

City of Santa Clara Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
MEETING MINUTES

MEETING LOCATION and DATE:

Inspection Division Conference Room, **Wednesday, August 19, 2015 - 4:00 p.m.**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present

- Teresa O'Neill– Chair
- Abigail Shull
- Admas Zewdie
- Craig Larsen
- Dale Schouten

Members Present

- James Lucas
- Pete MacKay
- Thomas Granvold
- Ken Kratz

City Staff Present

- Rajeev Batra (DPW/CE)
- Dennis Ng (PW)
- Marshall Johnson (PW)
- Officer Machado(SCPD)

Interested Public

Margarita Rodriguez

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Sudhanshu Jain
Diane Harrison
Steve Bevan
Jack Lueder
Ombica Selvaraj
Adrianna Thompson
Michael O'Halloran

I. Call to Order. Welcome & Introductions.

II. Approval of Minutes of June 17, 2015. Minutes were approved.

III. Public Presentation

- A.** Mr. Lueder stated that newly installed sharrows on Forbes Avenue were not placed at the correct distance from the curb.
- B.** Mr. Bevan expressed opposition to VTA's proposed dedication of a travel lane in each direction on El Camino Real for BRT. He cited the current congestion on El Camino Real as a result of the temporary elimination of one lane due to construction. He also called attention to the need for street repairs on Lafayette Street and noted that there was a missing section of sidewalk between the Caltrain Station and Starbucks.
- C.** Mr. Sudhanshu requested a before & after study be done on Tasman Drive where the lanes have been reduced from 3 to 2.
- D.** Ms. Rodriguez expressed concern regard how to report emergencies while using the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail.
- E.** Mrs. Harrison noted a pruning issue for the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail.
- F.** Ms. Thomson expressed the need for regulations for Bike Parties.

IV. Reports for Committee Information

- A. Follow up items from previous meeting – None**
- B. VTA BPAC Update – None**
- C. Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition Update –** Member Lucas informed the BPAC of a summit on bicycle safety for Silicaon Valley will take place on August 26th in Palo Alto. See Bikesiliconvalley.org for more information.
- D. SCPD Update – None**
- E. Operational Discussion of BPAC –** Chair O'Neil lead discussion. Mr. Johnson provided a draft outline of one year look ahead of items to be covered in future meetings. Members suggested referencing the feedback from our latest application from the League of Bicycle Friendly Community when updating the Bicycle Plan. Chair O'Neil suggested creating a subcommittee to review these recommendations and another subcommittee to develop a member driven higher level long range plan. Members agreed to address the following items from the "Agenda items for future meetings" as part of the update of the Bicycle Plan: Bicycle Corrals on Private Businesses, Trail Use at Night, and Agnew Road Creek Trail Crossing.

F. Bicycle Signal Crossing Times – Mr. Ng informed the committee that new technology will now allow exiting traffic loops and video detection cameras to differentiate between vehicles and bicycles which allows for adjustments in green time for bicyclists. He indicated that this technology would be demonstrated at a few test locations. Members selected Benton Street @ Pomeroy Avenue as one of the test locations. Additional locations will be selected and brought back to the Committee for their information.

V. Reports for Committee Action

A. VTP 2040/ Envision Silicon Valley – Mr. Johnson informed the committee of the call for projects for the purpose of updating list of projects in the Valley Transportation Plan 2040 which will also serve as a basis for selecting projects for the proposed County Sales Tax identified as Envision Silicon Valley. He provided members with list of projects to be submitted by the City and gave members the opportunity to add to this list. This list will also be presented to City Council for public comment at the August 25th Council Meeting.

VI. Added Agenda Items for Future Meetings

A. None

VII. Announcements

A. Ken Kratz proposed future bicycle facilities adjacent to Levi Stadium.

B. Mr. Ng announced a future subcommittee meeting with Related to discuss development plan.

VIII. Adjournment to Next Meeting Date (October 21, 2015)