2016 Deschutes County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Goals

The Deschutes County Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee’s mission is to encourage, promote, and advocate for safe and accessible walking and biking environments which enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors in Central Oregon and to advise the Board of County Commissioners on such matters. Adopted 12.03.2015

I. Infrastructure:

(A) Assist with and encourage integration of local and regional complete streets system plans, policies and designs in communities and all different jurisdictions throughout Central Oregon.
(B) Encourage infrastructure connectivity (trails, paths, other amenities and transit) to development.
(C) Encourage smooth transition between modes including bikes on buses, accessible bus stops and improving access and increasing use to the transit system.
(D) Maintain a strong relationship with the Board of County Commissioners.

II. Advocacy:

(A) Monitor Evaluate funding opportunities
(B) Increase coordination between other agencies and committees
(C) Provide effective, collaborative, and non-adversarial advocacy in the local planning process

III. Education:

(A) Encourage education
(B) Encourage smooth transition between modes including bikes on buses, accessible bus stops and improving access and increasing use to the transit system
(C) Encourage education campaigns

IV. BPAC Awareness and Visibility

(A) Outreach beyond Bend by having more presence in the greater community as defined in the bylaws.
(B) Promote BPAC through media outlets

All

Responsible Person/Party

County and Municipal Staff
BPAC Chair and assigned members, Commute Options, Redmond BPAC

BPAC: County Staff
(b) Cheryl, Bill B.
(c) All
(d) All
(e) All

BPAC: BPAC Subcommittee Chairs

BPAC: Cheryl
City and County Staff

All, BOCC

BPAC: Matt Martin

A. Support Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Programs in schools that focus on benefits of multi-modal transportation systems;
(B) Encourage more bicycling and walking to schools;
(C) Offer BPAC Speakers and BPAC contact information on County BPAC web page;

All, OSU-Cascades/COC;
(b) Commute Options
(c) Road User Safety Task Force (RUSTF), Commute Options
(b) BPAC
(d) Matt Martin

All, Municipalities and the MPO

L. Freeman, Visit Bend & Commute Options (b) BPAC, Commute Options, Bend PRD, Bend PD, Deschutes SO; Redmond BPAC, Redmond PD (c) BPAC, Commute Options, MPO, City of Bend (d) BPAC, Commute Options (e) Commute Options, BPAC: RUSTF; (f) BPAC, Commute Options, Redmond BPAC, ODOT

All

BPAC: Redmond BPAC

Commute Options

A. Continue regular attendance at BPAC meetings of all municipalities and agencies to ensure BPAC is engaged; Promote SR2S (Safe Routes to School); Assist other municipalities with planning efforts; continue forging relationships; Encourage policy and code amendments that serve to support complete streets infrastructure in new development; Support the leadership of the Bend MPO to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourage active transportation

BPAC: CART, COTA, STA; CEAC, OSU Cascades, COCC

A. Continue active participation of BPAC on the Central Oregon Area Commission on Transportation (COACT);
(B) Support and evaluate the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council (COIC) audit of bicycling and pedestrian and transit facilities in conjunction with cities of Bend and Redmond, other communities, and to help direct a joint prioritization of projects.

BPAC: City Staff; Commute Options, CET Staff, OSU Cascades, COCC

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B. Promote BPAC through media outlets
C. Invite guest speakers to BPAC meetings and invite BPAC members speak at other meetings

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Commute Options

BPAC: Cheryl, Matt County Staff
(b) Kim, Mary B.

All, BOCC

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