

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

Minutes from the meeting on June 6, 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, Scott Donahue, Laura McCamy, Tom Modic, Sean Moss, Robert Prinz, Racheljoy Rodas, Andrew Shiflet and Ryan Stahlman.

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

Staff: Ken James, Joel Hannon, Arly Cassidy, Diana Keena, Mike Roberts and Peter Schultze-Allen

Additional Attendees: Fran Ternus, Linda Rhine (Nelson Nygaard), Tracy Schroth and Fran Quittel.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call: 5:30 p.m.
- II. Public Comments: none.
- III. Approval of May 2, 2011 Minutes: approved by acclamation.
- IV. Action Items:
 - A. Draft Sustainable Transportation Plan: The draft plan was presented to the BPAC and there were comments made. The previous comments from the Planning Commission and City Council were also shared with the committee. The BPAC comments were compiled by staff and incorporated with the other comments regarding the plan for review.
 - B. Powell Street Sidewalk and Street design at Watergate: Mike Roberts discussed the proposed design for the new sidewalk and street. The BPAC discussed the design and voted to recommend that the bike lane be a minimum of 6 feet in width or if that was not possible that a Class 1 bike path be installed. MSP (Prinz, Modic: 10-0-0)
 - C. Code Enforcement/Fines Discussion: Chair Prinz introduced the item and gave some background regarding what other jurisdictions have recently done as well as some introduction on the California Vehicle Code. Police Chief James also discussed relevant sections of the CVC and items specific to Emeryville. The Chief also mentioned that some officers receive annual required training and share that knowledge with other offices in the department. He also discussed the department's annual bike safety rodeo for children and offered suggestions about licensing and enforcement options that the City could look at to incentivize safe cycling in the City. Mayor Davis suggested that safety videos be broadcast on the City's cable tv channel. The Mayor also suggested that the BPAC consider making a recommendation to the City Council regarding the Idaho yield law.
- V. Information Items:
 - A. Staff member Cassidy gave the recap of May TC, PC and CC meetings.
 - B. Staff member Schultze-Allen informed the BPAC of upcoming meetings in Berkeley and Oakland on the draft countywide Bike-Ped plan and process.
 - C. Staff member Schultze-Allen updated the BPAC on the successes of Bike To Work Day.
- VI. Staff Comments: none.
- VII. Committee Member Comments: Future agenda items were discussed.
- VIII. Adjournment: 7:30 p.m.