

**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)**

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee**

**Final Minutes of August 1, 2007**

Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County

55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA

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

| <b>Non Voting Members</b>                   |          |          |          |          |   |   |  |      |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|---|--|------|
| James Serrano, Salinas Public Works         | -        | -        | -        | -        | - | - |  | -    |
| Enrique Saavedra, County Public Works       | -        | -        | -        | -        | - | - |  | -    |
| Mark McCumsey, Caltrans - District 5        | -        | -        | -        | -        | - | P |  | P(V) |
| Nick Papadakis, AMBAG                       | -        | -        | -        | -        | - | - |  | -    |
| Kevin Cole, Pebble Beach Company            | P        | E        | E        | P        | P | P |  | -    |
| CSUMB – Vacant,<br>( <i>Allyn McGuire</i> ) | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i> | <i>P</i> | - | - |  | -    |
| Jonathan Garcia, FORA<br>(Stan Cook)        | -        | E        | P        | P        | P | P |  | P    |

| <b>TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF</b>            |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Debbie Hale, Executive Director               | E | E | P | P | E | E |  | P |
| Don Bachman, Deputy Executive Director        | P | P | E | E | P | P |  | E |
| Todd Muck, Principal Transportation Planner   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  | P |
| Kaki Chen, Asst. Transportation Planner       | P | E | P | P | P | P |  | P |
| Christina Watson, Senior Transp. Planner      | - | P | - | - | - | - |  | - |
| Jeff Morgan, Assoc. Transp. Planning Engineer | P | P | - | - | - | - |  | - |
| Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant       | - | - | - | - | P | P |  | P |

**1. OTHERS PRESENT**

|                  |                 |                |                           |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Carole Dawson    | City of Seaside | Chris Flescher | City of Salinas alternate |
| Haywood Norton   | City of Marina  | Robin Harness  | Velo Club alternate       |
| Margaret Osborne | Public          | Bob Shanteau   | Public                    |

Chair Anthony Crivello called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Quorum was established and self-introductions were made.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Bob Shanteau announced a new bicycle Advocacy Group will meet on September 22, 2007, and asked the Committee if they had any suggestions on where the meeting should be held.

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**3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA**

M/S/C Carew/Crisan/unanimous

3.1 Approved minutes of Committee meeting of June 6, 2007.

3.2 The Committee received a report regarding the results of the 2007 Monterey County Bike Week events.

**END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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**4. MARINA HEIGHTS AND DUNES ON MONTEREY BAY PROJECT**

The Committee reviewed and provided comments on the Marina Heights project and Dunes on Monterey Bay project (formerly University Village) in the City of Marina.

Chair Anthony Crivello introduced Mr. Haywood Norton, Project Manager of the Marina Heights project. Mr. Norton presented information on the planned bicycle and pedestrian access in both Marina Heights project and Dunes on Monterey Bay project.

The Committee provided the following comments on Marina Heights:

- Mitigate intersection conflicts on Class 1 facility exiting California Ave. and Class 1 facility intersecting with Marina Heights Drive
- Provide bicycle lanes or eight-foot shoulders all along Imjin Parkway
- Ensure the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians at roundabouts
- Install sidewalks on both sides of the street on California Avenue
- Add bicycle and pedestrian cut-through when the water tank is removed so Marina Heights could connect with nearby development
- A stop sign is not recommended on the bike trail at the intersection of California Ave. and Marina Heights Drive due to the topography.

The Committee provided the following comments on Dunes on Monterey Bay project:

- Add bicycle connection to the northwest side of the development for connectivity purpose
- Intersection mitigations on major arterials

Haywood Norton mentioned to the Committee that Debbie Plat, project manager of dunes on Monterey Bay project would have more specific information regarding the project.

**5. UPDATE OF 2002 SEASIDE BIKEWAYS PLAN**

The Committee received, reviewed and provided input on the draft update of the 2002 Seaside Bikeways Plan.

Chair Anthony Crivello introduced Carole Dawson, Associate Engineer with the City of Seaside. Ms. Dawson presented a draft update of the 2002 Seaside Bikeways Plan.

The Committee provided the following comments on the Seaside Bikeways Plan:

- Curb cuts at intersections should be made on both sides
- Consider the design of bicycle boulevard at the following locations: Military Avenue, Yosemite Street, and Hilby Avenue
- Utilize rail right of way and make it class1 bike lane in the future
- Increase pedestrian walking time at the Del Monte Avenue traffic light
- Re-stripe the shoulder to the left of the right turn lane to avoid conflict between bicyclists and the right turning vehicular traffic.

Tim Jensen suggested the removal of obstructions, such as utility poles and fire hydrants, on the bike path to avoid unnecessary collisions.

Geof Tibbitts suggested keeping the striping of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue as a Class 2 facility if and when the street gets widened in the future.

**6. CARMEL HILL TRAIL PROJECT**

The Committee reviewed and provided comments on the Carmel Hill Trail project.

Todd Muck, Principal Transportation Planner, reported that the Transportation Agency for Monterey County is acting as the lead agency to design and construct a multi-use pathway parallel to Highway 1 on State Park property from the south side of Carmel River to Flanders Drive near Carmel High School. The proposed Carmel Hill Trail project will construct a paved multi-use pathway located on State Park property from the south side of Carmel River to Flanders Drive near Carmel High School. A bicycle/pedestrian bridge will be constructed to cross the Carmel River.

The Committee provided the following comments on the Carmel Hill Project:

- Connect Canyon Drive to Highway 68 or the Recreation trail
- Provide several access points on the trail
- Provide access to nearby shopping centers
- Establish a connection for one coming west from Carmel Valley Road
- Install a traffic control device at Rio Road

Mr. Muck concluded that he is accepting comments and suggestions on the Carmel Hill Trail project and that he would provide more information to the Committee at a future date.

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

Eric Petersen announced that a championship race will happen at Ford Ord on Saturday, September 8, 2007.

Debbie Hale, Executive Director, announced that in an effort to reduce solid waste, paper plates and cups will be eliminated in Committee meetings. Ms. Hale also mentioned that a draft update of the sales tax investment plan will be presented to the Committee on the September agenda.

D.L. Johnson commented that in Clovis, California, wild flower trail signs are used to alert drivers of bicyclist. He also requested a presentation on bicycle facilities from the City of Salinas.

Tim Jensen raised safety concerns about bot dots on Highway 68 and rumble strips on Blanco Road.

Kaki Chen announced that the Salinas Californian has a public safety column that welcomes submission from Committee members.

Chair Tony Crivello was happy to announce that the Committee received a plaque for its contributions and commitment to the 2007 Amgen Tour of California and commented on Committee member Robin Harness for her contribution. The City of Seaside will be the host city again for the 2008 Amgen Tour of California.

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence is available online at [www.tamcmonterey.org](http://www.tamcmonterey.org).

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Anthony Crivello adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.