

Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting
June 5, 2017

- 1) Roll call: Present: Chair, Tom Modic; Vice Chair, Miguel Guerrero; Members Kritzberg, Burrows, McCamy, Lovett-Harris (new member Evan) Ally Medina, Council Liaison. Absent: Ken Bukowski.
PW staff: Humphrey, O'Connell, Roberts, Greenhut. Planning staff: Oaks.
Public: Robert Prinz, Bike East Bay
- 2) Public Comment: None
- 3) Approval of May 1, 2017 minutes. Approved by acclaim.
- 4) Action Items:
 - 4.1. Reschedule July 3, 2017 regular meeting: M/S/P to schedule July meeting on Mon. July 10th, same time. Modic/McCamy/6-0
 - 4.2. Sherwin Williams: Item cancelled. Project not ready for BPAC.
 - 4.3. Bike to Work Day report-back: PW staff Greenhut shared statistics and general report regarding the City's sponsored Energizer Stations and Bike to Work Day event. 1105 cyclists counted. Greenway Energizer Station saw most cyclists at 406. Expenses were under budget. 150 Bike to Work Day bags leftover. Giveaways provided by the City of Emeryville were very popular.
 - 4.4. Pedestrian Bicycle Plan Prioritization Review: Planning staff Navarre Oaks led the discussion. Councilmember Medina suggested having a copy of the CIP (Capital Improvement Program) present for future discussions of the Plan. A copy of the current CIP was provided for Ms. Medina's reference at this meeting. Much time was spent on answering questions from BPAC members regarding the City's process with plan and project implementation, in general, and with regard to some specific goals/projects within the plan. Two goals' prioritization were changed. B.12, "Bike lanes on 65th St. from LaCoste to Shellmound, was changed from "High" to "Medium", M/S/P McCamy/Guerrero/5-1 (Lovett-Harris abstained); "Spur Alley goal, extension from 53rd to Hollis @ Stanford" was moved from "Medium" to "Low", M/S/P McCamy/Kritzberg/5-1 (Burrows abstained)
 - 4.5. Increasing BPAC Number of Members: Member McCamy brought this item to the group, moving to ask City Council to increase BPAC member numbers from 7 to 9, (increasing required quorum from 4-5) with a request, if possible, that preference be given applicants with pedestrian (who use walking as primary mode of travel) and ADA experience. M/S/P: McCamy/Kritzberg/5-1 (Modic opposed)
- 5) Information Items/Staff Announcements

5.1. Planning Department Report: Staff Oaks reported that a request for proposal had been issued for 40th St./San Pablo Avenue Transit Hub; that the Emeryville Greenway won an award of merit (trophy) from the American Planning Association, nominated by someone from Berkeley; that staff worked on Bike Share planning and is now complete, with the East Bay launch taking place on July 11, 2017. PW staff Humphrey added that the Grand Opening celebration is planned to take place in Oakland, and it is hoped, there will be a Bike Share ride to the pod to be located in front of City Hall.

5.2. Public Works Department: Project status report provided by PW staff Humphrey, O'Connell, Roberts. A copy of the status report is attached at end of these minutes. An additional project, not on printed list, reported by PW Staff Roberts, is the Market Place Streets (Public Market) project, including new Market Dr., 62nd and 63rd St. and Shellmound St realignment. All will be completed, and open in October; 63rd & Market Dr. possibly open in late July.

5.3. Announcements from Staff: Planning Staff Oaks announced there is a photo exhibit about Park Ave. in Emeryville, "Transformation of an Industrial Corridor" (<http://oaklandlibrary.org/exhibits>) at the Oakland Main Library until June 30th.

6) Future Agenda Items

6.1. Review Existing List and Revise: Members requested that the following items be added to the existing list:

a) For July BPAC meeting:

- Ped/Bike Plan prioritization continuation, 30 min.;
- How Projects move through the City;
- Bike/Ped project wish list;
- And, if time allows, Ped/Bike tour of City sites

M/S/P: Modic/McCamy/6-0.

In addition, member McCamy raised an item that she would like to be on a future agenda, and she will research: "Oakland Bike Planning Resources".

Items that BPAC members requested that completed items be removed from the list. The up-to-date list is attached to these minutes.

7) Member Announcements/Comments: Member Kritzberg asked if bicycling is allowed at Joseph Emery Skate Park, the answer being yes. Vice Chair Guerrero announced that PacNSave has a "bike room" inside the store, next to Customer Service. Vice Chair Guerrero suggests follow up messages be sent from BPAC members to the Property Manager of Powell St. Shopping Center, to request they install bike racks requested/promised during his and PW Staff Greenhut's site-visit of last year.

8) Adjournment 7:26 p.m.

Future Agenda Items from June 2017 BPAC Minutes

1. July 2017 and ongoing till complete: Ped/Bike Plan: discussion of project priorities and changes
2. July 2017?: Police Dept. collision report resume with Sgt. Hannon.
3. Traffic School to defer bicyclist traffic tickets
4. Stop sign: modify law for bicycles, as SF & Idaho did?
5. (Robert Prinz suggestion) Caltrans guidelines for "Cycle-trak" style bikeways
6. Stanford/Horton intersection (10 min.) (McCamy)
7. Fixing sidewalk on Hollis St. City should contact the owner (Bukowski)
8. Bait bikes (Guerrero)
9. July 2017: Ped/Bike Project "wish list", items not in Ped/Bike Plan
10. July 2017: Understanding how projects move through City (McCamy/Oaks)
11. Walk.Bike Tour of Emeryville sites for potential improvements
12. Oakland Bike Planning Resources (McCamy)
13. July 2017: Powell St. Plaza Update from BPAC members or staff