

City of Canby

Bike and Pedestrian Meeting – Minutes

December 10, 2014

Members present: Cliff Ash, Britt Ash, Bruce Parker, Mindy Montecucco, Russ Heinemann

Council and Staff: Dan Stearns (Council), Emma Porricolo (Staff)

Call to order: 6:34PM

Minutes of November meeting approved

New Business: none

Old Business: Continuing discussion of proposed e-bike limitations on logging road trail. Bruce reported that nothing has happened yet with Parks and Recreation. Oregon State Parks is planning to seek public input in February about e bikes. There isn't a close date for input, so the process could take some time before any decision. Canby generally follows the State Parks guidelines.

Suggested that public input by the Canby Bike and Ped committee be in the form of the letter, to oppose the cross the board banning of ebikes on trails. Suggested inclusions are:

1. Many e bike riders are older;
2. Older people and heavier people tend to wobble a bit while starting out and a throttle helps them get going;
3. There should be encouragement, not hinderance, to citizens being able to access outdoor recreation and exercise;
4. Restrictions on trail use by any means should be controlled by speed limits, not banning;
5. E-bike riders with children as passengers need the extra boost of the throttle to get going.

Staff update:

We will receive updates on sidewalk gaps from Jerry Nelzen at the January meeting.

Mindy and Emma will check with schools for contact person within schools for coordination on Safe Routes to Schools program.

Mindy asked members to look for possible painted crosswalk locations on Redwood between 11th and 12th.

Hot Spots: Bridge hole on bridge crossing 99.

Next meeting February 14, 2025

Minute taker Britt Ash

Emma suggested using Canby AI for minutes as an outline.

Meeting adjourned 7:39pm

Minutes unanimously approved on 1/14/25