

SANDPOINT PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING WED. JAN. 17, 2018
3:00 PM City Hall Conference Room 1123 Lake Street

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Rebecca Holland, Jessica Janssen, Molly O'Reilly (via phone), Anne Bagby, Matt Diel, & Dallas Cox. Absent: Steve Berenson

COUNCIL/STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Public Works Staff liaison Bruce Robertson

Chairperson Holland called the meeting to order at 3:04 pm.

MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC:

None.

Approval of Minutes:

O'Reilly moved and Bagby seconded to Approve the November 15, 2017 minutes.

Motion passes unanimously.

New Business:

1. Sidewalk Snow Removal:

Jessica expressed the frustration many conscientious property owners feel when they shovel sidewalks clear of snow and then the City equipment clearing the streets pushes the heavy, icy debris from the street so it falls onto the cleared routes.

Molly mentioned an email she had received that distinguished between the City requirement that residents keep their sidewalks clear and the problem of the snow berm from the street blocking ADA ramps.

2. Bridge Street – The Bridge Street bridge was discussed.

Molly suggested this was an opportunity to have input into the bridge's design. Bruce stated the project was just maintenance – concrete restoration and clean/painting pilings. A second issue of inadequate lighting along Bridge St. under the by-way & railroad bridges was discussed.

Anne moved and Dallas seconded: Request the City provide pedestrian safety lighting under the By-Way and Railroad overpasses on Bridge St. **Motion passed unanimously.**

3. RRFB Update – Bruce reviewed the FHWA revocation of Sandpoint's interim approval to install RRFBs. He shared a document listing ITD suggested alternatives.

Old Business:

Priority Streets

The Committee discussed street priorities. Bruce offered to share a spreadsheet he generated for a City Council workshop that summarized and compared Council approved street priority lists.

Construction zone Safety

This topic was not discussed

Matters from Committee or staff:

Walk/Bike/Skate safety concerns:

None

City Project updates:

Bruce noted that PW Dir. Ryan Luttmann was resigning as of February 2nd 2018

Matt moved and Molly seconded: Change meeting time to 2:30 PM on the same date. **Motion passed unanimously.**

Next Meeting February 21, 2018 2:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 4:10p.m.

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