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AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

For Board Business Meeting of June 24, 2015

DATE: June 11, 2015

FROM: Matthew Martin Community Development Department 541-330-4620

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:

Presentation of "Big Chainring" and "Safe Sidewalk" Awards from the Deschutes County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS DATE? NO

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Deschutes County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) has selected the 2015 "Big Chainring" Award recipients. Since 1996, the Big Chainring Awards have been awarded annually to honor individuals, businesses, public agencies, and advocacy groups that have made significant contributions in the support of better bicycling and walking in Central Oregon. In addition, the Peter Hanson Memorial Award specifically recognizes individuals in the community who have provided outstanding voluntary contributions. Staff and BPAC members request that the Board assist in the presentation of three awards this year including the following: "Peter Hanson Memorial Award" to Phyllis Lewis and the Big Chainring awards to Bob Haas and the City of Sisters.

The BPAC has selected the 2015 "Safe Sidewalks" Award recipients. Since 2006, the Safe Sidewalks Awards have recognized those businesses and property owners who not only fulfill, but also often exceed the legal requirements of keeping their sidewalks safe and clear of debris and hazards this past year. Staff and BPAC members request that the Board assist in the presentation of 10 awards this year. The winners are Cascade Business News, Cascade Disposal, City of Bend - Facilities, Cowgirls and Indians Resale, the Deschutes Public Library, the Old Mill District, The Pony Express, Premier Woodworks, and the Sunriver Owners Association.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

RECOMMENDATION & ACTION REQUESTED:

Staff requests that the Board assist in the presentation of the Big Chainring and Safe Sidewalks awards this year.

ATTENDANCE: Cheryl Howard, BPAC Chair

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