

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
CITIZEN ADVISORY PANEL MEETING MINUTES OF March 14, 2012

1. **Introductions/Attendance Sheet:** An attendance sheet was passed around
 - 1.1 Panel Members in Attendance: George Rickle, Gale McGrath, Drew Noble, Mel Williamson, Elizabeth Avery, Larye Parkins.
 - 1.2 Mason County Representatives: Hans Cregg, Transportation; Kathy Cari, Minutes.
 - 1.3 Guests: Pat Loudin
 - 1.4 Agenda item – Introductions, Sign in Sheets: Each Panel member was asked to introduce themselves. Public Works Staff introduced themselves.

2. **Agenda Discussions:**

- 2.1 Additions to the Agenda:

Guest citizen **Pat Loudin** wanted to speak about an alternative route for Newkirk Road and also talk about "speed bumps".

Mel Williams would like to add in the agenda a short discussion on Lynch Road/Hwy 101.

Larye Parkins has a presentation on Bicycles and Railroad Crossings to add to the agenda.

- 2.2 Approval of Minutes-

A motion was made by George and seconded by Gale to approve the January 2012 minutes. All were in favor. Motion passed.

- 2.3 Correspondence: Resignation of Ken Van Buskirk. There was a short discussion to bring all members up to date on what transpired after the January meeting.

- 2.4 Nominate a new Co-Chair:

A motion was made by Drew and seconded by Gale to appoint George Rickle as Co-chair to serve in the Chair's absence. George accepted the nomination. All in favor of George Rickle seated as Co-Chair to the Tip Cap Panel. Motion passed.

3. **Priority Array - Homework** Hans led a discussion along with a Power Point display and went over the homework that was handed back by some of the panel.

4. **Additional/Deleted/Revisions to the Agenda**

- 4.1 – **Mel Williamson** spoke about his interest in having a round-about at the junction of Lynch Road and Hwy 101. Drew suggested that Mel draw up a letter to the Commissioners about his idea for a round-about.

- 4.2 – **Larye Parkins** – Gave a personal PowerPoint presentation on biking in Mason County, showing the railroad crossings and explaining how dangerous they can be without the proper preparation. He would like to see a road sign that warns bicyclists that a railroad crossing is ahead.

He asked who is responsible for the crossings. Hans will gather that info and give it to Larye at the next meeting.

- 4.3 – **Pat Loudin** – Spoke of an alternate route for Newkirk Road. He also inquired about speed bumps as drivers drive way over the speed limit and he would like to slow them down somehow. Hans says that speed bumps are a big liability. Rumble strips could only be implemented on AC roads or HMA roads. He also mentioned that there was a resident that was willing to donate land to the County to extend Newkirk Road thru Log Yard Road.

Agenda Item: Next meeting: Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Public Works Facility.

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Due to no other business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Kathy Cari
Administrative Assistant

Handouts: None