

Minutes: Conway Bicycle Advisory Board
November 11, 2009

Members Present: Peter Mehl, Greg Kendrick, Greg Reddin, Jennifer Boyett, Erik Leamon, Wes Pruitt, Diane Robinson

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mayor Tab Townsell, Police Chief AJ Gary, Officer Jeff Anderson

Donaghey Plan – It was reported that Donald Anthony will hold a meeting Thursday, November 19 at 2pm. The goal is to maximize efficiency for all users. The meeting will cover lane width, on-street parking, trail integration, etc.

Mayor Townsell reported that Harkreider renovation between Bruce and Siebenmorgan would not be compatible with complete streets if done by the state. The city will attempt to do this work ourselves.

Dianne reported on Safe Routes to School. This years grant applications are for education rather than infrastructure. Long term plans should be in place by next year. Biggest hurdle is public perception.

Tab & Peter agreed to speak with Rick Fahr from Log Cabin Democrat to discuss establishing monthly column. They are also to meet with Richie Arnold from Conway Corp to discuss bill inserts, public service announcements, etc.

Projects. The city is looking to pursue outside contractor to do striping. We currently have \$50,000 to spend. Looking to install 70 racks at \$100 ea. 70 locations already picked out (Jack Bell has list). The board offered suggestions to improve bike rack presented.

Peter reported on Critical Mass. Nobody showed up,

Engineering – It was reported that Wes Sawyer wants to help build singletrack . Erik says we have manpower, just need space. There is an effort underway to convert the former landfill into BMX track. Need to do a survey to find out property lines. The plan is: 1. Survey, 2. Plan trails, 3. Implement. Wes Pruitt agreed to email Ronnie & mayor.

Maintenance Plan for bike lanes: Needs to be monthly. Street repairs are planned for some areas recently repaved. Gravel under road surface needs repair.

Erik agreed to send info on Bikes for Tykes to Wes to get it out to community and get more bikes.