

# OREGON ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BICYCLES

## BYLAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME. This committee shall be called the Oregon Advisory Committee on Bicycles.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE. The purpose of the committee is to advise the Highway Division of the Department of Transportation regarding:

1. "the regulation of bicycle traffic," \*
2. "the establishment of bicycle lanes and paths." \*

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Composition of the committee. "The committee shall consist of eight members, including an employee of a unit of local government employed in land use planning, a representative of a recognized environmental group, a person engaged the business of selling or repairing bicycles, a person designated by the Oregon Recreation Trails advisory Council, and at least one member under the age of 21 at the time of his appointment.

Section 2. Appointment Members shall be appointed to the committee by the Governor. Terms shall be for four years commencing July 1, 1973, except the half (four) of the members first appointed shall have terms of two years.

Section 3. Vacancies. If any member of the committee shall be absent from two consecutive regular meeting, the committee may recommend that the Governor declare the position vacant. " Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term." \*

Section 4. Voting Privileges. Each of the eight voting members of the committee shall be entitled to one vote on all issues presented at meetings at which the member is present.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS. The officers of the committee shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman who shall be elected by the committee and shall hold office for a period of one - year beginning July 1.

### ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

Section 1. Regular Meetings. The committee shall meet regularly four times a year, at times and places fixed by the Chairman of the committee." The committee may meet at other times upon notice by the Chairman or three members.

Section 2. Subcommittee Meetings. Subcommittee, established by the chairman, Shall meet upon notice by the chairman or the subcommittee chairman.

Section 3. Conduct of Meetings.

- a) A majority of the members of the committee or of a subcommittee constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
- b) Less than a quorum of the committee or a subcommittee may receive testimony.
- c) A recommendation to the Highway Division of the Department of transportation requires an affirmative vote of a majority of subcommittee members. Vote will be by roll call.
- d) A recommendation from a subcommittee to the committee requires an affirmative vote of a majority of the subcommittee members.
- e) On any other matter voted upon by the committee or a subcommittee, the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the committee or subcommittee.
- f) In the absence of the chairman and vice chairman, the members may choose a temporary chairman.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS. The section of these bylaws not prescribed by the establishing act may be amended, rescinded or suspended by a affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the committee. Vote will be by role call.

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\* An asterisk (\*) indicates direct quote from the establishing act, Chapter 716, Oregon Laws, 1973.