/Bicycle Advisory Committee (PBAC) September 10, 2007 – Meeting Summary**

Attendees: Glenn Eades, Bertha Eades, Dave Alm, Arnie Tomac, Ben von Ullrich

City Staff: Jeanne Justice, Joel Pfundt

### **1. Announcements**

- Staff announced that the Complete Streets ordinance was passed by Council on September 4, 2007.
- Arnie asked if the sections of the Sammamish River Trail that are being redone in Redmond as part of other projects are being repaved at 12' wide instead of the existing 10'. *After the meeting it was confirmed that new trail sections are 12'.*
- People were encouraged to attend the Bicycle Alliance of Washington Auction on October 27, 2007.

### **2. Redmond-Woodinville (SR 202) Rd Corridor Study**

Jeanne Justice, Senior Project Engineer, reported on the ongoing Red-Wood Rd Corridor Study. She reported that over the summer a Green Corridor Workshop was held some of the outcomes of the work shop were the desire to keep the cross section as narrow as possible and strong support for nonmotorized uses in the corridor. Committee comments included:

- Include bike lanes because the City needs a network of bike facilities – connects to Education Hill
- Red-Wood Rd is an alternative to the Sammamish River Trail for cyclists. The Trail is busy and will get busier making this more and more important.
- Strong preference for on-street bike lanes
- Bike lanes plus paved meandering side path on west side would be OK.
- NE 116<sup>th</sup> St Connection – Soft surface trail meandering through right-of-way as a neighborhood connection to Sammamish River Valley would be great.
- Need sidewalks along this section.
- Get the right-of-way.
- Need bike lanes on 154<sup>th</sup> PI NE.

### **3. Local Efficiency Action Program (LEAP) 2006 Projects**

The committee authorized additional funding for 150<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Sidewalk and NE 79<sup>th</sup> St Sidewalk. Both of these projects meet multiple priority criteria and opportunities to partner with another funding source.

NE 79<sup>th</sup> St Sidewalk has funding from LEAP, Undergrounding Program and Stormwater Utility. Committee asked about the addition of pedestrian scale lighting as part of NE 79<sup>th</sup> St project and also about street lighting for this project in general.

The Committee requested that staff report back on what potential sidewalk projects would be delayed by funding these projects.

#### **4. Downtown Bike Racks**

Staff reported on the proposed implementation of the Bike-Bike Rack in Downtown Redmond. A test installation was done in front of the Redmond City Library. Staff and the Committee went out to visit the site and check it out. Feedback received is as follows:

- Generally likes the rack and is supportive of using Bicycle Program funding to install more
- Asked about installing them on private property? Is this something the City could do?
- Observed that bicyclists are opportunists and looking for the best available parking spot so the racks should be as visible and convenient as possible.

#### **5. Other Business**

None