

LOS ALTOS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
July 19, 2006 MEETING

PRESENT: Larry Lind (Staff Liaison), Carl Hagenmaier (acting chair), Scott Chan (Scribe), Bill Crook, Chris Hlavka, Randy Rhody. ABSENT: Curt Riffle, Henry Pastorelli

PUBLIC COMMENT: No members of the public requested to speak.

DISCUSSION

- 1) Approval of June 21, 2006 Minutes: Motion passed.
- 2) VTA BPAC Update (Carl): Anath Prasad of County Roads discussed adaptive timing for bicycles crossing Foothill Expressway. Green light is extended when bikes are detected. This has been implemented from Page Mill to Homestead.
- 3) Traffic Commission update (Bill Crook). County Roads has restriped the pedestrian crosswalk between the NW corner of Foothill Expressway (by Rancho Center) and the pork chop island. This was stripped off 3 years ago.
- 4) Stevens Creek Feasibility (Randy): Community focus meeting were held July 10 and 12 at Grant Park. About 15 residents attended in addition to BPAC, Friends of Stevens Creek, Traffic Commission, and City Staff (Tom Ho). All were supportive of the concept. Brainstormed ideas for trail which would not follow creek alignment. Strong opinion that school commute should be factored in with Class I pathways.

Randy showed 1994 Parks /Rec Meeting and City Council actions related to SCT. Opposition to creek alignment, favored street alignment. This was 12 years ago.

SCT Feasibility Study is given a "3C" (low/low) priority by City staff. It is up to Council to rank the projects, which will occur July 20. If it remains this low, the subcommittee will probably not proceed. If it goes up in priority, they will meet and form a task force with local residents to get going on study in August.

- 5) Adobe Creek Bridge. Larry reports that design is underway. May have something to see in late August. Palo Alto BPAC also wants to review the design; maybe a joint review meeting?
- 6) Bike Racks: BAAQMD has yet to rubber stamp the grant application; maybe this week? Parks, Arts and Rec Commission submitted suggested locations for half the parks, the other half are expected this week. LAVA has submitted suggestions to Chris. Scott will consolidate the lists for BPAC to consider at next meeting. Then forward to Traffic Commission. There was discussion whether business proprietors should/need to be consulted before placing bike racks on sidewalks; Larry says that City can put racks on its rights of way. Staff is simply asking for suggestions from BPAC for good locations, not for BPAC to secure agreement from nearby businesses.
- 7) Bicycle Transportation Plan update. No progress recently.
- 8) Next Meeting: August 16. Agenda items suggested:
  - 1: Approve minutes of July 19, 2006
  - 2: VTA BPAC update (Carl: inform)
  - 3: Traffic Commission update (Curt: inform)
  - 4) Stevens Creek Feasibility (Randy: discuss/decide)
  - 5) Adobe Creek Bridge (Larry:inform)
  - 6) Bike Rack locations (Scott, Chris: motion to approve list for submission to staff)
  - 7) Future Agenda Items

- 9) Meeting adjourned 8:11 PM