

## **BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **Regular Meeting**

**Monday October 5, 2020**

### **Action Minutes**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Members present: Burrows, Ferguson, Modic, McCamy, Wax, Lovett-Harris, Scheuerman, Harr

Staff and Liaison: Medina, Houlihan, Leong, Humphrey, Anderson, O'Connell, Roberts

3. Public Comment

Written comment received from Rick Rosenbaum on bicycle experiences on 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue, including need for street sweeping and signal timing.

4. Approval of September 14, August 3, and July 6 Meeting Action Minutes

**BPAC Move/Second/Pass (M/S/P)** Har/Wax/8-0-0-1 (Aye/Nay/Abstain/Absent) to approve August and July minutes

**BPAC M/S/P** Scheuerman/McCamy/7-0-1-1 to approve September minutes.

5. Action Items

- 5.1. Approve Ad-Hoc Subcommittee Supplemental Recommendations on Slow Streets Network Treatments

Member Burrows presented supplemental recommendations to the ad-hoc committee recommendations approved in the September meeting. Proposed recommendations focused on peninsula pedestrian and bicycle access.

BPAC members discussed recommendations and prioritizing recommended changes. Staff Houlihan discussed City processes regarding proposed recommendations.

**BPAC M/S/P** Lovett-Harris/Modic/8-0-0-1 to recommend presented supplemental recommendations to City Council.

**BPAC M/S/P** McCamy/Scheuerman/8-0-0-1 to include remaking the peninsula into a bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly destination as a priority in the upcoming active transportation plan.

- 5.2. Walking Tour Item: Review and Recommend Improvements to the Powell St. and Christie Ave. Intersection to Allow for Better Pedestrian and Cyclist Usage and Connectivity to Nearby Pedestrian and Cyclist Infrastructure

Member Scheuerman presented on the Powell St. and Christie Ave. bicycle and pedestrian issues and previous recommendations the BPAC has made regarding this area.

Robert Prinz of Bike East Bay gave additional background on the Powell & Christie intersection and San Pablo Ave.

BPAC members discussed experiences regarding the Powell & Christie intersection and desire to relay to City Council prioritization of area for bicycle and pedestrian improvements. Members discussed involvement of CalTrans in future discussions of the intersection.

**BPAC M/S/P** Scheuerman/McCamy/8-0-0-1 to communicate to City Council that the BPAC's highest priority is to alter or fix the Powell St. and Christie Ave. intersection so that it is truly safe for bicycle and pedestrians.

**BPAC M/S/P** Harr/Scheuerman/8-0-0-1 to create an ad-hoc subcommittee to consider and report on CalTrans and the Christie Avenue and Powell Street intersection.

5.3. Recommend Support for the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC) COVID-19 Rapid Response Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant Application and Scope of Work

Staff O'Connell presented on a proposed grant application to the ACTC COVID-19 Response Grant opportunity. The BPAC discussed the proposed scope of work and offered feedback.

**BPAC MSP** Harr/McCamy/8-0-0-1 to extend the meeting 30 minutes.

**BPAC MSP** Harr/Modic/8-0-0-1 to recommend City Council support the proposed Alameda County Transportation Commission COVID-19 Rapid Response Bicycle and Pedestrian Grant application and scope of work.

6. Information Items

6.1. Council Update

Councilmember Medina provided updates on the upcoming presentation of BPAC motions to City Council.

6.2. Planning Department Update

Staff Keena provided updates on upcoming carshare and shared mobility ordinances as well as Oakland Grant Avenue Mobility Plan.

6.3. Update on Ashby Interchange Project

Staff O'Connell presented on the I-80/Ashby Interchange Improvement Project and invited interested members to the upcoming meeting on 10/12.

6.4. Public Works Department Update

Staff O'Connell presented updates on Public Works projects, including upcoming Paving Project and South Bayfront Bridge.

7. Future Agenda Items

7.1. Review and Modify Future Agenda Item List: BPAC members

8. Announcements / Member Comments

8.1. BPAC Member or Staff Comments/Announcements

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.