

PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

6:00 – 8:15 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

City Hall, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

Roll Call: Album, Asselmeier, Callwood, Choi, Maunder*, Tarr, Penry, Vollmer

* Chairperson

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Committee will hear public comments only on matters over which it has jurisdiction. There will be no Committee discussion or action. The Chairperson will allot no more than five minutes to any individual. If more than three persons wish to speak, their time will be allotted so that the total amount of time allocated to this agenda item will be 15 minutes.

PROJECTS (Committee members should familiarize themselves with the project site prior to the meeting.)

I. **CEDAR GROVE PARK SUBDIVISION** (Becky)

Address: 1 & 16 Cedar Grove

File Number: 06-TSM-0130-CR

Description: Project site consists of 3 parcels totaling 7.14 acres. Applicant is proposing 62 detached single-family residences and two parks (site has a *Proposed Park* General Plan land use designation). Access to the site would be from a new bridge that would connect to the project site via a new road through APN 006-051-080 (owned by Petaluma Community Development Commission) and would connect to Madison Street via a new road through the Clover Stornetta property. The existing access from Cedar Grove (Lakeville St.) would continue as an emergency vehicle access only. The project appears to include parcel APN 006-051-068, which is owned by the Sonoma County Water Agency.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

II. Grants/Funding – Frank said that they were still waiting to hear about the BTA grant.

III. Reports

A. County Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee - (Safety campaign) – Claudia found out that the advertising deadline for the fall rec catalog is June 26. She contacted the Petaluma SRJC but got a dead end. Marja suggested looking into inserts for the school packets sent out at the end of the summer to all parents with children in the Petaluma school district.

B. Recreation, Music, & Parks (Marja) – A petition for evening & morning off-leash hours for Wickersham was denied. A group representing various youth sports clubs wants more field space for youth and are talking to various city committees/commissions; interested in 26 acres off Washington Street. An aquatics advisory committee has been formed. The community garden at McNear Park is extremely popular. 13 picnic tables on order for Leghorn; some have been installed. Shollenberger fishing pier on hold. Wiseman Park restrooms will be designed and built soon (end of summer?). They are hoping

- City will work with Regency to upgrade pool. City is thinking about relocating skatepark (near library?).
- C. SCTA (Frank) – The SCTA wants to hire a consultant for a 3-year contract to update the county and cities bike plans. Each jurisdiction would be required to pay for their portion of the plan. Because we are nearing completion of our own plan, PBAC and Frank believe our money (\$30,000 + local match) would be better spent on actual improvements. The next meeting planned to discuss this proposal has been set for April 25.
 - D. Planning Commission (Pamela) – Cherry Hill Apt to condo conversion (first in Petaluma) – requested gate opened off Locust Court.
 - E. Public Works (Frank)
 - i. Frank requested a traffic study for the Lands of Ferrin development off I Street. Owner said that there was never the intent for a public drive through the property to I Street.
 - ii. He is starting to look for alternatives for the pedestrian crossing on Washington at the urban separator (ped corral, in-pavement or overhead lights). Frank will bring design to PBAC. He and Allan are trying to find grant money.
 - iii. They are working on a cooperative agreement with Sonoma County for the Measure M funds designated for the River Trail.
- IV. Bike to Work Day Event Planning – Bernie needs volunteers to help with Energizer Stations (stand on opposite side of street to hand out stuff, direct people to Stations, and count). Dave (Tom as back-up) will put signs out. Volunteers agreed to deliver BTWW packets to schools – Bernie would prefer that it be done before Easter vacation. Bernie requested members to ask businesses for prizes for the drawing. Becky will email the letter.
- V. Butter & Egg Parade Event Planning – We will need walkers to hold BTWW banner and walk with signs. We have turned in a request for a table on B Street and will need people to staff it from 10-2.
- VI. New Business
- A. Tom is getting involved with bike rodeos (2 coming up).
 - B. April 18 @ 7 a.m. – Tom and Bernie going to Lions Club to describe PBAC, BTWW . . .and hopefully get some money.

ADJOURNMENT

April 13 – 3:00 p.m. SPARC – North Water Street Condos

April 22 – bike rodeo at Windsor Elementary

April 23 – bike rodeo at Ragle Ranch Park Sebastopol

April 26 – Next PBAC mtg