

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

October 22, 2009 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order/Introduction of All Present

- **Members:** Nick Paladino, Nancy Ellis, Lori Cherry, Stephen Lewis, Philip Decker, David Moll, Catherine Wolzmoth, Joe Guagliardo
- **Absent:** David Lighthall
- **Staff:** Martin Wendels, Israel Trejo
- **Visitors:** John Cinatl

2. Minutes of September 24, 2009, BPAC Meeting

Not available. Will be at provided prior to December 10, 2009, BPAC meeting.

3. Review of Draft Sidewalk Policy

Israel Trejo presented the Review of Draft Sidewalk Policy before the BPAC.

Prior submission had detail and policy. Project appealed to City Council post denial in the Planning Commission. A Pedestrian Accessibility Plan will be required if developer requests a sidewalk deletion or deviation. Lori Cherry notes failure of ADA compliance. Nick Paladino states he assumes compliance to P-5. Discussions on how policy creates endless negotiation and discussion between development department and developers. Is the flexibility for developers a good option: good for pedestrian away from vehicular traffic? P-5 specifies concrete. Discussion by Joe Guagliardo as to alternative construction materials, etc. Definition of sidewalk vs. walkway, "paseo." (Walkways with fences on both sides, thus confining pedestrian or mandatory buffer between walkway and fencing.)

Goes to Planning Commission by mid November, then to City Council thereafter. Lori Cherry asks for revision to policy before taking to Planning Commission and notation that there is no approval of final draft. Will this amend the General Plan? (Staff meeting with City Attorney to verify.)

Motion: Requests Israel to go back to staff:

Define sidewalk vs. alternative pathway with more specificity;
confirm ADA compliance; and alternative materials, lighting, easement concerns.
BPAC currently not endorsing as written.

Motion by Catherine Wolzmoth to return to staff with comments.

Second by Joe Guagliardo.

Intends to submit to BPAC one week prior to Planning Commission review.

4. Report from the Safety/Education Campaign Committee

Stephen Lewis met with the Air District and Bryan Jones said to have met with a marketing company.

Air District push is towards trip reduction. Draft policy for employers to encourage cycling and reduce SOV trips in cooperation with their plan to reduce trip reduction. Trip reduction does not have "enough teeth".

Rule 9410

Meeting at Catherine Wolzmoth house on Wednesday at 6 pm.

5. Report on Bicycle and Trail Projects Approved by the City Council

- Presented to Council:

- FAX – reto fit all bus racks for three bikes (regional bid)

- Public Works:

- West Ave gap fill, Milbrook Ave road diet to Shields, Gettysburg and Blackstone to
 - Trails: Herndon trail gap Fruit to Harrison – Valentine to Marks
 - Sugar Pine Trail grade separation at Shepherd/Millbrook
 - Eaton Trail improvement Woodward Park to Copper
 - Car Pool/ Drop off lot near or at Ricchiuti's property

Next Scheduled Meeting is December 10th, 2009 at 5:30 room 4017 City Hall.

There will not be a November meeting due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

November/December will be combined on December 10th.