

Sandpoint Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting December 20, 2011, 12:30 PM

Present

Dave Reseska
Bill Krause
Mary Catherine Role
Sandy Lamson
Ed Van Vooren
Jeff Kuhns
Michael Reitz

Absent

Staff Present

Bruce Robinson

Visitors

Molly O'Reilly
Celeste Grace
Brenda Woodward

1. Dave Reseska called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM; Sandy Lamson took minutes.
2. Additions to the agenda: It was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved to add Brochures (7), since communication was the topic of the other agenda items.
3. The minutes of the November 15, 2011, meeting were approved.
4. Molly O'Reilly showed a video, *Towards Zero Deaths*. Its goals are Education, Enforcement, Encouragement, Example. The Madison, WI, comp plan includes bicycle blvds (bikes may use the full lane), sharrows, detector loop at intersections marked, bike boxes (red and green). Dave wants to show this to the new Public Works Committee.
5. Brenda Woodward, Safe Routes to School Coordinator, spoke on education, "urban" schools teaching bike safety, snow safety (berms), paths to schools from developments. There is no brochure yet. Federal/state grants totaling \$1 million are available for infrastructure and signage/education; application deadline is in March for 2014. Projects <1.5 miles from school are more likely to be funded. Police need to know when cars block sidewalks on SRS. Bruce provided maps to the committee. Reach Brenda at Brenda.woodward@lposd.org. Brian of Greasy Fingers is president of Pend Oreille Pedalers.
6. Proposal for PWC February or March, sharrows on City streets: Ed provided maps of bike routes. Sharrows recommend the safest lane for bike travel. Bikes can ride on any road, but sharrows make it safer. They are AASHTO-approved now. Dave prefers a bike lane where feasible. The City is choosing a consultant to help redo downtown streets, which revert to the City after the Curve project is complete. Drivers need to know what the sharrow symbol means. We need a PowerPoint with images. **TABLED:** Dave, Ed, and Bill to continue work and get more details. We need signage for bike routes and SRS.
7. Brochure: for adults or for kids? Two distinctly different groups. **TABLED:** to be finalized at the next meeting. Brenda will make an SRS brochure for kids. We have to determine the target, goal, information included. Dave wants an email dialogue before the next meeting.
8. Jeff spoke re Maureen Gresham, ITD, and walk-friendly communities. We need to participate in assessment and recommend to PWC in 2012. **TABLED:** next month. Someone from this committee should be there when downtown streets are planned. Jeff moved to recommend this to Public Works Committee; seconded by Ed and unanimously approved. Dave and Bill will do it. There is a RFP for winter snow removal on sidewalks by City; Public Works doesn't know what will happen. Two organizations

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proposed. City Ordinance says the homeowner is responsible. Michael suggested a window placard for those over 65 or disabled. Enforcement is unclear except on Safe Routes to Schools.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 2:09 PM.