



MEETING NOTES

Redmond Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

October 10, 2011 6:30 PM City Hall Trestle Room

ATTENDEES:

Arnie Tomac, Jim Albers, Heidi Angel, Glenn Eades, Bertha Eades, Wesley Goo, Lyndon Heywood, Cindy Jayne, Lorraine Josifek, Peter McDonald, Evan Morris, Mark Roehrig

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Redmond Central Connector (RCC) Update:** City staff presented the preliminary engineering plans for the RCC Phase 1 project. The Committee had a number of questions about the project which staff responded to, as well as the following comments:
 - a. RCC through downtown should be designed as a slow speed bicycle facility because there is an alternative route (Bear Creek Trail), there will be lots of mixing of uses, and there are lots of street crossings and access points.
 - b. Wayfinding is a very important part of the project.
 - c. There needs to be a route that says "trail" along the corridor that is clear and continuous.
 - d. Intersections with other regional trails need to be designed to minimize conflicts through good design and adequate sight distance.
 - e. Make sure design accommodates tandem bikes and bikes with trailers

The phase 1 project from the Sammamish River Trail to Bear Creek Trail is scheduled to open in December of 2012.

2. **Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Update:** City staff provided an update on the development of the TMP, and Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan. Some of the comments from the Committee included:
 - a. Continue to focus on safety but also need to make sure that we are providing places for people to ride so they can increase their confidence and still get places. Going from trail, to a quiet street and eventually to busy street cycling if they choose.
 - b. Consider the future increase in the number of electric bicycles.
 - c. What are the different ways the community can address hills and how they are a

barrier to nonmotorized travel?

- d. Get more involved in Derby Days.

City staff plans to bring back a Buildout Transportation Plan project list to the Committee in November 2011. Ultimately the City will develop a 20-year transportation plan project list and 3-Year Priority Action Plan. **REMINDER: There will be a Transportation 2030 Event on November 17 from 6-8 PM at Redmond City Hall. PLEASE come see what the City has developed and what other people are saying about it!**

3. **Updates:**

- a. Sidewalk Program Update – Design will begin soon on the 2011-2012 Sidewalk Program.
- b. Bicycle Friendly Community Silver Recognition by League of American Bicyclists – The Committee and staff discussed all the hard work that has gone into getting this recognition and discussed the many opportunities to do more.
- c. Project Updates – None.

4. **Other Business:** Please bring any additional pedestrian and bicycle issues to share and discuss.

- a. Eastside Regional Bicycle Wayfinding - The issue of the regional bicycle wayfinding project was raised and discussed by the group. Staff said they will bring back additional information about the status of this project and then discuss what role the Committee could play in getting this project moving forward.
- b. Encouraging Cycling – There was a discussion by the Committee about ways to encourage people to take advantage of the bicycling infrastructure that already exists. Ideas included:
 - i. Working with the REI Outdoor School
 - ii. Convene a separate group through Sustainable Redmond or other organization to come up with ideas
 - iii. Do Redmond bike rides
 - iv. Do sponsored bike rides in Redmond
 - v. Continue to grow and expand Redmond’s bike culture