



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

During this declared state of emergency, the meeting was conducted in accordance with California Government Code § 54953(e) as authorized by resolution of the City Council. All members of the Bicycle Advisory Committee participated in the meeting by video conference, with no physical meeting location.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Adamic called the meeting of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (B/PAC) to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Staff members present: Transportation Manager Ria Hutabarat Lo, Transportation Planner Priyoti Ahmed, Transportation Planner Brandon Whyte, Business Development Specialist Tiffany Chew, Economic Vitality Manger John Lang, Police Officer Lieutenant Dan Frohlich and Crime Analyst Kelly McKeel.

Present 5 - Committee Member Terry Barton, Committee Member James Kuszmaul, Committee Member Kalyanaraman Shankari, Vice Chair Valerie Fenwick, and Chair Lada Adamic

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Seven members of the public were present.

Holger Isenberg noted various existing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure elements that he liked and that he felt needed improvement.

Silja Paymer made suggestions for improvements to El Camino Real, Sterlin Road, and how to better count traffic.

4. MINUTES APPROVAL

4.1 Approve Meeting Minutes

Fenwick requested a change to the minutes to clarify her comments.

Approve the B/PAC meeting minutes of November 30, 2021. Fenwick / Barton - 5/0/0

Approved as amended.

Yes: 5 - Committee Member Barton, Committee Member Kuszmaul, Committee Member Shankari, Vice Chair Fenwick, and Chair Adamic

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Election Process for 2022 Chair and Vice Chair

MOTION: Elect Valerie Fenwick as Chairperson for the 2022 calendar year.
(Fenwick/Kuszmaul – 5/0/0) - passed

MOTION: Elect James Kuszmaul as Vice Chair for the 2022 calendar year.
(Kuszmaul/Adamic – 5/0/0) - passed

Yes: 5 - Committee Member Barton, Committee Member Kuszmaul, Committee Member Shankari, Vice Chair Fenwick, and Chair Adamic

6.2 Pedestrian and Bicycle Collision Data

McKeel and Frohlich presented bicycle and pedestrian collision data.

Public Comment:

Ken Kershner asked if any of the crashes on El Camino Real will be addressed by future improvements.

Committee Comment:

Fenwick asked that the crash data be used to help identify future projects.

6.3 Downtown Parking Strategy

Chew and Lang presented on the Downtown Parking Strategy.

Public Comment:

Jerry Steach asked if parking permits will continue to be sold and if so, can the program be modified to make more parking available to the public.

Committee Comments:

Shankari suggested that the plan project when overall parking subsidies will stop. She requested the plan be specific about what transportation demand management strategies will be used. Finally, she stated that if valet parking is offered, it should not be free.

Kuszmaul requested that the plan have more data on current conditions. He stated his concern that advertising existing parking may increase car traffic and decrease bicyclist and pedestrian safety. Lastly, he asked that the presentation of cost data be clearer.

Adamic suggested dynamic pricing for parking and that any parking proceeds be provided to improve the downtown.

Fenwick asked for increased public access to electric vehicle charging stations. She also stated that the City should own any URLs used for parking apps.

Barton asked for more emphasis on trip demand and parking space demand management.

Kuszmaul and Fenwick requested that the plan suggest fewer or no curb-cuts.

6.4 B/PAC Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Plan

Whyte presented the Work Plan and Tentative Agenda List.

6.5 Santa Clara Valley Transportation Agency (VTA) Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Update

Adamic reported on several sources of VTA funding and the new VTA vehicle miles traveled tool available for new developments. Finally, she stated that the Metropolitan Transportation Authority is working on its draft active transportation network and that comments are welcome.

7. COMMITTEE/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.1. Staff Comments

Whyte reported on the Wetland Restoration Bike Ride, the new Calderon Bike Lanes, new bike repair stations, and the Transportation Division's newest teammate Ben Pacho. Whyte concluded with the regular AskMV report.

7.2. Committee Comments

Fenwick requested that all possible ways to accommodate motorists and pedestrians be considered when evaluating curb design policy.

8. SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on February 23, 2022.

9. CALENDAR

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.