

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee

Final Minutes of April 4, 2007

Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County

55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA

Voting Members	Aug 06	Sep 06	Oct 06	Nov 06	Jan 07	Feb 07	Mar 07	Apr 07
Eric Petersen, District 1	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
D.L. Johnson, District 2		-	-	P	P	P	P	-
Stephen W. Carew, District 4, Vice Chair	P	-	E	E	P	P	E	P
Geof Tibbitts, District 5 <i>Michael McCormick</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>E</i>	<i>P</i>	P	E	<i>E</i>	
Frank Pinto, Del Rey Oaks	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	E
Gonzales - Vacant						-	-	-
Greenfield - Vacant	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-
King City - Vacant						-	-	-
Mary Pommerich, Marina (Debra Daniels)	P(A)	P	P(A)	P	P	P	P(A)	P(A)
John Tracey, Monterey (A. J. Farrar)	<i>E</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>	-	-	-	-
Henry Leinen, Pacific Grove		P	P	P	-	-	-	-
Judge Alan Hedegard, Salinas (Chris Flescher)	P(A)	-	P	P(A)	P	P	P	P
Sgt. Marius Crisan, Sand City (Mike Morris)	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Seaside - Vacant						-	-	-
Soledad - Vacant						-	-	-
David Craft, MBUAPCD (Nathan Pierce)	P	P(A)	E	P	P(A)	P	P	P
Tony Crivello, Velo Club of Monterey, Chair (Robin Harness)	E	P	P	P(A)	P	P	P	P
Tim Jensen, Monterey Pen. Reg. Park Dist.	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P

Non Voting Members								-
James Serrano, Salinas Public Works	-	P	E	-	-	-	-	-
Enrique Saavedra, County Public Works	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark McCumsey, Caltrans - District 5	-	P(VC)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Papadakis, AMBAG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kevin Cole, Pebble Beach Company	-	P	P	P	P	E	E	P
Allyn McGuire, CSUMB	-	P	P	-	P	P	P	P
Jonathan Garcia, FORA (Stan Cook)	P	P	-	-	-	E	P	P

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF								
Debbie Hale, Executive Director	P	E	E	P	E	E	P	P
Don Bachman, Deputy Executive Director					P	P	E	E
Kaki Chen, Asst. Transportation Planner	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P
Christina Watson, Senior Transp. Planner	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-
Jeff Morgan, Asst. Transp. Planning Engineer	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-
Elouise Rodriguez, Admin. Assistant	E	P	E	P	E	P	P	E

1. OTHERS PRESENT

Nathan Pierce MBUAPCD alternate Chris Flescher City of Salinas alternate
 Bob Shanteau Public Keith McCoy East Garrison Partners

Chair Anthony Crivello called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Quorum was established and self-introductions were made.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Bob Shanteau presented to the Committee on the issue of side paths. The Chair has agendized this item for discussion at a future meeting.

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M/S/C Petersen/Crisan/unanimous

3.1 Approved minutes of Committee meeting of March 7, 2007.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. EAST GARRISON PROJECT

The Committee received staff report from Urban Community Partners on the access to East Garrison development during construction phase and the planned future improvement.

Mr. Keith McCoy from Urban Community Partners presented on the construction impacts of the East Garrison project. Mr. McCoy stressed that the East Garrison project is going to remain as a cycling friendly area. The development is now fenced off to bicyclists and all motorists during construction, which will last for two years for the first phase of the project. Mr. McCoy will speak to engineers regarding any possible interim solutions for bicycle access during construction phase. He will also investigate the possibility of installing signs on the fence.

Mr. McCoy informed the Committee that there is a plan to widen Reservation Road into a four-lane road with adequate shoulders for bicyclists. Additionally, cross sections on Reservation Road will be signalized to make sure that it is bicycle friendly. There is a youth camp area near the development and the Chair requested staff to invite representatives from Monterey County Parks to present on the planned development.

5. BIKE WEEK 2007 UPDATE

The Committee received an update on 2007 Bike Week and signed up for Bike Week activities.

Kaki Chen reported that Monterey County's 2007 Bike Week will include the 11 Bike-to-School and 7 Bike-to-Work events, along with the Community Support Ride, Bicycle Clinic, and Ride of Silence events, in association with Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' Clean Air Month promotion. The Bike Week subcommittee has provided direction and coordinated volunteers to conduct events and activities. Committee members signed up for the distribution of posters and volunteered at events throughout the week.

6. STEINBECK OLD TOWN CRITERIUM

The Committee received a presentation from Eric Petersen regarding the Steinbeck Old Town Criterium on May 13, 2007. Mr. Petersen encouraged Committee members to participate and volunteer at the event.

7. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE ON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN RELATED ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA

Kaki Chen announced that the Sanctuary Scenic Trail open house will be on May 3rd at the Castroville Library. She also encouraged Committee members to participate in Clean Air Month events.

Eric Petersen showed the Committee an article on bike path in the San Jose Mercury News.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was included in the packet.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Anthony Crivello adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.