

Minutes of the Prescott Bicycle Advisory Committee
July 9 at 11:00 AM
City of Prescott Public Works Department Conference Room, 433 N.
Virginia

Call to order-- Members present: Derek Brownlee, Jim Knaup, Karen Warrick,
Ian Mattingly. Dale Wachs

* Sixth Street - Will be discussed at City Council meeting 7/10.
Karen
will attend if possible. PAT submitted the issue to the council agenda.

* Ruth Street re-striped. Ian Mattingly reported that they would like
to wait to re-strip Ruth when Demerse is repaved (should be in the next
year). Ruth will get a top coat again at that time. Center turn lane
will be
narrowed so bikes and cars can share the traffic lanes safely.

* Ian also reported on progress on Rosser to quiet traffic. In
sections of that road that lanes will be too narrow for bikes and cars
to
share, PBAC has requested signage to show vehicles that bikes have the
right
to "take the lane." Ian will look for signs and had no issue with
places
them where needed on Rosser.

* Spencer -- Map locations of current bike route signage. Spencer
was
not at meeting but has agreed to do this project. Jim and Spencer need
to
set up time to proceed.

* Bike Friendly grates have been installed on Iron Springs.
These new
grates will be standard in all new construction.

* Rosser and 89 - "No pedestrian crossing" signs are posted for
every
direction. Andy was not at meeting. This intersection does not offer
pedestrians a place to cross - since there is no place to walk safely
on the
east side of highway.

* In June, Derek expressed a concern that many bike riders are
running
stop signs and scaring pedestrians. Andy agreed to discuss this concern
with
Prescott Traffic Officers and encourage them to ticket unsafe bike
riders
when possible. No report since Andy was not at meeting.

* Bike/ped coordinator as recommended in the Prescott's Bike/Ped
plan.
Mike Sanders, ADOT Bike/Ped coordinator suggested that PBAC might want
to

coordinate with CYMPO. Jim Knaup reported that Lisa Barnes (PAT) has a working relationship with the CYMPO director, and may be able to help introduce the topic.

* Bike friendly status-Might be good time to start evaluation of Prescott and work to achieve this goal-Work on this Fall?

* Other issues - "No Bike" postings. Derek brought print out and CD showing number of places around town that discriminate against bike commuters. Jim and Karen will discuss with mayor at Thursday meeting. We want to present to city council, get opinion from city Attorney. Are these signs legal? They discriminate against class of vehicle, deny access and parking. May want to try to article in newspaper. Should there be zoning requirements for bike parking. More parking for bikes in and around downtown area.

* Adjourn-Next meeting is Monday, Aug. 6 11AM