



MINUTES
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION
June 21st, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Pete Heller, Jennifer Shearin, Gerhard Eschelbeck and Erik Lindskog

Absent: Sean Lyn

Staff: David Stillman (Senior Civil Engineer)

Others Present: Larry Dean, Jennifer Chu (City of Cupertino), Julie Chiu (City of Cupertino), Chelsea Biklen (City of Cupertino), Frieda Hsiung, Brooke DuBose (Toole Design Group), Craig Hofstetter and Vincent Wang

1) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The Commission approved the May 17, 2017 minutes.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Larry Dean from Walk-Bike-Cupertino reported on
 - community support for the bridge over Stevens Creek Blvd.
 - safety data from the Santa Clara County Sheriff
 - Walk-Bike-Cupertino, year-end mailing, Chelsea will include some stuff, call for more material
 - kudos to Chelsea for SRS work, good visibility, Chelsea needs some help in the future with the rollout
- Erik reported on attending the bike-to-shop day organized by SVBC.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- No written communication

OLD BUSINESS

- 2) 2016 Bike Plan Implementation (David Stillman)

David: The City Council deferred the Stevens Creek class IV development in favor for high school bike routes, including Regnart Creek path. Timm advised Council that these developments may take some time due to property rights along McClellan Rd. and Regnart Creek. Bike boulevards not deferred.

Alta: Pointed out physical constraints along McClellan.

Toole came up with more substantial design that provided more protection, but was more expensive than the bike plan estimates. E.g., bike signals on Stevens Creek increased the price.

David: Will be returning with design options for McClellan - plastic poles or more substantial barrier.

Some property owners on McClellan not so interested in offering up space for new bike lane.

Bike boulevard design - need to communicate with residents.

Have received proposals for the UPRR and 280 trail feasibility studies.

NEW BUSINESS

3) Bike Encouragement and Outreach Activities (Chelsea Biklen)

Chelsea reported on the planned 'Fall Bike Fest' in the City Hall back parking lot, October 21st, 9:30 to noon.

Chelsea presented on future Bike-to-Shop event. Consider having event in spring of 2018. Riders can be incentivized by discounts. Can have a single day event or a longer period.

Erik: Spoke for longer event option.

Larry and Gerhard: Consider tagging on existing event, Farmer's Market, flea market, etc.

Larry: Suggested contact Chamber of Commerce.

Jennifer: Spoke for longer event with discounts and maybe punch cards.

Larry suggested bike event with discounts at restaurants. This variant seemed generally popular in the group. May work especially well as people in general, in this case, only need to transport themselves as opposed to transporting purchased goods.

4) Pedestrian Master Plan (Brooke DuBose, Toole Design Group)

Brooke updated on the work on the pedestrian master plan.

Some discussion on the vision statement.

Gerhard asked for draft copy. Will be available a little later.

David: Have not surveyed the whole city. Did target walk audits.

5) Class III Bicycle Boulevard Project (Brooke DuBose, Toole Design Group)

Brooke updated on the work with the bike boulevard plans.

6) Items for Future Agendas

The following items were listed for the next meeting's agenda:

- A presentation discussing the right turn conflict that arises when one has a special signal phase for bicycles (Erik Lindskog)
- Bike racks (Jennifer Shearin)
- Bicycle registration (Jennifer Shearin)

STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS

7) Staff Report (David Stillman)

Covered under agenda item 2).

8) VTA BPAC Report (Erik Lindskog)

This month's VTA meeting was cancelled.

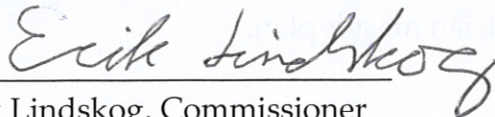
9) Public Relations Subcommittee Report (Peter Heller)

No report at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9.00 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:


Erik Lindskog, Commissioner