



DRAFT MINUTES
CUPERTINO BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION
Wednesday, April 15, 2026

At 7:01 p.m. Chair Gerhard Eschelbeck called the Regular Bicycle Pedestrian Commission meeting to order at the Quinlan Conference Room, 10185 North Stelling Road and via teleconference.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Gerhard Eschelbeck, Vice Chair Munisekaran Madhhipatla and Commissioners Ilango Ganga (arrived at 7:09 p.m.), Hervé Marcy, and Joel Wolf. Absent: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Subject: March 18, 2026 Bicycle Pedestrian Commission minutes
Recommended Action: Approve the March 18, 2026 Bicycle Pedestrian Commission Minutes

MOTION: Marcy moved and Wolf seconded to approve the March 18, 2026, Bicycle Pedestrian Commission minutes. The motion carried with the following vote: Ayes: Eschelbeck, Marcy, Wolf. Noes: None. Abstain: Madhhipatla. Absent: Ganga.

POSTPONEMENTS – None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Marilyn Kung discussed restoring the Ragnar Creek Trail with California native plants to improve sustainability and reduce heat.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Subject: Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027 Capital Improvement Programs and Five-year Plan.
Recommended Action: Receive presentation and provide input on the development of the proposed Fiscal Year 2026 - 2027 Capital Improvement Programs and Five-year Plan as related to Bicycle, Pedestrian and Transportation projects.

Capital Improvement Programs Manager Susan Michael gave a presentation.

Commissioners asked questions which staff responded to.

Chair Eschelbeck opened the public comment period and, seeing no one, closed the public comment period.

Commissioners made the following recommendations:

- Giving higher-cost projects fair consideration because external funding opportunities could make them feasible.
- Vision Zero safety improvements should be more clearly incorporated into transportation planning and future project lists.
- Technology upgrades such as bicycle detection and traffic monitoring should continue to be explored and included in planning efforts.
- The Active Transport Plan should remain flexible so projects can move forward when funding or grant opportunities arise.

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

3. Subject: Staff Update and Commissioner Activity Report (All)
Recommended Action: Receive Updates from Staff and Commissioners Regarding Recent Activities

David Stillman reported on construction on I-280.

Commissioner Wolf reported on the upcoming Bike to Work Day.

Commissioner Marcy reported on the Foothill Expressway Design Survey.

FUTURE AGENDA SETTING

- Vision Zero next steps
- Safe routes to school overall program and budget allocation.
- Midblock Crossing on Prospect Rd between De Anza Blvd and Stelling Rd

Grants

- Know/Understand Fed Grant Funding with Caltrans on updated bike-ped planning
- Understand/Educate on what funding standards are (Fed/State)

Studies / Plans

- Kennewick Drive/Homestead Road Study
 - Stop Gap Measures/Temporary Solutions
- Study on McClellan Ave bike lanes in front of Monte Vista High School
- Examine Pedestrian Walkways for Safety
- Install Bollards at existing buffered bike lanes (Public Request)
- Path between Lincoln Elem and Monta Vista HS
- Speed Limits Studies

Projects

- Staff update on CIP Project updates (6 mo.)
- Tamien Innu
- Signaling Improvements

Education

- Adult Bicycle Education
- Impact of Semi-Rural Designation on Bike and Ped Projects/Priorities
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety
- E Bike Discussion

Miscellaneous

- Review Progress toward BPC Objectives & Grant Applications (6 mo.)
- Bike Rack Feedback and Safety
- Sidewalk Robotic Vehicles
- Inventory of Traffic Lights (triggering traffic light from a detector) – Staff update
- Before and after data on separated bike lanes and major intersections for improvement – Use of data for future decisions
 - Combine this data with the data on safety (Muni/Marcy)
 - De Anza before and after traffic data collection.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:09 p.m., Chair Gerhard Eschelbeck adjourned the regular Bicycle Pedestrian Commission meeting.

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