

BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

Nov. 5, 2018

APPROVED MINUTES

1. Call to Order at **5:36 p.m. by Chair Evan Lovett-Harris**
2. Roll Call: All present except member Rob Arias.
3. Public Comment: Steven Sanders who lives near the intersection of 66th St. and the Greenway, inquired what the plan is to improve safety at the 3 crossings, 65th, 66th and 67th Street crossings of the Greenway. He reports that he and neighbors have witnessed unsafe interactions between motorists and users of the Greenway. A report of planned improvements for these crossings will be made during this meeting's item # 6.2.
4. Approval of October 15, 2018, Special Meeting Action Minutes: BPAC Moved/Seconded/Passed (M/S/P), Birch/Carnes/6-0-2-1-0 (Ayes-Noes-Abstain-Absent-Recuse) (6 in favor, 0 noes, 2 abstained, 1 absent, 0 recuse), a motion to approve the October 15, 2018 minutes as written.
5. Action Items
 - 5.1. Gateway Site (Wells Fargo location on Powell St.): Member Scheuerman made a presentation for this item. BPAC **M/S/P**, Scheuerman/Burrows/8-0-0-1-0 that the Planning Commission and the City Council require, as part of the planned development at this site, that a green space be allocated at the north edge of the project for a future pedestrian-bicycling bridge (over 1-80 freeway) connection.
 - 5.2. Public Market Access: Member Scheuerman made a presentation outlining his proposal that a pedestrian and bicycle path be built between Christie Ave. and the Public Market. BPAC **M/S/P**, Scheuerman/Modic/8-0-0-1-0 that City Council immediately create a direct pedestrian path from Christie Ave to the Public Market west entrance; and BPAC recommends that City Council require a direct pedestrian and bicycle connection between Christie Ave and the Public Market west entrance as part of development plans for the City owned properties on Christie Ave.
 - 5.3. Spur Alley Letter: Members McCamy and Carnes presented a draft letter to request changes from the property owners of Spur Alley. There was discussion of documents related to the easement of and public use of the Alley. Potential future signage regarding use of the Alley by the public was discussed. **M/S/P**, McCamy/Carnes/8-0-0-1-0, BPAC agrees that the subcommittee refine the letter they drafted and present to staff to use as a basis to work with the property owner(s) to try to implement the changes in the letter.

M/S/P Lovett-Harris/2nd/8-0-0-1-0, to move item 6.5 up on the agenda to 5.4.
 - 5.4. Ongoing discussion of July Tour meeting (Powell Christie Corridor): Member Harr presented photos she took of the Powell St. bridge walkway, focusing on way-finding signs, examining locations where signage is lacking. Signage and walkway striping/painting were considered. Staff O'Connell reported that there will be staff time and TDA funding for bike and ped projects starting in January 2019. Item continued for next (January) meeting, when member Harr volunteered to return with maps and suggestions for sign content. McCamy suggested it be its own action item, discuss in Future Agenda Items.

M/S/P, Lovett-Harris/Burrows/8-0-0-1-0, that BPAC recommend to the SafeTREC to move the pedestrian sidewalk on the north side of Powell St., under the overpass north, so that it is inside the pillars and further from traffic lane. This recommendation can be sent to the SafeTREC study team. Next, the Powell St. pedestrian crosswalk of the on-ramp for east bound I-80 was discussed. It was **M/S/P**, Burrows/McCamy/8-0-1 (Lovett-Harris)-1-0, to eliminate the pedestrian walk signal while cars traveling on Powell St. have the green signal; instead have a pedestrian walk signal when cars have red signal in all directions on Powell St.
 - 5.5. Scheduling of Future BPAC meetings: No motions made to change regular meeting schedule, which is

to skip December and hold the next meeting in January 2019.

6. Information Items

- 6.1. Planning Update: Staff Oaks did not have Planning updates and invited questions about projects.
- 6.2. Public Works Project Status Update: Staff O'Connell provided a verbal project status report. Staff Humphrey reported that City has funding for 6 more Bike Share stations, including on Powell St. west of the I-80 freeway, hopefully to be installed in 2019. Dockable e-bikes are coming to the East Bay.
- 6.3. Ongoing Discussion about the Powell Street Corridor: Staff O'Connell provided a verbal project status report.
- 6.4. SafeTREC Study Update report: Staff O'Connell provided a verbal project status report.
- 6.5. City Police Department report: Officer Hintergardt presented a collision report to BPAC, moved up to the position of item 5.4 above. He reports that incidents are spread out throughout the city. There are no specific "hot spots". He said there are no maps with this report. P.D. position which was performing in the role of creating reports was terminated. More collisions take place during afternoon commute time. Level of detail desired by BPAC is not available. Staff O'Connell offered to assist Officer Hintergardt with TIMS data from UC Berkeley to which he has access. Officer Hintergardt encouraged members of the public to call the P.D. with reports of issues they see. (and/or use Engage Emeryville, i.e. See Click Fix)
- 6.6. Councilmember Liaison Report on Resolutions: Councilmember Medina reported on Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee related recommendations received by Council regarding the 40th St. Bus Hub project. Also, Council discussed putting Vision Zero on the next PW/TC meeting Nov. 15th.

7. Future Agenda Items

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

BPAC members put the following on the next (Jan. 2019) meeting agenda:

- a. Pedestrian way-finding signage, Harr to bring maps & suggested content. 10 mins.
- b. Ongoing discussion of July 21st Tour items: 20 mins.
- c. Paving project recap under Project updates: 10 min.
- d. Annual Report by BPAC to Council: 10 min.
- e. San Pablo Ave. Request Staff Amber Evans to present project status. Scheuerman discussion of ideas 20 min.

Future, beyond January:

Doyle Hollis Park (Lovett/Harris)

Peabody/Vallejo (Harr/Lovett-Harris)

8. Announcements / Member Comments: a few comments, announcements.

9. Adjournment: 8:19 p.m.