

# **City of Sunnyvale**

# Meeting Minutes - Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Thursday, September 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.

Chair Wilson introduced newly appointed Commissioner, Diyi Zhu, to the BPAC and the public.

Commissioner Zhu introduced herself to the BPAC and the public.

# **ROLL CALL**

**Present** 5 - Chair Jonathan Wilson

Vice Chair Bryce Beagle

Commissioner Dan Hafeman Commissioner Leia Mehlman

Commissioner Diyi Zhu

**Absent** 2 - Commissioner Alex Bonne

Commissioner Geeta Gollakota

Commissioner Gollakota (excused absence)

Commissioner Bonne (excused absence)

Council Liaison Mehlinger (absent), Mayor Klein (present)

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# **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair Wilson read a Public Announcement regarding United Against Hate Week.

Public Comment opened at 6:40 p.m.

William Garrett, member of the public commented on the following:

- Bike infrastructure around Lawrence Station

Public Comment closed at 6:43 p.m.

# **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**1.A** 25-0953 Approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2025.

Approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2025 as submitted.

Public Comment opened at 6:43 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 6:44 p.m.

Commissioner Hafeman moved and Commissioner Zhu seconded the motion to approve item 1.A.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes 5 - Chair Wilson

Vice Chair Beagle

Commissioner Hafeman

Commissioner Mehlman

Commissioner Zhu

**No** 0

Absent 2 - Commissioner Bonne

Commissioner Gollakota

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS**

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**2** 25-0954

Report and Discussion of Recent Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Meeting

Commissioner Mehlman gave the meeting summary report regarding the following topics:

- State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) 2026 funding
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC's) complete streets checklist for Homestead Road
- Bascom Avenue Complete Streets checklist (initiated in 2024)
- Review of recommended changes to the existing 2016 Measure B Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning Studies Competitive Grant program criteria

Vice Chair Beagle asked about the following:

- The interface between VTA's Homestead Road project and City's project

Angela Wong, Transportation Engineer, responded.

Commissioner Hafeman asked about the following:

- Whether the work of making sidewalks ADA compliant would be done east of Bernardo Avenue in Sunnyvale

Ms. Wong and Lillian Tsang, Principal Transportation Engineer, responded.

Public Comment opened at 6:54 p.m.

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 6:55 p.m.

# STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

### **NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS**

### -Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Mehlman commented on the following:

- Sunnyvale Crow Ride, Oct. 25

### -Staff Comments

Ms. Wong commented on the following:

- Bicycle Friendly Community Survey open through Oct. 5. More information on bikeleague.org
- Community meetings for the second phase of the East Channel Trail project
- First meeting in person on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. at the Fair Oaks Park Community Room
  - Second meeting virtual on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. via Zoom
  - More details and to RSVP, visit City's website and search for East Channel Trail
- City launching online survey to gather input on potential trail route alignments and crossing options.

Ms. Tsang commented on the following:

- Added to Ms. Wong's comment on Bicycle Friendly Community Survey. Survey link is surveymonkey.com/r/BFC\_2025. Then select California, Sunnyvale
- State of the City taking place Saturday, Sept. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at City Hall.

# **INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS**

<u>25-0955</u>	BPAC 2025 Annual Work Plan
<u>25-0956</u>	Active Items List September 2025
<u>25-0957</u>	2025 Deferred Study Issues
<u>25-0958</u>	2026 Proposed Study Issues

## <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Chair Wilson adjourned the meeting at 7 p.m.