

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
April 6, 2015

1. Roll Call (Chair), Introductions:

Present: Tom Modic, Chair; Laura McCamy, David Kritzberg, Ken Bukowski, Celeste Burrows, members; Nancy Humphrey, Marcy Greenhut, Public Works; Amber Evans, Community Development; Sara Billing and Diana Keena, Planning; Absent: Brian Donahue.

2. Public Comment about items not on the Agenda: None

3. Discussion/Action Items:

- a. **Approval of Minutes for Feb. 2, 2015:** Accepted with following changes: Burrows made the following corrections in relation to the Christie/Powell intersection safety item: that she did not say the right turn is allowed during red phase; and that she suggested that no walk signal be on while cars have the right-hand green light.
- b. **Regional Bike Share:** Staff Humphrey presented an update to the proposed expansion of program from 700 bikes in San Francisco, to a larger program including the East Bay. Background on existing program, and lessons learned from the program were briefly shared. Humphrey reported on the private company that wants to take over this program, build new bikes, and set up a total of 7000 bikes at stations on both sides of the Bay. It is no longer expected that MTC will fund this program. This program is on the agenda for the Administrative Committee of MTC, before it goes to the the BAAQMD for their approval and then to the MTC Board. This new plan includes the City of Emeryville along with Berkeley and Oakland. Various aspects of the program were discussed, such as advertising, access for communities of concern (20% of the bikes will serve lower-income areas), cost to the customer. A discussion/exercise was held to elicit suggested zones for siting Bike Share stations. Installations are planned to start in June 2016 and end in November 2017. Staff will communicate the ideas generated by the BPAC to the consultants going forward, and will attend upcoming meetings to demonstrate Emeryville's commitment to hosting stations.
- c. **Bike to Work Day:** Staff Greenhut reviewed updated plans for this year, donations, bag stuffing, etc.. A community ride will be led by HR Director Ian Appleyard this year, meeting outside City Hall 8:00 a.m. on BTWD. Donors were listed, staffing reviewed. Help will be needed for bag stuffing; staff is seeking volunteers @ Sports Basement on Friday May 8 at 1:00 p.m.. Bike trailer haulers are sought to return materials/bags to City Hall after bag stuffing. Trailer-haulers thus far are members McCamy and Kritzberg, plus staff will have a City bike trailer. City staff and BPAC members should promote the car-free nature of our event through Eville Eye. Bike East Bay's Dave Campbell brought publicity materials to distribute and post. The Team Bike Challenge was reviewed by staff Billing, encouraging BPAC to create their own team. An "afterparty" will be held at Sports Basement this year, where the Mayor of Copenhagen will be present. Campbell encouraged BPAC to think about a "pop-up" bikeway for Emeryville for next year's Bike to Work Day. Last year one popped up in Oakland on Telegraph Ave., which was built as permanent infrastructure this year. This year the pop-up is on Milvia Street in Berkeley.

4. Communications and Reports:

a. City Staff Communications and Reports:

- i. **New Community Advisory Committee** rules reviewed by staff Greenhut, as passed by City Council on March 17th. Printed rules sheet distributed. Message sent already to existing members letting them know that in order to express an interest in being reappointed they need to send an email message to Karen Hemphill by April 8. The BPAC will report and make recommendations directly to the Council, and will no longer

be a subcommittee of the Transportation Committee. Meetings will be in odd-numbered months only going forward.

ii. **Planning Dept.:** Staff Billing reported about Emery Cycle, a new City Employee Bike Share program to be up and running by Bike to Work Day. The program will include two bikes, a trailer, helmets, etc.. Racks will be installed in the ground floor link to dock the bikes. Billing announced there will be a joint meeting of the Planning Commission and City Council at 10AM on Saturday, May 2, 2015 to discuss proposed regulations, incentives, and guidelines for multi-unit residential development.

iii. **Public Works Project Tracking staff update:** See Click Fix is up on our City Website and it's called "Engage Emeryville". Upcoming events from the Public Works Department, include an Earth Day Shoreline Clean Up @ Shorebird Park, meeting in Chevy's parking lot, Sat. Apr. 18th 9 a.m..Emeryville's First Ever Fixit Clinic event will take place on Sat. May 9th, the day before Mothers' Day, Senior Center, 2-5 p.m. Staff Humphrey reported Bike Fixit Stations will be upgraded and repaired, and the Shorebird Park one will be moved to somewhere along the Greenway as it was vandalized the most in its current location, and since a new station was added nearby at the corner of Powell and the Bay Trail this year. For the following, see attached Project list: Bike Blvd sign installation still coming, bus benches are on order, Christie Ave buffered bike lane to start in May, Greenway section between 59th & Powell is now open; Greenway crossing study happening Tues. Apr. 14th, Horton St., SR2S, Greenway between Powell & Stanford; sidewalk repair happening, Skatepark project started. See attached for more info.

b. **Committee member announcements:** Laura McCamy announced Love Our Neighborhood Day Sat. May 30th, an organizing meeting is scheduled for Thurs. 4/16 at the compound gallery, flyers distributed. Laura doesn't know how traffic will be detoured from the event taking place on San Pablo Ave.

5. New Business for Next Regular BPAC meeting April 6th, 2015:

a. Bike to Work Day

6. Adjournment @ 7:30 p.m.

Suggested FUTURE Agenda Items for the BPAC

Date added

8/27/14

- "What is an appropriate speed limit on a bicycle boulevard?" (Modic)

7/7/14

- 40th St. bridge approach for bikes and vehicles (McCamy);
- Bike parking in the Marina (Bukowski);
- City Bike ride (Bukowski)

6/2/14

- Bay Trail crossing of Christie Ave.
- Walkability scoring- Laura McCamy offered to lead discussion.

5/8/14

- Parking Day: agendize for June 2015
- Modifying Bike To Work Day for 2015: Bags per station; Frontage Rd. Station; How to get it all ready and to the Energizer Stations on time (by 7:00 a.m.) (by subcommittee)

10/25/13

- Lighter Colored Pavements: revisit
- Sidewalk Bike Riding Ordinance

- Modification of 61st Street Between Doyle and Vallejo Streets – One way to two way
- Saving the Bike Ped Bridge (Bukowski)
- Height of vegetation in streetscapes where vision may be obstructed – Rodegard
- 65th Street Bay Bridge Take off
- Art Bike Tour

- Use of green paint to increase safety at intersections, as in Oakland (Robert Prinz)
- Green Bike Pavement markings at Hazard Locations (Prinz)

11/4/2013

- Staff provide notices to BPAC of anticipated repaving (for discussion)
- Appending the Ped/Bike Plan: how to do it, is it necessary? (McCamy)

2/3/13

- See Click Fix: implementation is under way for City to join
- Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations during construction (McCamy)