

BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

7:00 p.m., Wednesday August 16, 2006 Hillview Community Center-Room 2 97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call: Curt Riffle (Chairperson), Scott Chan, Bill Crook, Carl Hagenmaier, Chris Hlavka

(absent), Henry Pastorelli, and Randy Rhody

Public Comments:

None

Discussion:

1. Approval of July 19, 2006 BPAC meeting minutes (Curt) (Decide)

The minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study (Randy, Henry & City of Sunnyvale) (Discuss)

Sub-committee will meet on the 8/24 to create the task force.

VTA & city are working on an agreement covering \$43K. Timeline: execute agreement September, followed by RFP, followed by selection and award. Larry estimates consultant on board by end of year.

Cathy Merrill, asst. to Sunnyvale director of parks & recreation, reported that the Sunnyvale council has said they will not be developing a bike trail on the SC "corredor", that is, in the creek bed. They did make a commitment for connection to the trail via street alignment. They have no concrete plans.

We asked her if Sunnyvale would like to participate financially in the feasibility study or in the task force. She said she would take the question back.

3. VTA BPAC update (Carl) (Inform)

Carl did not attend this month's meeting.

Larry brought in a "Barriers and Crossings" questionnaire/form from Michelle DiRobertis. We added this to the agenda for the next meeting. Subcommittee of Carl will generate draft response.

4. Traffic Commission update (Bill) (Inform)

No report.

5. Adobe Creek Bridge replacement project (Larry) (Inform)

Larry reported that the design concept will be "in" this Friday. Tentative meeting with PA bike committee on 9/5 7:30 at PA Arts Center on Newell Rd. To view the concept, call Terry Greiner at x 2623.

Curt will arrange our 35% review for next week. The concept will be reviewed by Scott, Randy, Carl.

6. Bike racks discussion (Scott) (Inform)

Moved, seconded and approved that Scott's recommendation be forwarded to traffic commission. See Attachment I.

7. Schedule next meeting and Agenda items for next meeting (Curt) (Decide)

Next meeting will be 9/20

Approval 8/16 meeting minutes (Curt) (Decide)

Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study (Randy, Henry & City of Sunnyvale) (Discuss)

VTA BPAC update (Carl) (Inform)

Traffic Commission update (Bill) (Inform)

Adobe Creek Bridge replacement project (Larry) (Inform)

VTA barriers and Crossings form.

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Adjournment

Submitted by Carl Hagenmaier

Attachment I

BPAC BIKE RACK LOCATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Aug-06

LOCATION	PROPOSED BY COMMENTS & PLACEMENTS (number)		QTY
1st St./Plaza S	BPAC, Appendix B (2)		2
Plaza Central near State/Main	BPAC, Appendix E	near Community Plaza\$, island in parking behind Cafe (1)	1
		or on sidewalk near Cafe or Bank if island too small	
State/1st-2nd S side	LAVA**	Peet's, add 2nd rack next door (Something Special) (1)	1
State /3rd W side	LAVA	near Heinzelman's site, curb adjacent SW corner (1)	1
State St. & Main St	LAVA	Community Plaza, near State St (1) & Main St.(1) curbs	2
Main St/ 1st - 2nd St. E side	LAVA	in front of Jamba Juice(1)	1
		Le Boulanger, next to curb on 2nd St. and/or bulbout	
Main St./2nd St. E. side	LAVA	(2)	2
San Antonio/1st-2nd W side	BPAC member **	*Burger Town, sidewalk next to tree (1)	1
Main and 2nd bulbouts	BPAC member	in front of US Bank(1)	1
Main and 3rd bulbouts	BPAC member	WA Mutual(1), Satura Cakes(1), Bank of the West(1)	3
State and 2nd SW corner	BPAC member	in front of Fiesta Vallarta(1)	1
State Street/3rd	BPAC member	Linden tree, curb near NE corner(1)	1
Behind restaurant(s) for staff	BPAC member	Plaza parking space near of restaurant(s)? (0 - see below)	
Third St. near Plaza S	BPAC member	Los Altos Grill, in pavement near curb (1)	1
1525 Miramonte/ Post Office 955 Fremont Ave/Loyola	BPAC member	Near front entrance to Loyola Corners post office	1
Corners	BPAC member	In front of Los Altos Training Studio	1
901 Fremont Ave/Loyola Corners	BPAC member	Bank of America	1
100 First St/Post Office	BPAC member	near entrance to post office	1
Hillview Community Center	BPAC member	pavement between Multipupose Room and parking lot	3
Lincoln Park	PARC	2 racks by Chamber of Commerce	2
McKenzie Park	PARC	2 by tennis courts	2
McKenzie Park	PARC	2 by school-age playground area	2
McKenzie Park	PARC	2 by Clinton entrance to park	2
Rosita Park	PARC	5 by baseball backstop	5
Shoup Park	PARC	2 by pay phone	2
Grant Park	PARC member	by playground and field benches	3
Grant Park	PARC member	by Multipurpose room/classrooms	2
Marymeade Park	BPAC member	2 by tennis court parking, 2 by playground	4
Main Library	BPAC		3
Montclaire Park	PARC member	by tennis courts and picnic area	3
Hillview Field	BPAC member	3 by soccer field/parking lot, 3 by baseball backstop	6
Hillview Youth Center	BPAC	In front of Youth Center	3
Heritage Oaks Park	BPAC member	by parking lot and playground	4
TOTAL			68

- * Appendix B of Los Altos Bicycle Transportation Plan (DRAFT) on BPAC web site
- ** Los Altos Village Association member in response to BPAC inquiry
- *** One or two BPAC members.
- \$ aka "Citibank Plaza"

NOTES/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- 1) Total number of suggested racks for downtown is 18.
- 2) I (Chris) could not find good locations behind restaurants. Perhaps others can name some.
- 3) Locations next to intersections, for example the two racks on the bulbout in front of Starbucks's, have the potential advantages of limiting travel along Main and State and State Streets, and being highly visible.