

City of Emeryville
Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Subcommittee
Of the Transportation Committee

Minutes from the meeting on May 2, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.
In the Garden Level of Old Town Hall at 1333 Park Avenue in Emeryville, California

Attending:

BPAC Members: Heather Ashcroft, Celeste Burrows, Emily Howe, Laura McCamy, Tom Modic, Sean Moss, Robert Prinz, Racheljoy Rodas, Ryan Stahlman and Ramsey Wright

Council Members: Ruth Atkin (BPAC member), Ken Bukowski, Nora Davis

Staff: Charles Bryant, Arly Cassidy, Deborah Diamond, Mike Roberts, Maurice Kaufman, Peter Schultze-Allen, Amber Evans

Additional Attendees: Brett Hondorp (Alta), Matt Gruber, Project Manager and Brian Fletcher, Principal (both of Callandar and Associates), John Scheuerman and Kat Swift

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call: 5:35 p.m.
- II. Public Comments: Kat Swift asked to have a bike rack installed at 4770 San Pablo Ave so Peter gave an update on the bike rack installation program and said that several new bike racks will be installed on San Pablo Ave this month. People can get on the waiting list for their business location.
- III. Approval of April 4, 2011 Minutes: approved by acclamation with minor changes.
- IV. Action Items:
 - A. Hollis Street Design south of 40th: Maurice Kaufman introduced the item and reviewed the proposed design with the BPAC. The committee liked the design and unanimously approved a recommendation to the Transportation Committee to recommend it to the City Council. MSP Moss, Modic (11-0-0)
 - C. 1. Ped/Bike Plan Update: Alta Consultant Brett Hondorp handed out a summary of the upcoming Ped/Bike plan community workshop that will be held on May 21st from 10am to noon at the Ralph Hawley Middle School in Emeryville on 61st Street between Doyle and Vallejo Streets.
 2. Update on WP #4: Brett told the BPAC that they have submitted the draft of WP#4 to staff and it will be released soon to the BPAC for review. WP#4 will cover ped and bike programs and policies for the Ped/Bike plan.
 - D. Vision Ideas for Ped/Bike plan: Laura discussed her ideas for improving cycling on San Pablo Ave and Hollis Street. The Committee agreed that a high level discussion of the long and short term vision for the two streets should be included in the plan. John Scheuerman also presented his vision ideas for a ped/bike pathway between the train station and the Bay Trail.
 - B. Greenway Design (Consultant was late so the item was taken out of order.) Amber Evans introduced the consultants from Callandar and Associates. The consultants showed the BPAC the section of the greenway that is proposed for development and discussed some of the possible design elements. The BPAC gave them various ideas for the design. There will be another public meeting at the site on May 11th at Stanford and the Greenway.
- V. Information Items:
 - A. Staff member Cassidy gave the recap of April TC, PC and CC meetings.
- VI. Staff Comments: Bike to Work Day is coming up on May 12th, so Peter gave an update on the energizer station locations. The bag stuffing party will be this Thursday, May 5th at 5pm at REI in Berkeley. Folks were encouraged to join one the City's Bike Challenge Teams. Events coming up: El Cerrito Spring Fling on Saturday May 14th.
- VII. Committee Member Comments:
- VIII. Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.