

East Portland Action Plan Bicycle Subcommittee

Location & Time: Muchas Gracias, 1307 NE 102nd Ave, every third Thursday, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Goal: To provide direction and support to the EPAP on bike related actions.

Primary Action Items in EPAP (with varying timelines):

CB.1.4 Organize walking or biking tours throughout the neighborhood

T.3 Increase safety and accessibility of bicycling in East Portland

T.3.1 Install striped bike lanes on all major arterials throughout East Portland; prioritize areas with gaps in the bike network.

T.3.2 Increase street sweeping on arterials with bike lanes and paths.

T.3.3 Develop a complete and more well-defined bike system plan for East Portland; consider/incorporate safety innovations such as divided bike lanes, "bike boxes", path systems.

T.3.4 Improve and promote the Springwater Corridor trail as commuting route; consider adding trailheads/parking.

T.3.5 Provide bike outreach info with an East Portland focus.

T.3.6 Assess bike safety issues in key areas - Mall 205, Lents, and Division Street; implement improvements.

Additional Action Items from EPAP Meetings:

A. I-205 Multi Use Path Improvements. The Bike Sub-Committee will assign a representative advocate and provide support and endorsements as appropriate. (Jim Chasse has volunteered to be the representative advocate for the I-205 MUP)

M. Safer Routes to School support. The Bike Sub-Committee will incorporate this into their responsibilities.

N. Create Bike & Walk Master Plans for East Portland and each neighborhood. The Bike Sub-Committee will incorporate this into their responsibilities.

Agenda for Jan 21, 2010

6:30 Check in & introductions

6:40 Introduce new business and announcements

6:50 Set the meeting DATE: The current "third Thursday" conflicts with Russell NA, may need to change; dates that do not conflict with other NA meetings or with EPAP: first Monday-Thursday, second Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, third Wednesday, fourth Monday, and any Friday. (Decision by those present)

7:00 List rides & events for 2010 (February deadline)

Smart Trips brochure rides (Timo at PBOT Options)

Official EPAP community rides through neighborhoods

Establish guidelines for the upcoming community bike rides

Set deadlines for leaders to set dates and subject/objective of rides

Titles of rides (ADJECTIVE NOUN Bike Ride or Tour)

(Examples: Sacred Spaces Bike Tour, Far Northeast Industrial Wasteland Ride)

Pair up leaders for each ride (need two minimum)

Do we need extra funds? Should we apply for a small grant through EPAP?

7:40 General outreach discussion (Eliza)

8:00 Overview of bicycle activities within Portland Bureau of Transportation (Greg)

8:20 Additional announcements & comment

8:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Feb 18, 2010?

Discuss Outreach, Safe Routes to School, East Portland bike master planning, PBOT budget