

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: 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.

Contact: EPAPbike@gmail.com

Websites: eastportlandactionplan.org/bike & EPAPbike.org

Next meeting: Thursday, July 15, at Muchas Gracias, 1307 NE 102nd Ave, at 6:30 pm.

Subcommittee Meeting Date: June 17, 2010

New decisions made or issues being addressed:

Tom Barnes substituted as meeting chair for David Hampsten, who was overseas.

Topics discussed included current EPAPbike outreach, our booths at the upcoming East Portland Sunday Parkways on July 18th, and the community MAX event on Aug 18 2010. Volunteers are also being sought for child helmet fittings during the coming Neighborhood Night Out events. In addition, the subcommittee is actively designing new business cards and bike stickers for upcoming outreach events.

The web site domain, EPAPbike.org, was acquired on May 21, 2010. The web domain name is shorter and more media-friendly than our other regular site, eastportlandactionplan.org/bike, which EPAPbike.org now automatically feeds into.

EPAPbike Outreach Events for June 2010:

Art Along the I-205 MUP EPAP Bike Tour, Sat June 19, Jim Chasse was ride leader, 9:30 am to noon, Ed Benedict Park, SE 104th & Bush St, 14 miles. We had 16 participants, many from outside East Portland, as the event was part of the 2010 Pedalpalooza.

Upcoming EPAPbike Outreach Events for 2010:

- East Portland Sunday Parkways, July 18. EPAPbike will set up a booth at the event.

- Parkrose Farmer's Market EPAP Bike Tour, Sat Aug 14, Katie Larsell (ride leader), 9:30 AM in the Parkrose Middle School parking lot (across the street from the Parkrose Farmers Market), 11800 NE Shaver. Take a loop ride to the Columbia River - then return to the market for music, lunch, & shopping!

- A community MAX event on Aug 18 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, Sat Oct 2, Brian Heron (ride leader), 9:30 AM, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 12505 NE Halsey St. A spiritual experience of some of the sacred spaces of Russell, Parkrose Heights, Parkrose, Argay, & Wilkes neighborhoods!

Identification of this month's project partners:

Names of this month's 5 active EPAPbike Subcommittee members: EPAP Members Jim Chasse & Tom Barnes (substitute chair for David Hampsten, who was out of town), Hazelwood neighbor Walt Lersch, Russell neighbor Gary Flood, and Timothy Forsberg of PBOT Options. Additional participating partners at events include ODOT and 16 local riders.

Request for input or action from the EPAP:

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