

Minutes

January 12, 2021

City of Canby Bike and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Attending: Mindy Montecucco, Mike Hemelstrand, Cliff Ash, Britt Ash, Russ Heinemann, Kevin Claggett, Bruce Parker, Calvin LeSueur, Greg Parker and Jerry Nelzen

Call to order: 6:32 PM

Approve minutes: Minutes for the December 8, 2020 meeting were approved.

Introductions: Greg introduced Jerry Nelzen, who has been with the City for a long time and will now be Director of Parks and Rec, as well as Public Works. Jerry states he wishes to observe/show up to MFR project meetings/events, and to go through Calvin to let him know of these.

Jerry has been working with ODOT on the 99E project, and they've brought up bikes. He'll keep us in the loop.

New Business:

Per Jerry N., the IGA is put together funding for ADA ramps for sidewalks. Next sidewalk infrastructure improvements: focusing on where they will be paving next year- about 30 ADA ramps, safer sidewalks. Work is taking place to encourage pedestrian movement to splash pad. The N Locust and N Knott improvement bid was recently submitted, they should end up looking like the improved part of Maple. The S Ivy project has been delayed, but now there's funding for underground power and other improvements. Per Jerry, the town will look much different in a few years-- more inviting for cyclists and pedestrians.

Staff Update/MFR

Kevin asked Jerry about volunteer projects in the city and is interested in helping w/ parks and trail maintenance. Mindy reminds us that if there are volunteer projects, they need to be under the cover of 501c3- Calvin and Jerry will talk about it. Bruce says it's possible to get matching funds if there's a 501c3 "friends of the Logging Road." Jerry will start looking into it. Greg says we have "friends of Canby Parks," just a Facebook Page, and there are 2 garden clubs. Greg will follow up on this. Britt- Boise has corporate sponsors for sections of the trail, who provide volunteers for their section of the trail, and have a sign on their section of the trail.

Kevin has connections to the "Salamanders" who are a 501c3 volunteer group with experience and equipment for maintaining trails. Jerry will reach out to Kevin and Calvin on this if he has questions.

Calvin spoke with consultants to go over the ODOT Community Paths grant, and sent it for approval. The grant request would be for \$150,000 toward refinement planning of the soon to be updated plan. Parametrix would normally charge approximately \$1500.00, but look forward to working with the MFR subcommittee regardless. Calvin will still try for getting them money.

The online open house closes on Friday. They've already pulled a lot of the data, but need to get the survey to younger folks. There were over 125 responses, but most are over 60. To get word out to younger folks, we could submit flyers to schools through "Peach Jar." We could do that for the next round of outreach, which will be looking for feedback on the draft development plan. Also, consider forwarding link to Clackamas Event Center Equestrian contact list.

Other Discussion:

Russ brought up that Street Trust is now headed by Sarah Iannarone, as reported in the news. They're interested in trials, biking, walking throughout Oregon. Russ sent them all a link to our survey.

Committee Opening:

There's a committee opening due to Shannon no longer being able to continue. Jeff Springer has applied, and is the only applicant so far. The opening will be posted for another week.

Next Meeting:

Tentatively 2/9 at 6:30 PM, but Mindy will send alternate dates if Calvin can't make it.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 PM