

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 20, 2025 SMILE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Scott Kelly, Transportation Committee Chair.** Five others in attendance; Max Schwarz, Emma Pulitzer, Judy Davis, Esme Danriise, and Elaine O’Keefe.

**2. Announcements.**

- Summer Bike Bus to Sellwood Park - Scott and Pamela Hines will co-lead the final family-friendly Summer Bike Bus on Friday, August 22nd starting from Llewellyn Elementary School at 9:50 a.m., with several stops, and ending at Sellwood Park, where the Sellwood Community House will be hosting various programs and activities throughout the summer. Contact Scott or check the SMILE website for more information.

**3. Recent Communications with PBOT**

The group discussed the site meeting with Rick Nys of PBOT that took place on SE 17<sup>th</sup> Ave on Monday, August 18. Follow-up with Mr. Nys was discussed and will be relayed by Scott.

PBOT has mobile speed reader boards that they are willing to place on SE 17<sup>th</sup> for up to six months (these are informational only, not traffic citation cameras). Based on several variables, constraints and goals, the group suggested two boards be placed, on SE 17<sup>th</sup> at about SE Ellis for southbound traffic, and on SE 17<sup>th</sup> at SE Rex for northbound traffic.

**4. Traffic Safety Cameras** – Scott gave a summary of his discussions with Steve Hoyt-McBeth, PBOT Traffic Safety Program Manager regarding the city’s installation of traffic safety cameras that give speeding and/or red-light running citations. The bottom line is the cameras are being placed on High Crash Corridors, which are not in Sellwood-Moreland. It is unlikely that roads in our neighborhood will get fixed traffic safety cameras in the foreseeable future. However, the Portland Police Bureau (PPB) has two mobile vans with traffic safety cameras. These are being retrofitted with new cameras, and it will be at least 3 months before they are available for use, which will be on an as-needed basis. Scott will follow up with PPB in the future to request a temporary installation in our neighborhood.

**5. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**