

BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting

May 4, 2026

Final Minutes

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm.

2. Roll Call

Members present: Wax, Suter, Stitch, Raymond, Markley, Cohen, Olsen,

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. Approval of Action Minutes

Approval of April 6, 2026 Regular Meeting Action Minutes

No public comment.

BPAC Move/Second/Pass (M/S/P) Cohen/Olsen 6-0-1-2 (Aye/Nay/Abstain/Absent) to approve the April 6, 2026 regular meeting action minutes.

5. Action Items

5.1 American League of Cyclists Application (BPAC)

One public comment.

No motion. BPAC agreed to push application timeline to next year, 2027, to accommodate for the extended timing to finalize the application and forward the application to City Council for approval to apply.

6. Information Items

6.1 Bike to Wherever Day Update (Anderson)

Staff Anderson presented on the Bike to Wherever Day (BTWD) activities on May 14, 2026, and planned events in the City. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and comments.

One public comment.

Staff noted they were experiencing technical difficulties and needed to shift items. Item 6.4 was moved ahead of 6.2 and 6.3

6.4 Emeryville Loop and Christie/Powell Quick Build Update (O'Connell)

Staff O'Connell presented on the Loop Project and described the proposed changes along the corridor, including the vehicle traffic changes and the separated bikeway connections.

Two public comments.

Staff O'Connell presented on the Christie/Powell quick build update and proposed improvements at the intersection.

BPAC members asked clarifying questions and comments for both projects.

One public comment.

Motion from Chair Olsen to extend the meeting to 8:00pm, Second from Member Suter, 7-0-0-2

6.2 Active Transportation Plan Update (Oaks)

Staff Oaks presented updates on the Active Transportation Plan, including progress to date. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and made comments.

Staff noted the need to return in June.

No public comment.

6.3 Update on Bike Parking at Bay Street (Oaks)

Staff Oaks presented on bike parking updates at Bay Street. BPAC members asked clarifying questions and made no comments.

One public comment.

6.5 2M Greenway Visitor Update (Toste)

Staff Toste presented on the recent 2M Greenway Visitor event, in addition to update on recent counter data. BPAC members had comments.

One public comment.

6.6 Planning Updates (Chung)

Staff Chung presented updates from the Planning Department, including the upcoming Sutter Hospital project. BPAC members had comments.

6.7 Public Works Updates

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

One public comment.

7. Future Agenda Items

8. Announcements / Member Comments

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.