



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Thursday, March 15, 2018

6:30 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall, 456 W. Olive
Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cordes called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Cordes led the salute to the flag

ROLL CALL

- Present** 5 - Chair John Cordes
Vice Chair Timothy Oey
Commissioner Catherine Barry
Commissioner Susan Bremond
Commissioner Angela Rausch
- Absent** 2 - Commissioner Scott Swail
Commissioner Kyle Welch

Status of an absence: Commissioner Welch (excused)

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Council Liaison attendance: Council Liaison Russ Melton

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Linda Davis from League of Women Voters for Cupertino and Sunnyvale spoke about the tax initiative they are trying to get on the ballot to reform Proposition 13.

Dave Simons, VTA BPAC representative, stated the VTA Santa Clara County bicycle plan review is coming up and suggested the BPAC review it and give input. Mr. Simons also mentioned that the Silicon Valley Bike Festival will take place on May 6.

Dr. Gary Gold, a representative with the Sunnyvale Downtown Association, stated they are against the proposed Caltrain grade separation and that it will have a

devastating effect on downtown businesses.

Vice Chair Oey mentioned the County is offering smart cycling classes.

CONSENT CALENDAR

[18-0242](#) Approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2018

Vice Chair Oey moved and Commissioner Rausch seconded the motion to approve the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2018 as submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes 5 - Chair Cordes
Vice Chair Oey
Commissioner Barry
Commissioner Bremond
Commissioner Rausch

No 0

Absent 2 - Commissioner Swail
Commissioner Welch

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

[18-0255](#) Utility Bill Concepts

Ralph Garcia, Senior Transportation Engineer, stated they are looking for ideas for the Utility Bill stuffer and presented some examples from past years.

Commissioner Bremond was in favor of using ones from the past that focused on safety issues but would also like to see it presented in other languages.

Vice Chair Oey would like to see something around Safe Routes to Schools and health benefits of riding a bike or walking.

Commissioner Barry also liked the idea of using concepts from past years focusing on safety.

Chair Cordes suggested having one side focus on safety and one side on health benefits. He was also in favor of printing in Spanish as well as English.

Council Member Melton suggested that Mr. Garcia research if there are any multi-lingual guidelines.

STANDING ITEM: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

Commissioner Rausch suggested a potential study issue to lower speed limits in school zones to 15 mph.

Council Member Melton recommended proposing that as a 2019 study issue.

Chair Cordes asked Mr. Garcia to check on the 2012 study issue that addressed that same issue. Mr. Garcia will follow up.

Commissioner Bremond moved and Vice Chair Oey, seconded the motion to propose a study issue to look at the municipal code in relationship to what type of transportation devices can be on sidewalks and which can be on the road sharing bike lanes.

Chair Cordes asked Mr. Garcia to get a report on current regulations of what is allowed on streets and sidewalks in Sunnyvale.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Vice Chair Oey suggested an educational ride/bicycle event that would include staff, the public, council members and the BPAC. Mr. Garcia will look into it and see if the topic needs to be added to the agenda.

-Staff Comments

Mr. Garcia stated that there will be an ADA transition presentation at the April BPAC meeting and the Vision Zero workshop will be held April 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Program Room at the Sunnyvale Library.

Council Member Melton, concluded by discussing the important role of the BPAC in the study issue process and said the City Council approved the BPAC 2018 Work Plan, which includes many interesting projects.

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS

[18-0251](#)

Active Items List - March 2018

[18-0252](#) BPAC 2018 Annual Work Plan

[18-0253](#) Annual Slurry Seal List

[18-0254](#) 2018 Study Issue Results

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.