

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPC)

Wednesday, May 2, 2007, 6:00 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY
(TAMC)
CONFERENCE ROOM
55-B PLAZA CIRCLE, SALINAS, CA 93901**

AGENDA

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- 1. ROLL CALL:** Call to order and self-introductions. Committee bylaws specify that a quorum shall consist of a majority (7) of the number of voting memberships actually filled at that time (13); the existence of any vacancies shall not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum. *If you are unable to attend, please contact the Transportation Agency. Your courtesy to the other Committee members to assure a quorum is appreciated.*
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Any member of the public may address the Committee on any item not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Committee. Comments on items on today's agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA: Approve the staff recommendations for item **3.1** below by majority vote with one motion. Any member may pull an item off the Consent Agenda to be moved to the end of the **CONSENT AGENDA** for discussion and action.

3.1 APPROVE minutes of Committee meeting on April 4, 2007.

- Chen

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END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **DISCUSS** Monterey County 2007 Bike Week event coordination.
– Chen **Pages 8 - 13**

Monterey County's 2007 Bike Week will take place May 12-18, 2007. Events include the 11 Bike-to-School and 7 Bike-to-Work sites, along with the Community Support Ride, Bicycle Clinic, and Ride of Silence. Staff has worked closely with representatives from Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments' on Bike Week and Clean Air Month promotion.

5. **RECEIVE** report on and **DISCUSS** the sample checklist on creating a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community.
– Chen **Pages 14 - 16**

In last November, Committee members requested staff to develop a checklist for developers to follow on creating a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community. The checklist will act as a tool that allows the Committee to participate in the development of new projects.

6. **RECEIVE** report on sidepath issues in Monterey County.
– Shanteau **Pages 17 - 24**

The Committee has requested more information on sidepaths after Dr. Bob Shanteau's comment last month. Per request, staff is bringing the item back to the Committee for discussion.

7. **RECEIVE** comments from Committee members on bicycle and pedestrian related items that are not on the agenda. **No Enclosure**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Committee meeting:

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

Transportation Agency for Monterey County Conference Room
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, California 93901

Light refreshments will be provided

If you have any items for the next agenda, please submit them to:

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By Thursday, May 24, 2007

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Page No. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, MEDIA CLIPPINGS

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Correspondence

- 25-** March 27, 2007, letter from Nourdin Khayata, Acting City Engineer, City
26 of Marina, re: Patton Parkway / Crescent Street Extension Project.
- 27** Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Public Workshop Flyer.

Reports, Meetings, Announcements and Publications

None this month.

Online

Media Clippings

- M1** April 2, 2007, *article in San Jose Mercury News*, "Update in Works for Coyote Creek Parkway," by Paul Rogers.
- M2** March 2007, *article in Adventure Cyclist*, "High Gas Prices, Plus and Minus," by John Schubert.
- M3** April 16, 2007, *article in Inside Bay Area*, "Cyclists, drivers in a critical mess."
- M4** April 16, 2007, *article in Contra Costa Times*, "Bike trail link faces residents' opposition."