

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 Feb 18, 2010

- 6:30 Check in & introductions
- 6:40 Introduce new business and announcements, including:
 - Feb 16 Transportation Safety Summit
 - Feb 4 testimony to Council
 - March's presenter, Zen Gibbs, & Get Lit program
 - Greg, about those surplus bike racks...
 - Do we want to have a follow-up meeting with Options group?
- 7:00 Outreach:
 - Decide on e-mail contact info & method for group
 - Discuss web page eastportlandactionplan/bike
 - Discuss EPAP Bike Subcommittee name, identity, logo, &/or public mission statement:
 - Help us make biking funner in East Portland! Please join the EPAP Bike Subcommittee in promoting the bestest biking in East Portland. We meet the third Thursday of every month and welcome your enthusiasm, energy, ideas, and experience. Our next meeting is February 18th, 6:30-8:30pm, at the Muchas Gracias Mexican Restaurant, 1307 102nd Ave (near Gateway Freddy's.)
- 7:30 EPAP Bike Tours: discuss length & logistics of rides, shorter rides of each neighborhood
 - Planning Loop EPAP Bike Tour, Sat May 8, David Hampsten, 9:30 AM, Lincoln Park, SE Mill St at 135th Ave.
 - Art Along the I-205 MUP EPAP Bike Tour, Sat June 19, Jim Chasse, 9:30 AM, Ed Benedict Park, SE 102nd & Bush St.
 - Parkrose Farmer's Market EPAP Bike Tour, Sat Aug 14, Katie Larsell, 9:30 AM in the Parkrose Middle School parking lot (across the street from the Parkrose Farmers Market), 11800 NE Shaver.
 - Volcano Geology EPAP Bike Tour, Sat Sept 18, Tom Barnes, 9:30 AM, Ed Benedict Park, SE 102nd & Bush St.
 - Sacred Spaces EPAP Bike Tour, Sat Oct 2, Brian Heron, 9:30 AM, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 12505 NE Halsey St.
- 7:45 Bike parking at Trimet stations (Colin Maher)
- 8:00 Bicycle outreach & facility implementation within Portland Bureau of Transportation (Greg)
- 8:20 Additional announcements & comment
- 8:30 Adjourn

Next Meetings: March 18, 2010 Get Lit, SF2S, East Portland bike master planning, PBOT budget
April 15: Mobile meeting? May 20: Tom Barnes is chair, Dave on vacation.