
PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, January 24, 2007
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 2
11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

Roll Call: Committee: Album, Arras, Asselmeier, Tarr, Berkman, *Choi, Lofroos, Webster
*Chairperson
Duiven – General Plan Administration

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 10, 2007 Minutes Approved

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. Mara Yetter –She is studying conflict resolution and wanted to get view of this committee’s resolving of issues. She is also a bike rider. She wanted to tell us that she had submitted an application for PBAC to the City Clerk in October and was told that it would be on file. Her name was not among the list of applicants for the January 22 City Council meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Alan Tacy is the newly appointed PBAC member.

STAFF: Diane Ramirez, Public Works Project Manager, will discuss the D Street Bridge project.

Bridge on D Street will be closed for a Public Works project. The bridge will have the trunnion pin replaced and be repainted in the ‘down’ position. The project will take 30-40 workdays beginning in September ‘07. The current paint on the bridge is lead-based, so requires environmental report. A scaffold will be built and wrapped in plastic, anticipating there will be a 2-3 ft. pedestrian and bike passage on the walkway during work. There will be a few half-day to daylong closures during work, as needed.

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

1. **REDWOOD TECHNOLOGY**

Address: SW corner of Old Redwood Highway and North McDowell Boulevard

File Number: None Provided to PBAC

Description: Revised plans for landscaping and site amenities for Buildings A1 and A2.

Redwood Technology project was reviewed by PBAC.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

1. Compliance and Safety
 - A. Bernie requested crosswalk signage on Washington near Grocery Outlet, at Whole Foods and at Keller.
 - B. Dave requested a redesign of the intersection of A St., Liberty, and Howard. He suggested a closure of northbound entrance of Liberty St. at Howard and A.
 - C. Public member questioned if there is an improvement plan for the 'cobblestones'. She also asked whether anything is going to be done to improve the area on Bodega between Howard and Webster.
 - D. Claudia and Bernie noted that grinding is still needed where it is buckled, where street meets gutters at Sonoma Mountain Pkwy near entrance to Santa Rosa Junior College, at Sonoma Mountain Parkway and Maria and on Sonoma Mountain Pkwy near entrance to G & G parking lot.
 - E. Public member was concerned about garbage containers in bike lane, specifically near Cinnabar school to Petaluma Blvd. Bernie said that because that is in the County, he would try to help resolve the problem through the County PBAC.
2. Reports
 - A. SCBC –Board Election on January 31. Pizza served.
 - B. County Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee – Bernie has been checking county roadway segments as part of the countywide bike plan update.
 - C. Recreation, Music, & Parks
Tolay Lake Regional Park is offering guided docent tours on Saturdays available to public. Reservations are required.
 - D. Washington Street Park, which will be located past Rooster Run, will become a new 25-acre city park. Discussions about the architectural plans will be on two dates: Feb. 6 meeting at Community Center meeting and Feb. 13 meeting by R, M, & P Committee at Council Chambers of City Hall.
 - E. Countywide BPAC
Public meetings will begin in April for the new countywide bicycle and pedestrian plan.
 - F. Public Works
Discussion about drinking fountain in front of Waterfront apartments that is located in public right of way.
4. New Business
 - A. Bike to Work Week Planning
Email Becky with interest for being on a subcommittee.

ADJOURNMENT

Next PBAC meeting is scheduled for February 21.

Next City Council meeting is scheduled for February 5.