



MEETING AGENDA

Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

Hybrid Meeting in Microsoft Teams / City Hall Room 132 – 6:30 PM

September 11, 2023

ATTENDEES: Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee: Arnie Tomak, Hank Meyers, Eric, Kevin Weston, Sue Stewart, Bill King, Justin, Ernie Grillo, Tom Sanko, Michael Leach (Move Redmond), Aspen Richter

CITY STAFF: Mary L’Heureux, Francesca Liburdy

MEETING AGENDA:

6:30: Introductions

6:40: Review of PBAC mission and processes

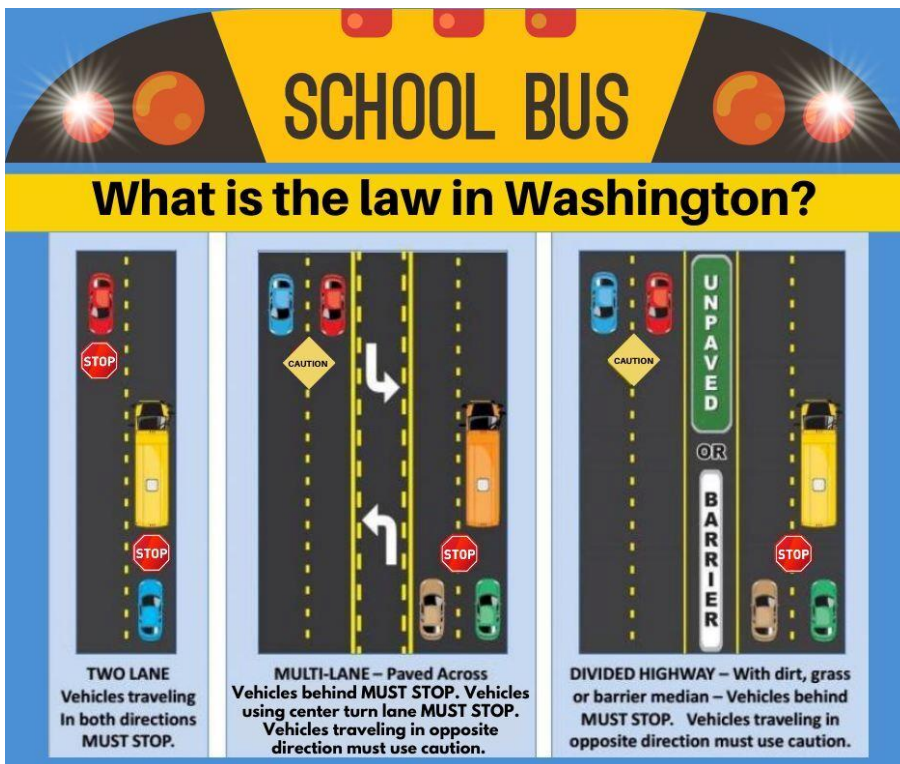
- PBAC is a volunteer based committee that the city facilitates to allow for greater communication between community members and transportation planners. This is a space for collaboration and constructive conversations meant to enhance pedestrian and bicycle access throughout Redmond.

6:45: Back to School Safety

School Pool: Redmond is restarting the SchoolPool program at local elementary schools this fall. This program is intended to encourage students to walk, bike, bus, or carpool to school instead of driving individually. The elementary schools and their PTSA’s run this program in partnership with the City of Redmond, and students can earn prizes for themselves and financial rewards for their school by participating.

- This program is limited to schools within Redmond, and for this fall only Elementary schools
- As of right now, Redmond is not looking into safety improvements for the areas surrounding schools as part of this program. This will be a part of future efforts, including the local road safety program.
- Carpooling is when children from more than one household drive together to the school. While this does still involve car traffic to the school, it reduces the number of overall cars traveling to the school.
- It was suggested that SchoolPool incorporate a way for parents to give feedback about the program and their neighborhoods during the program. Staff are working to create a feedback mechanism on the SchoolPool website.
- If you would like more information about SchoolPool, please check out the website at [Redmond SchoolPool | Go Redmond](#)

Walking and Biking safety in school zones: Please remember that it is everyone’s responsibility to drive, walk, and bike safely in school zones. Please obey all speed laws, keep an eye out for children, and familiarize yourself with laws pertaining to when drivers and bikers must stop for school busses. Please see the below graphic from the Redmond Police department regarding school bus passing laws.



Thanks for playing our PBAC Jeopardy! For those of you who missed it, in honor of “back-to-school” we played a Redmond pedestrian and bike themed Jeopardy game.

7:10: Future PBAC event(s) planning

- General ideas for future events included coffee chat, coordinating a maintenance class with Move Redmond, promoting safe riding skills in the winter
- There was interest in tabling at events such as Redmond Lights, and PBAC members said they would be willing to volunteer time to staff the table and share information with community members
- Potential “learn about walking and wheeling in winter” class where PBAC members and local gear shops can host a show-and-tell style open house in City Hall to talk about different strategies and gear that makes it easier to continue walking and biking when it is dark, cold, and wet outside
- Staff will move forward with these ideas and come back to the group with an event proposal in the future

COMING UP:

Move Redmond Event: Downtown Redmond Walk and Talk

Wednesday, September 20th, 5pm starting at the Redmond Transit Center

Do you walk, roll, or use public transit around Redmond? Then this event is for you!
We are looking for your feedback and input!

Accessibility: We will walk about one mile. Please wear comfortable clothes, and be prepared for changeable weather (umbrella, sunglasses, etc.). After the walking/rolling component, we will discuss our collective findings at Molly Moons. More information at [RSVP for Move Redmond's and Sound Transit's Walk and Talk at the Downtown Redmond Light Rail Station! \(p2a.co\)](#)

Next PBAC Meeting: Monday, October 9th, 6:30PM