

**City of Santa Clara Bicycle Advisory Committee**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**MEETING LOCATION and DATE:**

City Council Chambers at City Hall, **Thursday, June 27, 2013 - 4:00 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Members Present**

Teresa O'Neill- Chair  
 Admas Zewdie  
 Dale Schouten  
 Ed Maurer  
 Evan Von Kugelgen

**Members Present**

James Lucas  
 James Redfield  
 Megan Olson  
 Thomas Granvold

**City Staff Present**

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

**Interested Public**

Roger Brown

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Steve Bevan  
John Hutson  
Ken Kratz  
Diane Harrison  
Dave Hatheway(SA)  
Dan Henderson(SF49er's)

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**I. Call to Order. Welcome & Introductions.**

**II. Approval of Minutes of March 27, 2013. Minutes were approved.**

**III. Public Presentation**

- A. Mrs. Harrison noted that bicycle detectors not working properly at Benton @ Scott, Benton @ Kiely, and Calabazas at El Camino Real. Requesting bicycle signage where bicycle lanes are discontinuous.
- B. Mr. Kratz commented on better accommodations for bicyclists on El Camino Real and Kaiser Drive and on the loss of the use of the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail(STACT) during game days.
- C. Mr. Hutson commented on the use of electric and motor assisted bicycles on the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail.
- D. Mr. Brown expressed safety concerns relating to the San Tomas Aquino Creek Trail crossing at Monroe Street.

**IV. Reports for Committee Information**

- A. **Follow up items from previous meeting** – None
- B. **VTA BPAC Update** – No update
- C. **Stadium Game-day STACT Detour** – Mr. Henderson discussed options explored for bicyclist during large event days at Stadium. It was recommended that bicyclist use the Lafayette corridor from Agnew Road to Bay Lands Trail north of hwy 237. Questions were raised about safety in terms of both young and older bicyclists and the possibility of using the east levy for pedestrian access to stadium. Additional signage was requested to notify trail closure in advance of closure and improvements and staffing for Gold Street portion of detour. Members requested that the option of prescreening trail users be considered to reduce trail closure time and continued pursuit of undercrossing option.
- D. **BAC/BPAC Update** – Mr. Batra noted that the proposed merger of the BAC with the ADA committee will not be moving forward. The expansion of the BAC into a BPAC will still be explored and brought back to the committee at a future meeting.
- E. **Pruneridge Road Diet Post Study** – Mr. Ng informed the committee on the Post Study results for the newly created road diet configuration for Pruneridge Avenue between Lawrence Expressway and the western City Limits. Members were asked to provide feedback on report.

**V. Reports for Committee Action –**

- A. None

**VI. Added Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

- A. Member Granvold requested "Old Kaiser Site Plans" item to be removed.
- B. "Bicycle Friendly Community" Bronze to Silver Status – Member Olson

## **VII. Announcements**

- A.** Mr. Johnson informed the committee that member James Redfield has resigned from the committee.
- B.** Mr. Johnson announced that the new bicycle maps are now available in hard copy form.
- C.** Mr. Ng announced the new electronic version of the bicycle map and where it will be posted.
- D.** Mr. Ng announced the new Tasman Drive Study for the addition of bicycle lanes.
- E.** Mr. Ng noted that the County began their "Lawrence Expressway Grade Separation Study" from Reed/Monroe to Arques.

## **VIII. Adjournment to Next Meeting Date (August 22, 2013)**