



Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Scenic Bikeways Committee

Quarterly Meeting

May 24 2023, 1:00 PM

TEAMS Meeting

Attendees Present: Richard Meyers, Steve Schulz, Natalie Inouye, Del Scharffenberg, Alan Thompson, Tom Sayre

Staff: Clint Culpepper, Jenna Marmon, Nicole Sprecher

Meeting Notes

Meeting brought to order at 1:11 PM.

1. Introductions

2. Rule Making Update

- a. No issues came up during public comment period. Comments received were not necessarily relevant to the OAR change.
- b. Next step is to go to Commission for approval.

3. Route Accessibility

- i. Clint asked committee to think about potential segments that could be highlighted as accessible for all, examples would be Banks-Vernonia Trail, Row River, etc.
- ii. **ACTION** – Natalie requested a separate meeting with Clint and Alan regarding ODOT's change of the definition of 'bicycle'.

4. Route Safety Concern

- a. Reroutes for safety are needed to be made on a portion of the Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway, Clint asked Jenna if that could be fast tracked through OPRD.
 - i. **ACTION** – Jenna to follow up on the process.

5. Strategic Plan

- a. New strategic plan is in the works, ideally would like it to be done by end of October and it would cover the next 5 years.
- b. Natalie suggested also maybe having an MOU for the committee as it could be useful in the future.
- c. Richard also suggested starting the proponent conference back up, it was a useful tool for proponents to meet and network.

6. Wrap Up

- i. Clint will follow up with everyone about next meeting, likely to be some time in August.

Meeting adjourned at 2:39 PM.