

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: 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, & to make biking funner in East Portland. Contact: EPAPbike@gmail.com

Date: March 24, 2010

New decisions made or issues being addressed:

The Community Cycling Organization is running the "Get Lit!" bicycle light sting and giveaway operation in East Portland this April & May.

PBOT's recent activity concerning bicycle boulevards in EP was discussed.

PBOT Transportation Options will soon be releasing new bike & walk maps for SE & Far SE Portland and starting their Smart Trips operation in an area bounded by 72nd, Sandy, 122nd, and Clatsop this summer.

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 15, at Muchas Gracias, 1307 NE 102nd Ave. As part of our meeting, we will have a training ride for our tours from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, through the neighborhoods of Woodlawn Park and Parkrose Heights. Helmets and a signed waiver will be required for each and every rider. Our sit-down meeting will be at 7:30-8:30 pm, also at Muchas Gracias. A representative from the BTA is an expected speaker.

Upcoming EPAP Rides for 2010:

Planning Loop EPAP Bike Tour, Sat May 8, lead by David Hampsten, 9:30 AM, Lincoln Park, SE Mill St at 135th Ave. (Exploring land use in Hazelwood, Centennial, Glenfair, & Wilkes neighborhoods.) A map for the Tour has been posted to our web site, eastportlandactionplan.org/bike.

Identification of project partners:

Names of this month's active EPAP Bike Subcommittee members: EPAP Members Jim, & Dave, Hazelwood neighbor Walt, Eliza of EPNO, Timo of PBOT Options, & Zan of the Community Cycling Organization.

Request for input or action from the EPAP: none at this time, for info only