

BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

February 2, 2026

Approved Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Banks, Markley, Raymond, Stich, Suter, Wax, Cohen, Olsen

3. Public Comment

Four public comments total.

4. Approval of Action Minutes

Approval of December 1, 2025 Regular Meeting Action Minutes

No public comment.

BPAC Move/Second/Pass (M/S/P) Cohen/Wax 5-0-3-1 (Aye/Nay/Abstain/Absent) to approve the December 1, 2025 regular meeting action minutes.

5. Action Items

5.1. Recommend Bike to Wherever Day 2026 Funding

Staff Anderson presented an overview of Bike to Wherever Day 2025 and information on historical funding and Bike East Bay request for funding in 2026. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and made comments.

One public comment.

M/S/P Markley/Wax 7-0-1-1 to recommend funding for Bike to Wherever Day 2026 at the requested \$5,000 level.

5.2. BTWD Ad-Hoc Committee

Staff Anderson presented about the upcoming Bike to Wherever Day 2026 and discussed the formation of an ad-hoc committee to plan the event. BPAC members discussed the item and asked clarifying questions. Members Raymond, Wax, Cohen and Stich expressed interest in being on the ad-hoc committee.

One public comment.

No vote on this item.

5.3. Greenway "Two-Millionth User" Ad-Hoc Committee

Chair Olsen and Staff Toste presented about the upcoming milestone. BPAC members discussed the item and asked clarifying questions. Chair Olsen and Staff Anderson expressed interest in being on the ad-hoc committee.

No public comment.

No vote on this item.

6. Information Items

6.1. Community Promotions & Visual Arts Grant Subcommittee

Staff Sermeno and Staff Evans presented on the Community Promotions & Visual Arts Grant Subcommittees and soliciting BPAC members apply to be a part of the subcommittee. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and made comments. Member Banks expressed interest in being a part of the Community Promotions subcommittee. Members Markley and Suter expressed interest in being a part of the Visual Arts subcommittee.

No public comment.

6.3. Ava E-bike Rebate Program Updates

Chair Olsen moved item 6.3 ahead of item 6.2

Staff Anderson presented on the success of the Ava E-bike rebate program. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and made comments.

One public comment.

6.2. Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Annual Report

Staff Toste and Chair Olsen presented on the Annual Report of BPAC accomplishments that needs to be prepared and presented to City Council in April. The 2024 Annual Report was shown and reviewed to look at what the previous accomplishments and goals were. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and made comments.

No public comment.

6.4 Planning Updates

Staff Chung provided updates on current and upcoming Planning projects, in particular the bike parking standards updates and Sutter Health. BPAC members did not ask clarifying questions, but did make comments.

One public comment.

6.5 Public Works Updates

Staff Toste provided updates on Public Works projects. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and made comments.

No public comment.

7. Future Agenda Items

Member Suter requested an item to create an action plan to sufficiently post “ped only” on the Marina pathway.

8. Announcements / Member Comments

Introduction of Jeff Jelsma, Management Analyst and future BPAC/TSC Secretary.

Member Wax mentioned faded signage at 40th/SPA intersection and the park clean up event on Valentine’s Day at the Joseph Emery Skate Park.

Vice-Chair Cohen thanked staff for adding the LPI at 59th/Hollis intersection and commented that the bicycle detection can be more sensitive.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.