

# **BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPC)**

Wednesday, August 6, 2008, 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 (12); 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. Each member of the public is allotted with three minutes to address any concerns. Comments on items on today's agenda may be given when that agenda item is discussed.

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**BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Approve the staff recommendations for items 3.1-3.2 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 June 4, 2008.  
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- 3.2 **RECEIVE** report regarding the results of the 2008 Monterey County Bike Week events. — Chen **Pages 9 - 13**

*Bike Week 2008 took place on May 12 –18. There were eight separate events, seven Bike-to-Work breakfast sites, and fourteen Bike-to-School sites throughout the County. Nearly 4,000 people participated in the Bike Week events, which is a 48% increase compared to the 2007 numbers.*

## **END OF CONSENT AGENDA**

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4. **RECEIVE** report on the status of the Investment Plan for Transportation Sales Taxes in Monterey County. — Hale **Pages 14 - 15**

*Transportation Agency has been working with its member agencies and community stakeholders over the past two years to prepare a plan that will provide adequate funding for critical transportation projects throughout the county. Transportation Agency staff will provide an update on the Investment Plan at the Committee meeting.*

5. **PREPARE** a list of questions to be included in a correspondence to the developer of the East Garrison project. — Chen **Pages 16 - 19**

*Transportation Agency staff invited East Garrison Partners to attend the Committee meeting to discuss plans for the development and areas that have been closed due to construction activity. Developer representatives are not available to join the Committee members at the meeting. The developer recommended that the Committee prepare a list of questions that the East Garrison Partners can respond to in a correspondence.*

6. **RECEIVE** information on some of the innovations created in the City of Portland for bicyclists and pedestrians. — Chen **Pages 20 - 21**

*Committee member David Craft has requested that the Committee receive information on tools utilized by the City of Portland for bicyclists and pedestrians. If these tools are applicable in Monterey County, the Committee can consider taking further actions.*

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** and/or **COMMENTS** from Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee members on bicycle and pedestrian related items that are not on the agenda. **No Enclosures**

8. **ADJOURNMENT.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Committee meeting:

**Wednesday, September 3, 2008**

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:**

**Kaki Chen, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator**

**By Thursday, September 18, 2008**

**kaki@tamcmonterey.org**

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***Correspondence***

- C1** May 27, 2008, Letter to District Local Assistance Engineer, California Department of Transportation, re: Support for Monterey County Application for Safe Routes to School Grant
- C2** June 20, 2008, Letter to Christi di Iorio, City of Marina, re: Apology letter
- C3** June 22, 2008, Letter from Lawrence Smith, re: The Good, the bad and the ugly about Bicycling through Monterey County
- C4** June 24, 2008, Letter to Susan Kent, Monterey County Health Department, re: Support for Monterey County Health Department's 2008 Federal Safe Routes to School Grant.
- C5** July 14, 2008, Letter to Lawrence Smith, re: Bicycle Facilities in Monterey County
- C6** July 15, 2008, Letter to California Department of Transportation, re: City of Marina's Federal Safe Routes to School Grant
- C7** July 16, 2008, Letter to Tim O'Hallaron, City of Seaside, re: Recommendations for Phase V of General Jim Moore Boulevard Project

***Reports, Meetings, Announcements and Publications***

*None for This Month.*

***Online***

***Media Clippings***

- M1** June 12, 2008, article in the Monterey County Herald, "*Rell orders rail cars to be modified to accommodate more bikes*"
- M2** June 29, 2008, article in the Associated Press, "*Will fake speed bumps slow drivers? 3-D images painted on trouble roads*"
- M3** July 7, 2008, article in the Associated Press, "*Bikes, China's icon, thrive despite car invasion.*"