

BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

Monday May 3, 2021

Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm

2. Roll Call

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

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

3. Public Comment

No public comment was received.

4. Approval of April 5 Meeting Action Minutes

BPAC Move/Second/Pass (M/S/P) McCamy/Wax/7-0-0-2 (Aye/Nay/Abstain/Absent) to approve April 5, 2021 action minutes.

5. Action Items

5.1. Reschedule the Regular July BPAC Meeting

BPAC M/S/P Modic/Burrows/7-0-0-2 to reschedule the regular July BPAC meeting to July 12th

5.2. Recommend Support for Assembly Bill 1238 [Freedom to Walk Act] and Assembly Bill 122 [Safety Stop Bill]

Member McCamy presented on the history of California AB 122 as well as the "Idaho Stop Law" and previous BPAC discussions on the topic. The BPAC discussed current practices, potential implications of the bill and similar legislation in surrounding states.

BPAC M/S/P McCamy/Burrows/7-1-0-1 to recommend Emeryville City Council support California Assembly Bill 122, the Bicycle Safety Stop Bill.

Member McCamy presented on AB 1238 and issues related to jaywalking and enforcement of pedestrian crossing laws. The BPAC discussed current practices and noted that Council would be taking the issue up at their subsequent meeting.

Public comment was received in support of the bill.

BPAC MSP Modic/McCamy/8-0-0-1 to recommend Emeryville City Council support California Assembly Bill 1238, the Freedom to Walk Act.

5.3. Review and Recommend Support for Proposed Traffic Calming Improvements on Horton Street at 40th and 53rd Street Intersections

Staff Roberts presented on the background and conditions of approval for the Lennar Multifamily Communities Sherwin Williams. Nathan Tuttle of Lennar Multifamily Communities and Jeff Knowles of Alta Planning presented on the project, Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, and conceptual traffic calming measures.

Public comment was received regarding need for clarity in plans. Comment was also received in support of the design with a request for emphasis on design of the 40th Street intersection.

BPAC members discussed various aspects of the project including potential traffic effects on nearby streets, pedestrian access, interaction with adjacent developments, 40th Street intersection design, and Horton Street bicycle boulevard designation.

BPAC MSP Modic/Burrows/7-1-0-1 to recommend support for the conceptual traffic calming measures on Horton Street and 40th Street as proposed.

BPAC MSP Lovett-Harris/Scheuerman/8-0-0-1 to protect the intersection at 40th Street in a way that considers future designs for the intersection.

BPAC MSP McCamy/Burrows/5-1-2-1 to recommend support for the conceptual design of traffic diversion at 53rd and Horton as proposed.

6. Information Items

6.1. Shared Mobility Update

Staff Humphrey presented an update on shared mobility programs in Emeryville, including the dockless program and vehicle share. BPAC discussed aspects of the agreement including first right of refusal, bike locking requirements, price variations with dockless electric bikes, availability west of freeway, and customer service feedback.

6.2. BPAC Member Attendance of Active Transportation Plan Tours

Staff Oaks presented on upcoming Active Transportation Plan walking and biking tours. BPAC members discussed opportunities to allow for public participation and identified preferred tour times.

6.3. Planning Update

No additional updates. BPAC members discussed procedural options for reviewing projects and providing input at earlier stages in the process.

6.4. Council Update

Councilmember Medina presented updates including a joint grant proposal with RCD.

6.5. Public Works Department Update

Staff Houlihan and O'Connell presented updates on Horton Street Landing Park, Marina Park/Powell Street lighting, San Pablo Avenue midblock crossing, IDEA grant, Quiet Zone project, and ACTC promotion of Doyle Street project.

BPAC MSP McCamy/Burrows/8-0-0-1 to extend meeting time by 15 minutes.

7. Future Agenda Items

7.1. Review and Modify Future Agenda Item List

BPAC members amended the future agenda item list including bicycle parking regulations, notification of new developments, and vehicle parking regulations.

8. Announcements / Member Comments

8.1. BPAC Member or Staff Comments/Announcements

No announcements made.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

