

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

Subcommittee Meeting Date: July 15, 2010

Identification of this month's active partners:

Names of this month's 7 active EPAPbike Subcommittee members: EPAP Members Jim Chasse, David Hampsten, Katie Larsell, & Susan Dean, Hazelwood neighbor Walt Lersch, Russell neighbor Gary Flood, and SE neighbor Tom Ralley.

New decisions made or issues being addressed:

David Hampsten is stepping down as chair of the subcommittee. The subcommittee agreed on trying a rotation of the chair for a while, with Katie Larsell stepping up as the Chair for the August 19 meeting only.

Walter Lersch will run the web page and file the monthly reports to EPAP.

Our common e-mail, epapbike@gmail.org, will be our contact for all online public communications. Responses to communications will be on an ad-hoc basis. Name & face contacts for issues and projects will also be on an ad-hoc basis. David Hampsten will henceforth forward any EPAPbike correspondence to EPAPbike@gmail.com, and encourage the subcommittee volunteers to respond as they have the time, inclination, and energy.

Gary Flood volunteered to start working with the Bicycle Transportation Alliance to get a regular BTA representative to EPAPbike, and to get East Portland representation on the BTA board.

Jim Chasse will continue to be the EPAP MUP representative.

Susan Dean will be the "sweep" for the Saturday August 14 Parkrose Farmer's Market ride and for the Thursday Aug 26 EPAP/ODOT/FOT Equity Ride.

Katie Larsell, Jim Chasse, Susan Dean, and David Hampsten will all be heavily involved with the East Portland Bicycle Master Plan later in the summer, and David will also be working to incorporate bicycle crossings for the upcoming sidewalk study.

David Hampsten will do his best to facilitate this transition. He'll continue to be an EPAPbike member.

David Hampsten presented information on upcoming PBOT bike counts for East Portland this summer, including counting forms and locations that need coverage. See him if you want to participate, or e-mail epapbike@gmail.com for more info.

Various rides and events were also discussed.

EPAPbike Outreach Events for July 2010:

East Portland Sunday Parkways, July 18. EPAPbike will join with the EPAP booth at the event.

Upcoming EPAPbike Outreach Events for 2010:

New business cards are being designed & produced, thanks to Mollie Ruskin & Lore Wintergreen, as well as the Communications Subcommittee. Temporary cards were made by David Hampsten for the Sunday Parkways 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.

- The Equity Bike Ride on Thursday Aug 26 2010 at 6:30 pm, with ODOT, Friends of Trees, the Community Cycling Program &...Jim Chasse is helping organize the ride and Susan Dean will help "sweep" the ride (back of ride support).

- 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!

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, August 19, at Muchas Gracias, 1307 NE 102nd Ave, at 6:30 pm.