

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS**

Chair Jones opened the Public Hearing.

He asked for a staff report on Steps to Achieving a Silver Level Designation in the League of American Bicyclists –Bicycle Friendly Communities.

**2      16-0124      Steps to Achieving a Silver Level Designation in the League of American Bicyclists –Bicycle Friendly Communities (Study Issue)**

Carol Shariat, Principal Transportation Engineer/Planner gave a staff report on the 2015 council ranked study issue sponsored by BPAC to determine the Steps to move forward to recognize Sunnyvale as a Silver Level Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) by the League of American Bicyclists (LAB). She stated that this study issue would be brought forth to Council on April 19, 2016. She then introduced Lola Torney and Jennifer Donlan-Wyant from the consultant firm of Alta Planning + Design. Alta Planning + Design gave a presentation to BPAC on how they assisted the City with developing action items and cost of each action item to better the City's chances of obtaining a Silver Level BFC designation.

Alta also discussed the joint effort between the staff of the Sunnyvale Transportation and Traffic Division, Alta, Sunnyvale's Department of Public Safety, and the Santa Clara County Health Department to respond to each question on the BFC application.

After Alta's presentation, Ms. Shariat presented each alternative and the staff recommendation to BPAC.

BPAC discussed the public hearing item with Commissioner Cordes making a motion and Commissioner Kolber seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Apply to be considered as a Silver Level BFC.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes 7 -**      Chair Jones  
                  Commissioner Kolber  
                  Commissioner Jackson  
                  Commissioner Welch  
                  Commissioner Okuzumi  
                  Vice Chair Cordes  
                  Commissioner Rausch

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