

City of Santa Clara Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION and DATE:

Inspection Division Conference Room, **Wednesday, August 20, 2014 - 4:00 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present

Teresa O'Neill– Chair
 Admas Zewdie
 Dale Schouten
 Ed Maurer
 Craig Larsen

Members Present

James Lucas
 Pete MacKay
 Megan Olson
 Thomas Granvold

City Staff Present

Rajeev Batra (PWD/CE)
 Dennis Ng (PW)
 Marshall Johnson (PW)

Interested Public

Mikael Bengtsson
Dmitriy Yegoshin

Interested Public

Ken Kratz
Steve Bevan
Andrew Boone
Sudhaushu Jain
Rodger Brown
David Jones
Ralph Durham

I. Call to Order. Welcome & Introductions.

II. Approval of Minutes of June 18, 2014. Minutes were approved.

III. Public Presentation

- A. Mr. Durham had concerns about existing Anew/Creek Trail crossing.
- B. Mr. Brown stated that the Spur Trail lighting is positioned too high in some sections.
- C. Mr. Kratz had concerns with the informational signs for the On-Street portion of Creek Trail.

IV. Reports for Committee Information

A. Follow up items from previous meeting – None

B. VTA BPAC Update – Member Schouten noted that VTA carried 9000 Patrons for “Earthquakes” Event at Stadium. Buses will be outfitted to accommodate 3 bikes on the front racks.

C. Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition Update – None

D. Bicycle/Pedestrian update for Stadium Events – Discussion included the following suggestions:

- 1. Better closure and detour signage
- 2. Creek Trail closure closer to Stadium and not at Agnew during events
- 3. Improved Trail closure notification
- 4. Opening Trail for use to depart from Stadium immediately after events
- 5. Detour makes access to bicycle valet difficult
- 6. Would like Trail closure closer to 4 hours prior to start of events
- 7. Requested to have P.D. or 49er representative to explain Homeland Security Policy to the committee regarding the southern Creek Trail approach to Stadium

Several public visitors expressed their disappointment with the closure of the Creek Trail for Stadium events.

E. Membership – Mr. Johnson informed the committee that the term for 2 members expires on December 31. Voting on new members will take place during October meeting.

V. Reports for Committee Action

A. None

VI. Added Agenda Items for Future Meetings

A. None

VII. Announcements

A. None

VIII. Adjournment to Next Meeting Date (October 15, 2014)