
PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, March 14, 2007

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

Roll Call: Committee: Album, Arras, Asselmeier, *Choi, Lofroos, Tacy, Webster
Staff: Frank Penry, City Traffic Engineer * Chairperson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 21, 2007 - 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.

MAYOR'S RIDE: Lisa Irwin, a past PBAC member, has agreed to coordinate the Mayor's Ride with help from PBAC. The Mayor's Ride is planned for Sunday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m. until noon. A proposed route was discussed, beginning and ending at Walnut Park. One intent of the Ride will be to inform participants of past/present/future projects along the route related to bicycling and walking. The City told Bernie that all participants must wear helmets. Lisa will ask Bruce Hagen about handing out the Petaluma Green Lane maps. Food donation letters for Bike to Work/School Week will include a request for snacks (energy bars, fruit) for this event. Flyers about the ride will be available at our Butter & Egg Days booth. Press releases about Bike to Work/School Week will also include information about the Mayor's Ride.

Carolyn Torliatt will produce a promo for the event to be shown on Petaluma Access. Lisa and Carolyn will begin shooting the promo on Thursday, March 15, at 11:00 at City Hall followed by the River Trail near Edith Street.

PROJECTS:

- 200 KENTUCKY STREET (BANK OF AMERICA)**
Address: 200 Kentucky Street
File Number: 07-PRE-0059
Description: Three story mixed use building comprised of retail and office with underground parking which will extend below Mary Street.
- SUNNYSLOPE II**
Address: 674 Sunnyslope Road
File Number: 03-TSM-0460-CR
Description: Planned Unit Development (PUD) and subdivide property for 19 union subdivision.
- LANDS OF YOUNG (PBAC had no comments)**
Address: 1440 Petaluma Blvd. North

File Number: 03-TPM-0332-CR

Description: Tentative parcel map for a 4-lot subdivision. The subject property was included with the Riverview Annexation process.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

1. Compliance and Safety – Dave is concerned about pedestrian safety at the Liberty/Howard/A Street intersection and if it is possible to close northbound Liberty at this point. Frank said that the City had applied for a grant last year to redesign the intersection, but was unsuccessful. The City is still looking and design options but needs a grant to implement them. The crosswalk at this intersection will probably be removed eventually.
2. Grants/Funding – Becky reported that the Transit division had applied for a TFCA grant (due March 8) that would better integrate bikes with Petaluma Transit.
3. Reports:
 - A. County Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee – Bernie reported that the money that was not allocated to the Petaluma Boulevard North bike lanes this year was given to much-needed improvements on Redwood Highway in Windsor.
 - B. Planning Commission – Chris reported that he did mention at the last PC meeting that PBAC was interested in a City Council Liaison. Planning Commission has closed public comment on the General Plan, but comments are still accepted on the Draft EIR. Chris said that Monday's City Council meeting will include discussion about the Davidon property (Windsor / D Street).
 - C. Public Works – Frank reported that the road diet on McDowell Boulevard will be discussed during the evening session of the March 19 City Council meeting, and that a representative of PBAC should attend. Becky is planning to attend.
 - D. Bike to Work/School Week – Bernie has sent letters to potential monetary donors. The 7-11 Lions Club has already donated \$150. Letters for food and prizes will be distributed soon, and letters will be available at the next PBAC meeting for those members that are willing to help solicit donations.
4. New Business
 - A. Butter & Egg Days – Becky submitted our application to march in the parade (April 28). The Petaluma Downtown Association will work with us to get free booth space at the street fair. Becky contacted Phil Boyle to see if the Green Team would be interested in sharing the space with us. He indicated that they probably would, but would discuss it the next time they meet.

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Events:

3rd Annual Petaluma Footrace – March 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Petaluma Marina; benefits the Old Adobe School District. www.PetalumaFootrace.com

Kenilworth Junior High School Open House – April 5th 6:00-7:30 p.m.; dedicate new bike racks (14 U-racks)