

Whatcom County Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
16 April 2008

Present: Ellen Barton, Don Ligocki, Gary Davis, Scott Thompson, Andrea Thompson, Alice Simmons

Meeting opened at 5:30 PM.

Introductions

Agenda reviewed, no additions to agenda.

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Mark Pohamus is no longer on the committee which leaves 3 vacancies.

Deming Crosswalk (between library and business area)

The reimbursed grant of \$350,000.00 was received by Mt Baker School District, however, DOT says it's not convenient and no one should be crossing the highway. Frances, Deming Librarian, plans to have a meeting with DOT, Assistant Superintendent, and Ellen Barton. Would like to invite a tribal member and a PTSA rep and Headstart rep. Jeff will call Frances to contact PTSA and Nooksack Headstart.

It may be that a crosswalk be installed and if leftover money may be used for safe walk/bike way.

Lummi Safe Streets

Meeting is next week. Lummi applying for Safer Routes to School money.

Whatcom County Pedestrian, Bicycle Plan

Scott and Andrea will review draft and note changes for Public Works.

New Chair discussed

Don will consider and may run next meeting.

Grant Opportunities considerations

Projects that would reduce collisions should be considered. Perhaps tie into crosswalks throughout the county, Safe Route to School grants perhaps could be used as within 1 mile of a school should be walk zone.

Another consideration is a commitment from public health as collecting all data from schools and BPAC would like to review.

Action: Jeff will call Joe Rutan regarding safe route to school grants.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

Minutes submitted by Alice Simmons