

EPAPbike: The East Portland Action Plan Bicycle Subcommittee

Help us make biking funner in East Portland! Please join **EPAPbike** in promoting the bestest biking in East Portland. We meet the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm and welcome your enthusiasm, energy, ideas, and experience. Our next meeting is at the Muchas Gracias Mexican Restaurant, 1307 102nd Ave, near Gateway Freddy's.

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. 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 May 20, 2010

6:30 Check in & introductions

6:40 Announcements & Public Comment

6:50 City budget update

7:00 ODOT & I-205 MUP update (Jim)

7:05 Discussion of upcoming EPAPbike priorities for this summer

7:10 Delegation of tasks, ongoing discussion (all): The reality of any volunteer organization, such as ours, is that it can only do as much as the collective membership is willing to do. We all have personal issues that, from time to time, intervene into our volunteer schedules, and force us to occasionally "drop the ball" to others, who might, or might not, take the slack. Even the "paid" agency staff in our group, such as Timo, Greg, & Eliza, are working well beyond their paid hours and job descriptions to attend our meetings, help out on weekend or evening events, and lobby other agencies upon our behalf, for which we are all grateful. As group, we are able to do only so much, given our members' resources, time, energy, abilities, and interest. To do more, we need to have more, and more active, members. Below is a partial list of tasks we have been doing or have identified as need doing at various times:

Agenda, meeting time, place: Chair or Co-Chair, Dave is current Chair, need Co-Chair

Outreach: Business cards, fliers, posters, etc: Tom Barnes (& Eliza)

Outreach: Web & e-mail (Walt & Dave so far, but are busy lately, and need others)

Outreach: Live Events

Outreach: EPAPbike tours

EPAPbike Public Advocacy

EPAPbike MUP Representative: Jim Chasse

2010/11 EP BMP meetings

2010/11 EP greenway open houses

2010/11 Safe Routes to School studies (request by EPAP)

EPAP Budget requests & Grant requests

Adopt-a-road clean up events (Katie's idea)

Planning: City TSP & CIP, & Metro RTP

7:45 Breakfast & Happy Hour on the Bridge (May 21 & 24) event coordination (Timo)

8:30 Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 17, with Tom Barnes as substitute chair (one time only, Dave on vacation)

Likely topics include: 2010/11 EP greenway open houses, upcoming EP BMP process, EPAPbike tours, outreach tasks and materials, & project updates