



BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

7:00 p.m., Wednesday March 18, 2008
Hillview Community Center-Room 18
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Roll Call: Carl Hagenmaier (Chairperson), Scott Chan, Bill Crook, Jim Fenton, Chris Hlavka, Henry Pastorelli and Randy Rhody ; Staff Liaison Kathy Small

Public Comments:

None

Discussion:

1. Minutes of January 21, 2009 BPAC meeting approved (7-0)
2. Discussion of 2009 goals. Carl suggested narrowing to four goals: updating Bike Transportation Plan, Initiate Pedestrian Transportation Plan, Coordinate School Bike education and encouragement programs, and one other that I did not note (review projects at 35% design state?). After some discussion, the coordination of school bike education and encouragement programs was dropped as a goal, as this is now being handled by an ad-hoc group of school leaders.
3. W. Portola School Commute. Tabled.
4. Stevens Creek Trail update. Cupertino, Mountain View, Los Altos, and Sunnyvale staff have met once to discuss. Sunnyvale is considering amending general plan which currently prohibits SCT development.
5. Bike to Work Day: Henry P. is lead. Date is May 21.
6. Traffic Commission Update: TC goals presented: Improving Neighborhood Traffic Management Program (NTMP) process; Updating BTP & initiating Pedestrian Master Plan); radar enforcement on streets not currently allowed.
7. VTA BPAC update: Federal Stimulus Package may pay for widening Loyola underpass to allow bike travel. 5 yr review of Bicycle Expenditure Program: Stevens Creek Trail is on the list for \$3.4M funding. Replacement of Loyola Bridge is also a high priority.
8. Bike Education programs in schools: Only two local options: Suzanne Ambiel & LA Police
9. Capital Improvement Programs status (Kathy Small): Slurry seal specifications: Kathy brought a list of streets slated for seal and restriping. BPAC members are each assigned a section of the city to review existing striping and suggest modifications or additions. Los Altos Ave Bike route: Kathy presented proposed striping for bike lanes. Diversion around a large oak tree is a challenge; suggest narrowing travel lanes to 10' in that area. Fremont Ave Bridge: Staff recommends that existing wooden bridge be retained in addition to new vehicle bridge with bike lanes and sidewalks. 2008 Safe Routes to School. Ready to bid for design. ADA pushbuttons, countdown heads, audible crossing signals are awaiting approval at April City Council meeting.

10. Next meeting April 15 (note: Traffic Commission has subsequently suggested changing this date). Agenda items #2,4,5,6,7,9. Slurry Seal recommendations, BTP

Adjourned

Kathy Small
Liaison to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee