

Staff Reports

Public Hearing/General Business 1

DISCUSSION – City of Sunnyvale Bicycle and Pedestrian Policies

Per the request of Commissioner Jackson, staff has assembled bicycle and pedestrian policies related to the City's Street Space Allocation Policies from the General Plan, and included other information on the general topic of complete streets. These materials are for the edification of the Commission and for general discussion; no action is requested. Materials presented are:

1 – Sunnyvale General Plan Land Use and Transportation Chapter policies regarding street space allocation. These were developed under a BPAC generated study issue and adopted by Council as a General Plan amendment. These policies are followed when considering modifications to roadway geometry, capacity or parking.

2 – Text of AB 1358, the California Complete Streets Act. This act requires cities and counties to include policies in the Transportation Element of their General Plans which address all user groups of roadways.

3 – Sunnyvale AB 1358 Compliance Document- as part of a new agglomeration of Federal transportation funding by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) under a "One Bay Area Grant" program, MTC has required that the VTA certify that city General Plans are consistent with the requirements of AB 1358. Sunnyvale has been certified as AB 1358-compliant.

4 – Summaries of programs and policies that can advance the principles of complete streets.