

PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, June 28, 2006

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

City Hall, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

Roll Call: Album, Choi, Lofroos, Maunder*, Nau, Penry, Vollmer

* Chairperson

PUBLIC COMMENT: The Committee will hear public comment 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.

Craig Sawyer – City needs to address puncture vines (goatheads) . . . they will be prevalent this year due to wet spring.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- I. Compliance and Safety –
 - A. bike/ped bridge over 101 – Tom spoke with Michael Ginn who said that the Fire Chief probably won't budge. Frank talked to people in the Fire Department and they said they were concerned about public safety – fire training, vandalism – and want to keep it closed until construction is complete. The neighborhood was noticed but PFD heard from them when the Fair was on. Frank is concerned that it could be a long time until construction is completed so he would like to have it open when demo is complete. The Fire Chief said that it will be the City Manager's call. We were advised to make public comment at Council meetings (talk to Dusty to see if he will speak, too). Frank wants to go to City Manager once demo is done.
 - B. Bernie gave Joyce our comments about B Street bollards.
- II. Grants/Funding – Received \$490,000 Caltrans SR2S grant for 8 in-pavement lights near schools (6 on west side).
- III. Reports
 - A. SCBC – Met last week. Everyone is happy with the Bike Safety Campaign, but they are writing letter to Target about not participating (asking them to do it themselves). Bicycle Santa Rosa is July 4th at Julliard Park.
 - B. County Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee – They are updating the bike plan and will keep the proposed rail-to-trail between Petaluma and Sebastopol. The Channel Drive trail (near Annandel) will have remaining portion paved once permission is granted (working on HOA and State).
- IV. Bike Safety Signs – determine the locations for 40 Bike Safety Signs. – We really need a demo sign to determine size of back sign and height of pole.
- V. Adobe Creek Trail discussion and follow up. – Tom will send a letter of support to Mark Ferguson.

- VI. Finalize the “One Less Car” T-Shirt order for Paragon Screenprinting, Inc. (792-2722). – We worked out sizes (men’s beefy Ts, women’s cut, youth). Tom will get an invoice for 50%, and get a check in 2 weeks, pay remaining 50% after received
- VII. New Business
 - A. New members – to be appointed at July 17 Council meeting (4 openings)
 - B. Need to try to get a Council member (maybe Harris??)

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting is July 12