

# Minutes

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## PETALUMA PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING



Wednesday, June 9, 2010  
6:00 P.M.

11 English Street,  
City Manager's Conference Room  
Petaluma, CA 94952  
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### 1. ROLL CALL:

Committee: Abercrombie, Asselmeier\*\*, Ferguson, Hatheway, Lofroos\*, Renée,  
Yetter \*Chair, \*\*Vice Chair

Staff: Bates

Absent: Webster, Hauswald

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Approved minutes for May 12, 2010 with the following change the second sentence in 4E should read: "The Committee understood the truck routes and received assurances that the Class II routes were installed on Lynch Creek Way; and numerous compelling reasons were given as to why the project is deemed as "mixed use" but planned without a residential component."

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Ann Kemmer attended PBAC meeting to hear about Deer Creek shopping center.
- Bernie Album there's no more than 13 inches of space to walk in front area at Safeway on McDowell: Appropriate to code, signs (sandwich boards) and nursery items should not create obstructions to pedestrians.

### 4. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Infrastructure: Identification of Issues and Status of Follow-up on Infrastructure Concerns (Committee/Bates) "No Parking" signs installed, addressing motorcyclists parking in pedestrian area, across the street from McNear's Saloon. Courtesy tickets will be issued for a temporary period to inform public of the rules, before ticket fee are put into effect to enforce "No Parking". Signage installation planned for dirt parking lot between McNear building and Lanmart building to prevent left turns out of lot (Right Turn Only sign). Theater district bike rack reinstalled by Public Works.

B. Consideration of PBACs "Authorizing Resolution 2008-221 N.C. S" and PBACs Statement of Purpose (Asselmeier). Needs to be submitted by September, in case any changes need to be made.

- C. Discussion and Creation of a List to Prioritize Desired Bicycle and Pedestrian Related Improvement Projects (Committee). East Washington at Vallejo needs crossing signal at intersection: discussion on whether it should be designed to divert foot traffic to corner of "Oil Stop" side. Jefferson at Vallejo: crosswalks and stop signs have been installed to slow traffic for school pedestrian and bike traffic safety. Class I path needed on McDowell; research of landscaping creating visibility hazard heading west on McDowell at Professional Dr; Casa Grande/ Crinella, St. Vincent's at the school yard and East Washington Near Whole Foods crosswalks grant applications have been filed.
- D. Deer Creek Plaza- Discuss and Finalize Project Recommendations (Committee). Approved COA's with changes to wording as discussed.
- E. Vehicle License Fee increase letter of support to City Council/SCTA (Lofroos). PBAC discussed that on Monday, June 14, 2010, the SCTA would be reviewing a revised VLF, which could include a road maintenance fee in addition to transit and safe routes to school funding.

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Committee Elections-The committee re-elected Chair Lofroos and re-elected Vice-Chair Asselmeier. Both votes were unanimous.
- B. Discussion and Recommendations regarding proposed SMART Station designs (Committee/Bates). Subcommittee to meet this month with Curt Bates, who will be making comments on ramps, audible signals, transit access to and from, frontage improvements, flow vs. car and bus drop-off, MUP and related concerns regarding these sites. Will give PBAC input by next meeting.

## 6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: July 14, 2010

## 7. COMMITTEE LIAISON REPORTS:

- A. Council Comment (Renée): Appeal Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> for East Washington Place Design review. Sunnyslope II (review in August) and Sunnyslope & D (review June 22); SRTS agenized August 2 with Tina Panza.
- B. Planning Commission (Abercrombie): Quarry Heights pedestrian issues and pavers turning radius will be addressed. Deer Creek public meeting is Thursday, June 10. Economic development plan presentation June 30, at 3:00pm at Lucchesi Community Center.
- C. Parks, Recreation & Music Commission (Ferguson): Reminder that the Fair is here June 24-27 and July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks there will be three bands and kids activities. Please do not bring your own fireworks to the fairgrounds.
- D. Sonoma County BPAC (Album): Bike Plan Hearing set for June 10, 3:00pm
- E. Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition (Album): None
- F. Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) County-wide Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (CBPAC) (Bates): Becky's informative SRTS presentation to the council in August.
- G. Public Works (Bates): Bike map to be updated with our input. There will be a kiosk installed at the transit mall.

## 8. ADJOURN 7:35 pm