

**CITY OF HENDERSON  
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
April 17, 2014**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Richard Wimmer called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m., in the Council Chambers Conference Room, 240 Water Street, Henderson, Nevada.

**II. CONFIRMATION OF POSTING AND ROLL CALL**

Mr. Jarvis, Project Engineer III, confirmed the meeting had been posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law by posting the agenda three working days prior to the meeting at City Hall, Multigenerational Center, Whitney Ranch Recreational Center, and Fire Station No. 86.

Present: Chairman Richard Wimmer  
Dawn Nielsen (via teleconference)  
Steve Raucher (arrived at 4:16 p.m.)  
Paul Schmitt  
Scott Seegmiller

Absent: Ron Floth (excused)  
Nanette Hilton

Staff: Shari Ferguson, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation  
Brent Gunson, Asst. City Attorney III  
Scott Jarvis, Project Engineer III  
April Parra, Council and Commission Services Reporter

Guests: Sherie Moore, Safe Routes to School Partnership  
John Day, City of Henderson  
Javier Trujillo, City of Henderson  
Mike Hair

### **III. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

(Motion) Mr. Schmitt introduced a motion to accept the agenda as presented. The vote favoring approval was unanimous. Chairman Wimmer declared the motion carried.

### **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments presented by the public.

### **V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **a. Approval of the Minutes for March 20, 2014**

This item was continued to the April meeting.

#### **b. Report on Bicycle Friendly Community Application and Assignments**

Mr. Jarvis reported that the application is being reviewed and we should hear sometime in May.

### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **a. Special Budget Ad Hoc Committee Presentation**

John Day, Department of Utilities Services, gave a PowerPoint presentation on Bridging the Budget Gap. Areas of discussion included: Financial Foundation, Henderson Facts, Strengths, Maintain Low Employee-to-Citizen Ratio, Funding Sources, Henderson Property Tax Rates, Budget Expenditures by Function Parks and Recreation and Public Safety, The Best Value for Your Dollar, Citywide Expenditure Budget and Population, Property Tax Revenue all Funds, Henderson Property Tax Revenue, Consolidated Tax, What We Have Done, Cutting Costs, Cut Pay and Benefits to City Employees, Challenges Ahead, The Iceberg, Infrastructure Beginning to Fail, Summary of Annual COH Infrastructure Deficits, SBAHC, Rate Increases, Explore Service Delivery Alternatives, Consequences of a Rate Increase, and Additional Recommendations.

Responding to a question by Mr. Raucher regarding awareness of the margin tax, Mr. Day said City finance staff are watching this very closely.

Chairman Wimmer said he feels the community needs to step up so the City does not have to pay for it all. He said the tax increase should be supported.

#### **b. Committee Member and Public Discussion of Ideas or Questions on Items That Might Improve the City's Bicycling Culture**

Chairman Wimmer said the Committee needs to be looking for ways to get the community involved in maintaining some amenities such as trails and parks.

Mr. Seegmiller said the trail users are very helpful in maintaining the trails.

Mike Hair, 1590 West Horizon Ridge Parkway, said if the City wants to have events, they need to make the process easier.

Chairman Wimmer responded that the City is trying to make the process easier; however, sometimes event involve multiple agencies.

Shari Ferguson, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation, stated they are working with other agencies; however, all the agencies are not on board. She suggested one of the members sit in on a meeting with the other entities.

Sherie Moore, Safe Routes to School Partnership, said if the City wants to change the culture, they need to look at children and their parents. She said the number of bikers at school is really low and we need to find out why that is. Ms. Moore offered to help the Committee reach out to young riders and suggested ways in which that could be done such as: School adoption, bike shops, faith-based organizations, biking clubs, security agencies, and businesses.

**c. Staff Report – Staff Update on City Sponsored Initiatives, and requests from the Bicycle Advisory Committee**

Mr. Jarvis gave a summary of two events that recently took place: The Bike Swap and Ride and the Stroll and Roll event.

Mr. Seegmiller commented that more booths were needed.

Ms. Ferguson informed the Committee that the City has applied for a grant to complete the trail at the end of Mission Drive toward Amargosa. The results of the application should be received soon.

**d. Discussion on Committee Goals and Assignments**

The following goals were suggested and discussed by the Committee members:

- Promote the adoption of schools
- Support for the maintenance of trails
- Trail adoption activities and programs
- Adoption of trails into the master plan
- Establish bike routes

- Increase the number of Bike Friendly businesses

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sherie Moore, Safe Routes to School Partnership, suggested ways the Committee could establish bike routes. She also commented that the bicycle - pedestrian share the road bike plate will be available soon.

**IX. CHAIRMAN/MEMBER COMMENTS**

There were no comments presented.

**X. SET NEXT MEETING AND POSSIBLE FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting was scheduled for May 15, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to be discussed, Chairman Wimmer adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

---

April Parra,  
Council and Commission  
Services Reporter