

EAST PORTLAND ACTION PLAN

Subcommittee Monthly Report

The Subcommittee structure serves the operational functionality of the EPAP. Subcommittees will be established by consensus of the EPAP. Each Subcommittee must have one active person who is a participating member of the EPAP. Subcommittees will submit brief monthly reports to the EPAP Advocate one week prior to the monthly meeting. Below is a formatted report form.

Subcommittee Name: EPAPbike

EPAP Action item(s) being addressed:

T.3 Increase safety and accessibility of bicycling in East Portland
CB.1.4 Organize walking or biking tours throughout the neighborhood

Subcommittee Goal (succinctly stated):

To provide direction and support to the EPAP on bike related issues & actions, & to make biking more fun in East Portland. Contact: EPAPbike@gmail.com

Subcommittee Meeting Date: April 15, 2010

New decisions made or issues being addressed:

EPAPbike had a one-hour neighborhood ride through Woodland Park & Parkrose Heights as part of the meeting. 9 riders. Nice weather.

PBOT's recent activity concerning bicycle boulevards in EP was discussed. We will push for more improvements in conjunction with BTA as part of the East Portland bicycle master plan effort during the summer.

Update from PBOT Transportation Options on their Smart Trips operation in an area bounded by 72nd, Sandy, 122nd, and Clatsop this summer.

Also discussed outreach, I-205 MUP, & upcoming rides.

Next meeting is Thursday, May 20, at Muchas Gracias, 1307 NE 102nd Ave, 6:30 pm.

Upcoming EPAP Rides for 2010:

Planning Loop EPAP Bike Tour, Sat May 8, lead by David Hampsten, 9:30 AM, at Lincoln Park, SE Mill St at 135th Ave. An updated map for the Tour has been posted to our web site, eastportlandactionplan.org/bike. 8 miles.

Also, GABA Mother's Day Fun Ride, Sunday, May 9, 1:30-5:00 pm, 111th Square, NE 111th & Halsey. It is a 3.4-mile loop through Hazelwood, Russell, & Parkrose Heights.

Identification of project partners:

Names of this month's 10 active EPAPbike Subcommittee members: EPAP Members Katie Larsell, Susan Dean, Tom Barnes, Jim Chasse, & David Hampsten, Hazelwood neighbors Walt Lersch & Jordan Norris, Raymond Hites of Lents NA, Timo Forsberg of PBOT Options, & Gerik Kransky of BTA.

Request for input or action from the EPAP: none at this time, for info only