



BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting

7:00 p.m., Wednesday Nov 19, 2008
Hillview Community Center-Room 18
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Roll Call: Carl Hagenmaier (Chairperson), Scott Chan, Bill Crook, Jim Fenton, Chris Hlavka, Henry Pastorelli and Randy Rhody . Staff Liaison Kathy Small

Public Comments: Suzanne Ambiel addressed the committee about school commutes.

Discussion:

1. Minutes of October 15, 2008 meeting. Amend roll call to add Randy Rhody present. Motion to accept amended minutes, passes 7-0.
2. Stevens Creek Trail update. Council voted 4-1 to request staff to submit a grant application for \$300k to VTA for funding the engineering study. Kathy Small has completed and submitted the application. Grants will be awarded sometime in June or July 2009. A meeting of 4 neighboring cities will be hosted by Mountain View in December to discuss Trail.
3. Traffic Commission update: October meeting approved traffic calming toolkit, discussed accident data, and joint Commission/City Council meeting topics.
4. Covington bike commute issues. Suzanne Ambiel, Covington School parent, described challenges for students cycling from the South Clark neighborhood, especially crossing at the intersection of S. Clark/Cuesta. Motion to recommend edge-of-travel striping on Campbell Ave, between Cuesta and Rosita (Chan-Fenton, passed 7-0). Motion to recommend that Traffic Engineer investigate viability of crosswalk on Cuesta, at east corner of S. Clark (Chan-Hlavka, passed 6-0, Fenton recused due to proximity).
5. VTA BPAC update. Carl reports that MTC's Bicycle Transportation Plan draft is circulating for comment. Miramonte bike way is included, but Los Altos' Stevens Creek Trail is not. Michelle DeRobertis will follow up with MTC to address this omission.
6. Bicycle Lane signage: Kathy Small will use the VTA R5-1b "Bikes Wrong Way" on back of R81 "BIKE LANE" signs on class II. Cost is \$60 per sign. Committee members will scope out bike lanes and suggest locations on bike lanes. Scott – Grant Rd; Bill – Springer, Carl – Almond and San Antonio, Jim – El Monte, Chris – Fremont. Existing sign posts near major intersections preferred.
7. Capital Improvement Plan status: Fremont Bridge – City will host a meeting to address neighborhood concerns. Street striping is in progress. No more budget until 2010 cycle. 2005 Safe Routes to School: bid closure postponed for design addendum which is now under internal review. 2007 Safe Routes to School: Kathy will be starting this project.
8. Next Meeting topics : 2009 goals, W. Portola school commute, Traffic Commission, VTA, CIP, Bike education programs.

Adjourned

Kathy Small

