

# GRASSROOTS GOVERNMENT

The Keizer Traffic Safety, Bikeways and Pedestrian Committee had its most recent meeting July 13. Here's what was discussed:

- A new bike repair station has been installed behind the Keizer Civic Center. The station includes an air pump and a complement of tools for performing basic repairs. The Salem-Keizer Transit District's TripLink program covered the cost of the purchase.

- Chair Hersch Sangster reported he had mapped a handful of potential bike rides through Keizer and would like to have them put on the city website.

- In a similar vein, Wayne Frey reported having mapped safe routes to all seven of Keizer's elementary schools and two middle schools. Frey said paths are available from all four corners of the compass around each school. He hopes to have them added to the individual school webpages.



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- Board Member Dennis Dunning requested that city staff look into painting a length of curb in front of Wash & Dry Coin Laundry at 4376 River Road N. Dunning said he and some others who use the laundromat have reported hitting or narrowly missing the curb because it becomes hidden in the shadows cast by a nearby tree.

- Several board members also expressed aggravation with trash containers, and sometimes larger waste bins, being placed in bike lanes. Sgt. Trevor Wenning, the Keizer Police liaison to the committee, said he and Code Enforcement Officer Ben Crosby would keep an eye on problem areas, investigate what sanitation companies require and report back to the committee on possible solutions.



Remodeling by Classic Homes, Inc. held a ribbon-cutting and BBQ to show off its new showroom Saturday, July 15.

Above: Owner Kyle Juran with some of his family and employees inside the remodeled wing.

Right: Members of the Keizer Chamber of Commerce surround the Jurans for the ribbon cutting.



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