

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Richard Wimmer called the meeting to order at 4:03 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
Ron Floth
Dawn Nielsen
Paul Schmitt
Scott Seegmiller

Absent: Steve Raucher (excused)

Staff: Mark Backus, Asst. City Attorney III
Rose Fuscaldo, Administrative Assistant III
Scott Jarvis, Project Engineer III
April Parra, Council and Commission Services Reporter

Guests: Sherie Moore, Safe Routes to School Partnership
Derek Allen, City of Henderson
Mike Hair
Robert Croke
Trish Nash

III. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Sheri Moore, Safe Routes to School Partnership, requested that she be placed on next month's agenda for a short presentation.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Approval of Minutes: June 19, 2014

(Motion) Mr. Schmitt introduced a motion to approve the minutes of June 19, 2014, as presented. The vote favoring approval was unanimous. Chairman Wimmer declared the motion carried.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Committee Member and Public Discussion of Ideas or Questions on Items that Might Improve the City's Bicycling Culture

The following items were discussed by the Committee:

- The new "Share the Road" license plate will be coming out at the end of October. Proceeds will go to the [Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board](#)~~Bike-Ped Board~~.
- The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is interested in filming a back-to-school bike-to-school video to put up on YouTube. The film will emphasize bike and helmet safety. Mr. Jarvis suggested getting other jurisdictions involved to make it multi-jurisdictional and a combined effort.
- The Southern Nevada Mountain Bike Association (SNMBA) would like to assist with trail maintenance and adoption. After much discussion, it was the consensus of the Board that this item be placed on an upcoming agenda for further discussion and action.

- b. Staff Report

- i. Staff Update on City Sponsored Initiatives and requests from the Bicycle Advisory Committee

Staff gave updates on the following items:

- The budget for the biking initiative in Henderson has been reduced by 50 percent.
- A contractor has been selected for the diversion diamond interchange. The City is working with a video production company to produce a video public announcement that will be up and running prior to the construction of the interchange.

- Lane modifications will be starting on Warm Springs Road that will include the removal of an automobile lane to create a separated bike lane.
- The River Mountains Loop Trail is ahead of schedule. The shoulders have been completed and crews are working on the parking lot
- In an effort to gather information regarding issues with trails and biking in Henderson, Mr. Jarvis requested that Committee members and their fellow bikers locate areas of concern on maps that can be returned to the City. This would also enable the City to communicate with the cycling community and address problems through project design.
- Safety issues need to be submitted through Contact Henderson.

c. Discussion on committee goals, and assignments

Mr. Schmitt will be the lead on the trail maintenance project in conjunction with the City of Henderson and the SNMBA.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Robert Croke, no address given, stated that the City needs to expand the cycling community and make it less frightening to the public. He said they need to make the community more comfortable with cycling through education and utilizing lane-ending indicators.

Sherie Moore, Safe Routes to School Partnership, said focusing on the children will help with confidence.

VII. CHAIRMAN/MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Floth commented that tomorrow Bike and Build will be coming into town at approximately 11:00 a.m. Anyone who is interested can call Mr. Floth for more information.

It was noted that the City of Henderson received six ebikes from the Regional Transportation Commission. Mr. Floth will be training City employees so they can utilize them.

IX. SET NEXT MEETING AND POSSIBLE FUTURE MEETING

The next meeting was scheduled for August 21, 2014, at 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be discussed, Chairman Wimmer adjourned the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

April Parra,
Council and Commission
Services Reporter