

EAST PORTLAND ACTION PLAN

Subcommittee Monthly Report

Subcommittee Name: Bicycle (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, and to make biking safer & more fun in East Portland.

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Subcommittee Meeting Date: August 18, 2010

Identification of this month's active partners:

This month's active EPAPbike Subcommittee members: EPAP Members present were: Katie Larsell (Acting Chair.) Jim Chasse, David Hampsten, Hazelwood neighbor Walt Lersch, Russell neighbor Gary Flood, and SE neighbor Tom Ralley, PBOT employee Timothy Forsberg and Tom Barnes from Powellhurst-Gilbert.

Also Present: Ellen Vanderslice and Gregory Raisman of the Portland Bureau of Transportation.

The meeting was held at the East Portland Neighborhood Office, 1017 NE 117th Avenue, Portland, OR 97220

New decisions made or issues being addressed:

Walt Lersch volunteered to serve as Acting Chair for the September 16, 2010 meeting only.

Tom Barnes confirmed that the Volcano Geology EPAP Bike Tour scheduled for September 18th was all planned and organized.

Katie Larsell reported that the Parkrose Farmer's Market EPAP Bike Tour held on Saturday August 14th was well attended and successful.

Ellen and Greg presented information on the upcoming East Portland Active Transportation Infrastructure Implementation Action Plan (EPATIIAP). Generally, the EPATIIAP will be a five year action strategy for East Portland. Ellen and Greg solicited inputs on the entire project and presented information on current projects in the

planning stages. They also requested suggestions for a more user friendly name and/or acronym.

The subcommittee members present presented many ideas and constructive comments throughout the presentation.

Ellen and Greg asked if they could return for next month's Bicycle Subcommittee meeting to continue the discussion. It was unanimously agreed to invite Greg and Ellen back for the September meeting.

Upcoming EPAPbike Outreach Events for 2010:

Volcano Geology EPAP Bike Tour, Sat Sept 18, Tom Barnes (ride organizer), 9:30 AM, Ed Benedict Park, SE 104th & Bush St, at Memory Gardens. A Rockin' Ride with a professional geologist, through the Powellhurst-Gilbert & Centennial neighborhoods!

Sacred Spaces EPAP Bike Tour, Saturday October 2, Brian Heron (ride leader), 9:30 AM, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 12505 NE Halsey Street. A spiritual experience of some of the sacred spaces of Russell, Parkrose Heights, Parkrose, Argay, & Wilkes neighborhoods!

Request for input or action from the EPAP:

No input or action at this time, this report is for information purposes only.

Next meeting: Thursday, September 16, at Muchas Gracias, 1307 NE 102nd Avenue (Suite K), 6:30 pm