

BIKES meeting October 9, 2008

Members in attendance were: Warren Bare, Doug Andrews, Mary Andrews, Debby Grant, Bill Weber, Kristin Kinnamon, Tim Wise, Dan Scott

- The BIKES Christmas party is set for 6:00 pm December 6th at Warren's clubhouse.
- The lighted Christmas ride was discussed. We will move it to a different night from the party. Dan will check on a flat neighborhood route.
- The Ride Leaders & Volunteers' breakfast is set for Sunday, November 9th. Tim will check on the number of leaders, and let Dan know to reserve the Cabbage Patch for brunch. Warren will lead a post-breakfast ride.
- Kristin spoke about a request from the Climate Change Forum for a BIKES table on October 18 at Edmonds Community College. No action taken.
- Warren will distribute BIKES hats to local elected officials, engineers, etc. to promote our club as a presence in meetings.
- Kristin suggested a letter from BIKES requesting a stated policy with regards to bike/ped access at transit centers, as well as the percentage of parking for bikes, the budget commitments towards these ends, etc. No action taken, Will be discussed at the local advocacy meeting 10/14.
- Grants; \$2860.50 was given to grant recipients in 2008, including bike maps for Community Transit, Bike Alliance, Silverlake Kiwanis, Christmas House, Mt. Baker Council of Boy Scouts, as well as a grant not yet processed to Zippy's. A motion was approved to open grant requests for \$1500, which will include a request from the Edmonds Food Bank. Grants will be due nov. 13th. Debby will handle the press releases.
- Discussion occurred regarding having our newsletters mailed directly by our printer, and coming up with a handbill in lieu of newsletters to give to bike shops. No action taken.
- Nominations were opened. The current officers who were present agreed to carry on for another year – Doug is looking for a newsletter replacement.
- The McClinchy Mile is set for March 14, 2009.
 - Meeting adjourned.