



BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

7:00 p.m., Wednesday October 19, 2005
Hillview Community Center-Room 2
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Roll Call: In attendance: Curt Riffle (Chairperson), Scott Chan, Ed Coble, Bill Crook, Carl Hagenmaier, Henry Pastorelli, Randy Rhody and staff liason Larry Lind. Absent: Scott Chan

Public Comments:

Leslie Train of the Mountain View bike-pedestrian committee gave a summary of their main projects: working on continuing Bryant path through MV, safe routes to school, and preparing a city bike map. They are advisory to city staff. Bill asked that they look at lack of edge of roadway striping on Rose as safe routes to school issue.

There was discussion on the city web page and a possible BPAC page. **Curt will send the BPAC calendar to Lexi for inclusion on city web site.**

Randy will send his prototype web page to Larry. Larry will share with Phil.

Agenda Items:

1. The September 21, 2005 BPAC meeting minutes were approved.
2. Discuss status of the SCT study, and the Adobe Creek Bridge replacement projects (Larry) VTA is committed to up to 380K for ACB. The public works department is going to generate RFP for ACB design. No future VTA applications will be required.

Larry says we are not going to lose the \$80K for the Stevens Creek Trail feasibility study even if we start after June. Our best understanding is that the extension goes to Sept. 2006. We must commit (obligate) this date. However, since it isn't in the 2005-2006 fiscal budget city staff won't work on it until July 1, 2006. Ergo, city staff has July, August (and maybe Sept) to generate RFP and award the contract. (Larry said he thought that the process could be completed in two months.)

Randy and Henry are putting together a "fact sheet."

Bill suggested we wait until Jan then ask Traffic Commission to ask council to allow staff to work on process before July 1. Either via public comment or traffic commission ask to put it on the agenda. This idea was generally accepted.

Lobby Curt and Val (council candidates) about the trail. (Bill will send us Curt and Val's email and phone numbers).

3. ADA updates (Ed/All)
Some discussion of driveways and new construction.
Could ADA funds be used to pave the unofficial path from the official path (E. Edith) to the back of History House?
The downtown phase 2 ADA improvements construction are almost completed.
4. VTA BPAC Update (Scott)
VTA has a study for optimal timing of signals for bicycle safety. No funds yet.
Developing new legislation concerning pedestrian access to expressways.
5. Discuss the replace of Ed as the main pedestrian advocate on the BPAC (All)
Ed will stay on the committee until we find a replacement. **Hit the stumps.**

Henry, Bill, Curt on one year (Jan 1 start)
Ed (replacement), Carl, Randy, Scott on two year.
Must chair be a member of traffic commission?

6. Discuss proposed BTP grant (All)
The only CIP project that should be considered for BTP is Summerhill safety fix.
Miramonte bicycle path.
Los Altos Ave bike route completion.
Bill moved that we recommend applying for BTA grant to complete CIP #44 (Los Altos Av completion). Larry will "float" the idea with the budget committee. Seconded and approved.
7. Update on the review of all edge of road, bike path, and crosswalk striping projects by the BPAC (Curt)
Henry moved that we ask Traffic Commission to request City Council to (1) allow BPAC to review a list of city CIP projects and (2) review with staff selected projects when they reach 35% completion. Seconded and approved.
8. Update on the Pedestrian Master Plan (Carl)
Carl re-send the file to crifle@packard.org
9. Bike Plan update (All)
Curt gave us an update. He is making progress but finding many "to-do" comments that require more work.
10. Schedule next meeting and Agenda items for next meeting
The next meeting will be Nov. 16 at 7:00 pm. Preliminary agenda items are:
 - Presentation on bicycle path in front of LAHS on Almond Ave. - Ed
 - SCT update.
 - Pedestrian Master Plan – Carl, Curt
 - Update BTA grant CIP #44 - Larry
 - Ed replacement - All
 - Update description of what we do- what we have done. – Curt
 - Web page discussion

The meeting was adjourned

Submitted by Carl Hagenmaier