

Bicycle Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2009

Attendees

Board: Bob Lutz, Sam Campogno, Barb Chamberlain, Bill Bender, John Speare, Kurt Niven

Guests: Grant Wencel, Bill Kelly, Bill Hanson, Rick Chauvin, Dan DeRuyter

Minutes

Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

Bike-Ped Update

Grant handed out notices from WSDOT and the City on road projects. He asked what type of info should he pass on to the BAB? The response was that the Board is particularly interested in proposed street vacations. BAB would also like him to screen road project announcements and forward if important.

Three sharrows will be installed soon on Southeast Blvd., 37th St., and N. Center. The City will issue a press release on them. No explanatory signage is planned for the sharrows. There was discussion of the need for education of drivers and cyclists on the meaning of sharrows.

One of Grant's goals is to find funding for bike projects.

Bob said he is a member of a new Design Review Group formed by Engineering that will look at street projects before they are designed.

Spokefest

Bill said everything is in place for the event and he expects 3000 riders.

Bike Coalition

The next meeting is planned for September. The feeling is it will evolve into a bike info clearinghouse.

Other

A Community Ride is scheduled in Hillyard for August 8 along a 4-mile route.

The Northwest Tandem Rally will be held in Spokane in 2011.

Board Openings

The Board interviewed Bill Kelly, Bill Hanson, Rick Chauvin, and Dan DeRuyter for the two current openings. Bob will investigate whether an additional Board member can be added.

