

BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Special Meeting

Oct. 15, 2018 – 5:30 PM

MINUTES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

2. Roll Call: All present except members Modic and Arias. Three new members, John Scheuerman, Barbara Birch and Rachael Carnes were in attendance for the first time.

3. Public Comment: Robert Prinz with Bike East Bay inquired about Shellmound St. paving and question answered by staff. Police Officer Steve Hintergardt, representing the Emeryville P.D. for the first time, introduced the new Traffic Division he is heading up, and responsible for, as a single officer. He will be the representative, going forward, that will attend and make reports at BPAC meetings. This new program just got started in July 2018. He is working on establishing a reporting mechanism to bring to BPAC. Emeryville P.D. report will be made a standing item in the future.

Chair requested all members to introduce themselves, for the benefit of new members.

4. Approval of Sept. 10, 2018, Special Meeting Action Minutes: Moved/Seconded/Passed (M/S/P) Harr/Lovett-Harris/6-1 (abstention, Scheuerman) -0 opposed, as written.

5. Action Items

5.1. Spur Alley- Discussion of Changes Suggested on July 21, 2018 BPAC Tour Meeting:

M/S/P Lovett-Harris/Birch/7-0 Request for funding for ramp for cyclists to more easily access Spur Alley from Stanford Ave. on the north end of the Alley.

M/S/P McCamy/Scheuerman/7-0, to replace existing signs or add signs at 4 entrances to Spur Alley welcoming bicyclists and pedestrians.

M/S/P Lovett-Harris/Scheuerman/7-0, to ask the private property owner to shorten the “draw-arm” at 53rd St. to allow five feet access between the end of the arm and the curb.

M/S/P Scheuerman/Carnes/7-0, BPAC to draft a letter, by ad hoc committee, to owner(s) to request changes as discussed in this meeting. Councilmember Medina agreed to find out who the owner(s) is/are, to address the letter to.

M/S/P Lovett-Harris/Scheuerman/7-0, that an ad-hoc committee be formed to draft this letter with members McCamy and Carnes, to bring the draft letter to the next meeting for BPAC approval.

5.2. Powell St., Christie Ave., Shellmound St. and Shellmound Way- Discussion of Wayfinding Signage and Access for Pedestrians and Cyclists, from July 21, 2018 BPAC Tour Meeting:

M/S/P Lovett-Harris/Birch/7-0, that the City install a flashing-beacon crosswalk on Shellmound St. between the F-Bus stop and the Powell St. overpass.

M/S/P Birch/Burrows/7-0, to install handrails on both sides of both stairways leading from Shellmound St. to the Powell St. bridge.

M/S/P Harr/McCamy/7-0, to improve lighting for pedestrians on both stairways, under the overpass, the upper walkway and on the corridor leading from Shellmound St. to Horton St.

Councilmember Medina will return with info regarding potential funding from a local business owner for lighting.

Wayfinding signage locations and styles was discussed for this area. Member Harr will visit the area of the pedestrian walkway under the Powell St. overpass to take photos and assess potential for way-finding signage. The way-finding sign item was tabled until the next meeting.

6. Information Items

6.1. Planning Update: Planner Oaks reported back on her attendance at the National NACTO Conference.

6.2. Ashby Interchange Task Force Status Update: PW staff O'Connell reported on the first meeting that was held. Member Burrows also reported.

6.3. South Bayfront Bridge Plans: PW staff Todd Teachout provided a presentation about the planned South Bayfront Bridge project, to bring everyone up-to-date.

6.4. Public Works Project Status Update: PW staff O'Connell reported on current projects.

6.5. Ongoing Discussion about the Powell Street Corridor: PW staff O'Connell reported on improvements made and planned as well as the ongoing UC Berkeley SafeTREC study.

7. Future Agenda Items

7.1. BPAC Members and Staff Discuss Potential Items for Future BPAC Meeting Agendas:

For the November agenda::

- Add a standing agenda item for Police Dept. report
- Public Market Access from Christie Ave (Scheuerman)
- The Gateway Site: (Scheuerman)
- Ad Hoc committee to return with Spur Alley letter to owner(s)
- Continued discussion of July Tour suggestions, focused on Christie/Powell area
- Scheduling of future BPAC meetings, holiday, January, etc.. (Burrows)
- SafeTREC study update- action items for BPAC? During standing Christie Powell

Future, beyond Nov.:

- Expansion of Doyle Hollis Park (Lovett-Harris)

8. Announcements / Member Comments Adjournment:

Staff Greenhut distributed the flyer for and announced the "Giving Thanks" event for Community Advisory Committee members and guest.

9. Adjourned 8:35 p.m.