

MINUTES OF THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS, HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LOS ALTOS CITY HALL-COMMUNITY CHAMBERS, ONE NORTH SAN ANTONIO ROAD, LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

PRESENT: Wes Brinsfield (Chair), Jim Fenton (Vice-Chair), Suzanne Ambiel, Chris Hlavka (arrived at 7:11P.M.) , Rick Baer, Randy Kriegh, Jerome Chester, Cedric Novenario (Staff Liaison)

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Kathy Stiles commented on her concerns regarding vehicular conflicts with pedestrians and cyclists at the intersection of El Monte Avenue and Springer Road. Ms. Stiles requested consideration of implementing a flashing crosswalk, installing striping to encourage northbound left turning vehicles to stay in their lane from El Monte Avenue to El Monte Avenue.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

1. Minutes

On a motion by Commissioner Fenton, seconded by Commissioner Ambiel, the item is approved, as amended. Passed 6-0. Commissioner Hlavka was not present for the vote.

2. League of American Bicyclists Feedback

Commissioner Ambiel provided reviewed the Bicycle Friendly Community application submitted by the City and shared feedback from an evaluator's perspective on how future applications can be strengthened.

3. Municipal Code – Bicycle and Pedestrian

Staff requested a subcommittee be formed to assist staff to begin evaluating Chapters 8.12 and 8.32 of the Municipal Code. Commissioners Rick Baer, Chris Hlavka and Randy Kriegh volunteered as subcommittee members.

On a motion by Commissioner Baer, seconded by Commissioner Kriegh, this item passes 7-0.

4. Bicycle and Pedestrian Education

Staff requested a subcommittee be formed to assist staff to begin exploring how to educate bicyclists and pedestrians in Los Altos. Commissioners Suzanne Ambiel, Wes Brinsfield and Jim Fenton volunteered as subcommittee members.

On a motion by Commissioner Ambiel, seconded by Commissioner Hlavka, this item passes 7-0.

5. Bike to Work Day

Chair Wes Brinsfield provided an update on the logistics and plan for the Energizer Station for Bike to Work Day staffed by the BPAC.

6. BPAC Calendar

Staff provided an update to the BPAC Calendar

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

7. Monthly Staff Reports

Staff liaison updated Commission on related City Projects.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wes Brinsfield adjourned the meeting at 8:13 P.M.