

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee
Final Minutes of May 2, 2007
Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County
55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA

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

| Non Voting Members | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | P |
| Allyn McGuire, CSUMB | P | P | - | P | P | P | P | - |
| Jonathan Garcia, FORA (Stan Cook) | P | - | - | - | E | P | P | P |

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

1. OTHERS PRESENT

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| Nathan Pierce | MBUAPCD alternate | Chris Flescher | City of Salinas alternate |
| Bob Shanteau | Public | Robin Harness | Velo Club alternate |
| Jim Wrona | Prunedale resident | | |

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

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Committee member Kevin Cole announced that construction is in progress from the Lodge in Pebble Beach to the City of Carmel. The Saturday ride may be affected.

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M/S/C Johnson/Carew/unanimous

3.1 Approved minutes of Committee meeting of April 4, 2007.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. BIKE WEEK 2007 EVENT COORDINATION

The Committee discussed the Monterey County 2007 Bike Week event coordination.

Kaki Chen, Transportation Planner, announced that the 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. She also encouraged Committee members to participate in Clean Air Month events and asked the Committee for help at: Community Support Ride on May 12, Seaside Bicycle Clinic on May 14, La Mesa Elementary School on May 17 and Monterey Bay Charter School May 17. Ms. Chen announced that there would be backpacks and blinkers to give away at all the breakfast stops and t-shirts for the volunteers.

5. CHECKLIST FOR CREATING A BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

The Committee received a report on and discussed the sample checklist on creating a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community.

Kaki Chen, Transportation Planner, reported that 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.

The Committee requested that the following items be added to the Checklist for Creating a Bicycle and Pedestrian Friendly Community:

Bicycle Facilities:

- Bike Rack – 3 feet from walls
- Install devices at intersections to detect bicycle traffic
- Paint arrows to show direction of travel on class 1 bike path
- Raise bike lane pavement at intersections like in Sweden speed tables
- Provide appropriate signage
- Place bike racks near entrance to buildings
- Minimize the use of rumble strips on shoulders
- Avoid refuge island on right turn to avoid conflicts between vehicles and bicyclist and pedestrian
- Paint a different color on the pavement for bike portion of path
- Bike lanes are recommended on arterials and collectors

Pedestrian Facilities:

- Add pedestrian crossing pushbuttons or other devices for the convenience of pedestrians
- Provide the widest feasible or bi-directional curb ramps at corners.
- Mark crosswalks
- Provide Vertical marker's with crosswalks
- Eliminate bollards – in bike and pedestrian paths
- Pavement markup in advance of obstructions
- Avoid rolled curbs
- Recommend “cut through” cul-de-sac
- Use words like “recommend” “preferable”
- Raise crosswalks with bollards
- Bulbouts leave room for bikes to pass
- Chicanes at residential neighborhood entrances

6. SIDEPATH ISSUES IN MONTEREY COUNTY

Robert Shanteau gave a presentation on the “Sidepaths – Love ‘Em or Hate ‘Em?”

Mr. Shanteau reported that in the past few years, Monterey County bicyclists have witnessed the construction of several bike paths adjacent to roadways. Such bike paths are more properly called “sidepaths.” There is extensive documentation that sidepaths are dangerous to bicyclists and an impediment to improved bicycling conditions.

M/ Eric Peterson made a motion to identify and modify the 10 most dangerous intersections in Monterey County.

M/S/C Craft/Peterson/unanimous

David Craft amended the motion and suggested that an ad-hoc Committee be formed to identify and modify the 10 most dangerous intersections in Monterey County. Committee members who volunteered for the Committee included Dr. Bob Shanteau, D.L Johnson, David Craft, Kevin Cole, Eric Peterson, and Alan Hedegard. The first ad-hoc Committee meeting is scheduled for August.

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 Ausonio Library. She also encouraged Committee members to participate in Clean Air Month events.

The Chair announced the new TAMC staff member Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant, to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee.

Eric Peterson encouraged the Committee members to participate and watch the Steinbeck Old town Criterium Race on Mother’s Day, May 13, 2007.

D.L. Johnson brought to Committee member’s attention about a bike path in Castroville and asked staff the possibility of connecting that bike path with North Monterey County. This item is scheduled for a future meeting.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was included in the packet.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Anthony Crivello adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m.