



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Thursday, December 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,
CA 94086

Public Participation

6:30 P.M. BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Wilson led the salute to the flag.

ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Chair Jonathan Wilson
Commissioner Alex Bonne
Commissioner Geeta Gollakota
Commissioner Dan Hafeman
Commissioner Leia Mehlman
Absent 2 - Vice Chair Bryce Beagle
Commissioner Diyi Zhu

Commissioner Zhu's absence is excused.

Vice Chair Beagle's absence is excused.

Council Liaison Mehlinger (absent)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Public Comment opened at 6:37 p.m.

Tim, member of the public, commented on the following:

- Hollenbeck bike lanes
- Holiday light ride

Public Comment closed at 6:39 p.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [25-1160](#) Approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2025.

Approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2025 as submitted.

Public Comment opened at 6:39 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 6:40 p.m.

Commissioner Hafeman moved and Commissioner Bonne seconded the motion to approve items 1.A.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes 5 - Chair Wilson
Commissioner Bonne
Commissioner Gollakota
Commissioner Hafeman
Commissioner Mehlman

No 0

Absent 2 - Vice Chair Beagle
Commissioner Zhu

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 [25-1161](#) Discussion and Possible Recommendation of One Priority Project Idea to the City Council

Thinh Le, Transportation Engineer, gave a presentation. Highlighting the following:

- Overview
- Timeline

- Annual Invitation for Board or Commission Input
- Format of the Discussion
- Forwarding ideas to Council

Angela Obeso, Transportation and Traffic Manager, further explained the process with the BPAC.

Commissioner Mehlman asked about the following:

- Whether item 2 was separate from the study issue process
- How to proceed if the BPAC cannot agree on an idea

Ms. Obeso responded.

Commissioner Hafeman asked about the following:

- Process timeline

Ms. Obeso responded.

Public Comment opened at 7:02 p.m.

Tim, member of the public, commented on the following:

- More funding for Fair Oaks Avenue bike lanes
- Adding signage for bicyclists and pedestrians
- Increasing Safe Routes to School program in Sunnyvale

Public Comment closed at 7:06 p.m.

Commissioner Bonne commented on the following:

- Expanding the downtown pedestrian area

Commissioner Mehlman commented on the following:

- Bike lanes in both directions and sidewalk improvements on Fair Oaks Avenue

Commissioner Hafeman commented on the following:

- Standardize the City's bicycle design to VTA standards

Commissioner Gollakota commented on the following:

- Identifying key routes for bicycle and pedestrians to travel

Chair Wilson commented on the following:

- Reviewing Active Transportation Plan (ATP) and reconsidering Class IIIB recommended roads

Chip Taylor, Public Works Director, provided feedback to the commission regarding some of their ideas.

Commissioner Gollakota commented on the following:

- Pedestrian and bicycle improvements at the high schools within the City

The BPAC informally discussed their ideas.

Commissioner Mehlman commented on the following:

- Adding signage for bicyclists and pedestrians

Commissioner Gollakota commented on the following:

- Investigation of crossing guard process

Public Comment opened at 7:51 p.m.

Tim, member of the public, commented on the following:

- Fair Oaks Avenue complete streets
- Naming intersections for bicycles and pedestrians

Daniel Heffley, member of the public, commented on the following:

- Proposed North-South transit through the City via East Channel Trail

Public Comment closed at 7:56 p.m.

Commissioner Mehlman commented on the following:

- Having a North-South bike route being a priority

Commissioner Hafeman commented on the following:

- Having a North-South bike route being a priority

Commissioner Bonne commented on the following:

- The role of the BPAC in the Council Priority Projects Process

Commissioner Mehlman moved and Commissioner Hafeman seconded the motion

to forward the following idea for council consideration: Bike lanes in both directions and sidewalk improvements on Fair Oaks Avenue.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes 5 - Chair Wilson
Commissioner Bonne
Commissioner Gollakota
Commissioner Hafeman
Commissioner Mehlman

No 0

Absent 2 - Vice Chair Beagle
Commissioner Zhu

3 [25-1162](#) Annual Review of City Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials and Opportunity to Recommend Changes to the City Council

Staff makes no recommendation. This report is being presented to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission for review and to allow the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission with an opportunity to provide the City Council with a recommendation if desired.

Chair Wilson called for a recess at 8:13 p.m. Chair Wilson reconvened the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Chip Taylor, Director of Public Works, introduced Item 3 to the BPAC.

All of the BPAC commissioners have acknowledged the receipt and review of the Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Hafeman commented on the following:

- Crosswalk timing on Mathilda Avenue and Iowa Avenue, and Mathilda Avenue and McKinley Avenue and implement Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI)

Commissioner Gollakota commented on the following:

- Sunnyvale Education Foundation extending its Feed Sunnyvale School District

drive to the end of the year

Commissioner Mehlman commented on the following:

- No VTA BPAC meeting report due to the December meeting being canceled

-Staff Comments

Mr. Le commented on the following:

- TDA project discussion in January 2026

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS

[25-1164](#) BPAC 2025 Annual Work Plan

[25-1165](#) Active Items List December 2025

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wilson adjourned the meeting at 8:38 p.m.