

MINUTES
CITY OF CANBY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
28 January 2020
Willamette Conference Room
220 NE 2nd Ave
Canby, OR 97013

Committee Members Present: Mindy Montecucco, Cliff Ash, Mike Hemelstrand, Doug Rykken, Shannon Hale and Russ Heinemann. Candidates Kevin Claggett and Britt Ash.

Others: Mark Triewasser, Barbara Tremel, Jim Darole, Barry Johnson, David Biskar, Jeff Carr, Becky Wolf, Bill Taylor, Jason Waaliles, Cindy McKinney, Tom Hilken, Eric Pfeiffer-Robinson.

City Staff Present: Calvin LeSueur and Ryan Potter

City Council Present: Brian Hodson, Mayor

Call to Order: 6:33 pm by Mindy

Minutes of September 24th, October 29th, December 10, 2019 Meeting: Approved

Mollala Forest Road (MFR):

- This is a meeting to coordinate with the Canby Parks and Recreation Board regarding the Mollala Forest Road extension (Traverso donation). Also invited were members of the Mollala River Watch, Mollala Cycling Club and Mollala Runner's Club.
- Members of the Canby Parks and Recreation Board voiced support for development of the Traverso donation. They felt comfortable with the Canby Bike/Ped committee to continue taking the lead on its development.
- Attendees from Mollala indicated that the other key acquisition of the MFR needed to complete the pathway is currently owned by Weyerhaeuser and is actively being used by logging trucks. This was identified in the Mollala River Pathway Plan from 1994 as the Cavenham section.
- In addition to hosting field trips for school and other groups, the Mollala River Keepers also maintain trails along the Mollala River Recreational Area.
- The Mollala attendees indicated support for the development of the Traverso donation and were interested in what they could do to facilitate development of the rest of the MFR path.
- Scoot Hoelscher, Active Transportation Planner from Clackamas County, said that the county was supportive of the development of the MFR path, but there was nothing in the county budget to provide any funds for the project.
- Members of the Canby Parks and Recreation Board suggested that the Traverso donation could be developed in stages starting with what currently is accessible by car. This could allow part of the path to be developed more quickly and put into public use.
- It was recommended the Canby Bike/Ped Committee do more to publicize the potential development of the Traverso donation.
- Another suggestion was to establish a citizens support group for the MFR path, which might be called something like "Friends of Mollala Forest Road".

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm. Next meeting is 6:30 pm on February 25, 2020 at Willow Creek Conference Room.