

PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

City Hall, 11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

Roll Call: Asselmeier, Callwood, Choi*, Lofroos, Webster, Chris Arras (from Planning Commission).

* 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.

1. Allan Tacy - Discussion about proposed Trolley in Petaluma.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- I. General Plan 2025, including the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
- II. Compliance and Safety
 - A. Recommendation from PBAC: If a COA (Condition of Approval) that PBAC recommended is not a part of the final development, then there is the need to look at what the final COAs were for the development to see if the item was required in the final COA.
 - B. Safety Issue: Report to PBAC member by a citizen who has a broken arm that occurred on street cobblestones. So, request to formally send letter from PBAC to City Council to deal with issue. Complaints by public to PBAC have occurred since the cobbles were put in the ground. PBAC discussion of safety hazard due to spaces between the cobbles that catch shoe heels, stroller wheels, bicycles, etc. Also, discussion of Water Street at Washington hazard-ADA issue, width between railway tracks and cobbles. Remedy by City seems to be to put sand in spaces, which is a questionable remedy (will wash away). Suggestion: 1) See if cobbles are a compliance issue with the COAs and 2) Address safety of current cobbles. Plan to put this issue on next PBAC agenda and PBAC members will review a draft letter to City about issue.
 - C. Question about street marking when approaching a roundabout. The markings are white stripes that begin narrow and increase in length. What does this signify?
 - D. Issue of signage when approaching roundabouts, e.g. share the road signs.
- III. Grants/Funding- no business
- IV. Reports
 - A. SCBC – no business

- B. Countywide Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee – no business
- C. Recreation, Music & Parks - no business
- D. Countywide BPAC - no business
- E. Public Works - no business
- F. Planning Commission - next planning commission meeting, October 24, encourage attendance for discussion about “mobility” and the new general plan.
- G. Bike Racks Report (Petaluma Blvd./Kentucky area) - Lofroos meeting with Jeanne Miche - Need for consolidated parking. 20 bollards left to place in town. Discussion that red zones should remain for police and fire. Bulb-outs at Putnam Plaza location for 2 bollards. Water Street location for 2 bollards. Center Park location for 2 bollards at benches. Current bike racks on Kentucky Street to remain. Further discussion about need for Class II bike lanes on Petaluma Blvd. downtown, which would require street to become one lane both directions.
- H. General Plan - Map Revision.

V. Walk & Roll to School Day Update - no business

VI. New Business

- A. Annual bicycle and pedestrian counts.

ADJOURNMENT

Ethics Training - October 23, 2006 7pm-9pm

Next Meeting - October 25, 2006