
PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

6:00 P.M.

CONFERENCE ROOM 2

11 English Street, Petaluma, CA 94952

ROLL CALL: **Committee:** Arras, Asselmeier, Barrett, Choi, Lofroos*, Tacy, Webster, Yetter
Staff: Frank Penry, City Traffic Engineer
Absent: Album, Tarr

*Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 23, 2008, minutes were approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Susan Kirks: Susan is with the Paula Lane Action Network and wanted to quickly point out the bicycle and pedestrian amenities associated with the proposed Paula Lane Preserve. The Preserve is located along a popular recreational bike route, was part of a Petaluma Valley Rotary Club Walk, and will strive to provide ADA-compliant trails. An application is being prepared for the Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District for land acquisition funding.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Butter & Egg Parade – Committee’s Involvement (Webster)

A meeting with Maureen at The Mail Depot will take place on Saturday, February 23, with Committee Members Webster, Album, Bus Stop Coffee, and the band to discuss space needed for each groups’ activities.

2. Valet Bike Parking Program Report (Album/Penry)

No report.

3. SRJC Ring Trail Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony (Barrett)

Committee Member Barrett contacted the Dean, who seemed to show interest in such event but has not yet followed up. She will contact her again, and Frank Penry requested that she ask about the bridge located on the temporary trail.

4. Bike to Work and School Week

No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Street Striping (Tacy)

No report.

2. Sidewalk Inventory (Arras)

Committee Member Arras watched the Council presentation by Craig Spaulding regarding the proposed sidewalk replacement program. Craig had mentioned a sidewalk inventory; Frank Penry said that this was conducted a number of years ago by Sonoma State students. Council had directed Craig to move forward with refining the program. After some discussion, we determined that it would be beneficial for Craig to attend a future meeting to discuss the details of the program before going before Council again. Frank will coordinate with Craig.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR: February 27, 2008

The next meeting agenda will include: speeding up the implementation of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan after adoption, SRJC Ring Trail ribbon cutting ceremony, Butter & Egg Days, valet bike parking program, and Bike to Work/School Week.

Future pending agenda items: Paula Lane, sidewalk program.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **Sonoma County BPAC (Album)** – No report. Next meeting is February 20.
2. **Planning Commission (Arras)** - No meeting was held on February 12.
3. **Recreation, Music and Parks Commission (Tarr)** - No report.
4. **Petaluma Development Code Committee (Arras/Barrett)** – **Update on Progress** - Next meeting is February 19. The committee is working on a draft development code that would be ready when the General Plan is adopted. They have just received a draft tree ordinance (based upon Windsor's), to be followed by a tree technical manual. Committee Member Arras will mention at the next meeting that PBAC would be interested in providing input into bicycle and pedestrian-related code.
5. **Public Works (Penry)** - Baywood/South McDowell roundabout is still under construction.
6. **Compliance and Safety** – Committee Member Tacy commented that the Lynch Creek Trail is now cleaned up thanks to a Boy Scout troop. Committee Member Webster commented that the sidewalk along the north side of H Street between 2nd Street and Petaluma Boulevard South is almost nonexistent. Committee Member Tacy attended the development review meeting regarding East Washington Street; Regency will need to revise their EIR based on the latest site plan.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:30 PM