

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee May 27, 2010 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

- **Members:** Philip Decker, David Lighthall, David M. Moll, Nicholas D. Paladino
- **Staff:** Bryan Jones and Israel Trejo
- **Visitors:** Justin Reimer

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 22, 2010 meeting were approved as published on the BPAC website.

3. Review of the Revised Sidewalk Policy

Israel Trejo of the Planning and Development Department presented the revised draft General Plan sidewalk policy for the committee's review. The policy specifies how pedestrian improvements will be provided within single-family residential subdivisions with private streets. Israel explained how the revised draft policy responds to the concerns the committee expressed when the policy was initially presented to it several months ago. After discussion the committee approved the revised draft policy as presented.

4. Bicycle Master Plan

Bryan Jones informed the committee that two more chapters of the BMP remain to be reviewed by the staff. Bryan's target for release of the draft BMP for public review is June 11.

5. Review of "May is Bike Month" Activities

Bryan Jones considered that the various events during "May is Bike Month" were successful. There was at least a 25% to 30% increase in all events from previous years. As of May 26 the ibikefresno.org facebook page had nearly 2,000 fans, and the Million Mile May Challenge had over 100,000 miles logged. This was good for the first year. Bryan conducted over half a dozen interviews on local media publicizing the events and encouraging bicycling.

6. Comments from Members and Staff

There was a brief discussion among all attendees about bicycle parking. The advantages and disadvantages of different types of bicycle parking were reviewed, and all agreed that proper placement of bicycle racks was critical