



BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

7:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Wednesday September 20, 2006
Hillview Community Center-Room 2
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call: present were Curt Riffle (Chairperson), Scott Chan, Bill Crook, Carl Hagenmaier, Chris Hlavka, Henry Pastorelli, Randy Rhody and Larry Lind (city staff)

Public Comments:

Ross Heitkamp (FoSCT),
Kevin Jackson (Sunnyvale BPAC) (1) suggested we make sure that bicycle parking is included in new projects (2) bike lanes should be usable, in particular he noted that there were four cars parked in the bike lane on Fremont (3) paths are not a substitute for safe accommodation on streets.

Discussion:

1. Approval of August 16, 2006 BPAC meeting minutes

Moved, Seconded, Approved

2. Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study

- a) Randy is concerned about follow-up with focus group. Asked focus group if any would be interested in participating on the task force. Deadline is 9/27.
- b) Feedback from the community picnic: 40-50 people came by. 4 people said they wanted more information or wanted to get involved. People were positive and interested (safety of kids).
- c) Larry got agreement from VTA (\$42K), now needs city council approval. Should be able to generate RFP when council approves.
- d) Larry suggested contributing a paragraph for Communiques. Curt will write a paragraph.

3. VTA BPAC update

VTA working on updated county wide bicycle plan; emphasis is on cross county corridors.

4. Traffic Commission update

- a) Class I pathways will be on the next council meeting.
- b) Ed has some concerns about the Garden House elevator. Chris should talk with Terry Greiner (city engineer).

5. Adobe Creek Bridge replacement project

Going to city council for approval of recommendation (on consent calendar).

6. Bike racks grant update

Larry concerned that we won't be able to install 69 racks for \$17K. Kevin suggested that John Ciccarelli (of BicycleSolutions.com) could tell Larry what it would cost to install them.

7. VTA barriers and crossings form

Decided to add the creeks and scheduled a working session immediately after the meeting.

8. Next meeting will be 10/18

VTA update

Traffic Commission update

Stevens Creek update

Adobe Creek bridge update

bike racks update

VTA peds on Expressway

Update of council priorities

Prioritization of ADA projects

Can we get reimbursed for small expenses.

Adjournment

Submitted by Carl Hagenmaier