

Minutes

PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



Wednesday, September 14, 2011
6:00 P.M.

11 English Street,
City Manager's Conference Room
Petaluma, CA 94952
(707) 778-4303 Fax (707) 776-3602

1. ROLL CALL:

Committee: Abercrombie, Asselmeier**, Axelrod, Harris, Hatheway*, Lofroos,
Marr, Pallas, Wannan

*Chair, **Vice Chair

Staff: Curtis Bates

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approval of the June 8, 2011 and July 20, 2011 minutes-Motion passed.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Gale Burnett stated concern with Lakeville and Caulfield going East thru intersection.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Infrastructure: Identification of Issues and Status of Follow-up on Infrastructure Concerns (Committee/Bates).

- New no parking signs have been placed at the library. There is still a work order put out for bike racks to be placed next door at the youth center.
- Concern for new Health Center-it seems there should be another bus stop placed strictly for the health center as pedestrians are increasing here. Additional lights may be needed as well.
- North McDowell-concern for pedestrians walking northbound around the new Chateau Village construction. At night it is difficult to see people walking around the construction cones and is a safety concern
- Graffiti restaurant has a dirty sap covered bike rack that may need to be cleaned and moved away from the tree

B. Discussion and Creation of a List to Prioritize Desired Bicycle and Pedestrian Related Improvement Projects (Committee).

- Health center

- Stripe on North McDowell faded and could be a danger to bikers

5. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Review and Provide Recommendations for the Proposed Oil Stop Project Located at 1104 Lakeville Street, File Number 11-PRE-0560 (Committee).

- The one consensus was that signage is definitely needed at the entrance/exit for pedestrians who may be walking by. A “porkchop” would be placed at the entry to stop cars from entering from the southbound side of Lakeville

B. Discuss and Assign Annual Bicycle Counts (Committee).

- A list of times and locations was passed around for committee members to volunteer for

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDAS: October 12, 2011

7. COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

A. Council Comment (Harris) reported on issues revolving around Health Center

B. Planning Commission (Abercrombie)

C. Parks, Recreation & Music Commission (Ferguson) Erin Axelrod attended to represent parks and rec and informed the committee of an event at Seedbank on 9/20 at 7:00pm

D. Sonoma County BPAC

E. Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition (Lofroos)

F. Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) County-wide Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CBPAC) (Bates)

G. Public Works (Bates) Western pothole fixing underway

8. ADJOURN at 7:10pm