### TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee

**Final Minutes of February 4, 2015**

Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County

55-B Plaza Circle, Salinas, CA

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OTHERS PRESENT:

Tony Prock       City of Pacific Grove        MacGregor Eddy
                  Alternate                        "The Californian" columnist,
Chris Flescher   City of Salinas Alternate  Vera Noghera
                  Alternate                        Velo Club Alternate
Mary Lynch       Member of Public           Gerardo Ramos
                  Member of Public

1. Chair Eric Petersen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established and self-
introductions were made. He also welcomed Linda Petra the new City of Pacific Grove representative.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

MacGregor Eddy announced the AB2707 was signed and California transit agencies are now allowed greater use of bus-mounted bike racks that hold three bicycles that mean Monterey-Salinas Transit will have 40-foot-long buses to be equipped with folding bike racks that can carry up to three bikes.

Mary Lynch announced that HER Helmet Thursday is a project that provides discounts on Thursdays to males and females who bike. She noted that help is needed to maintain website and expand the project listing with places.

3. BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA

M/S/C Green/ Lindenthal /unanimous
       Abstain: Henderson
3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of January 7, 2015.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA
4. **MARINA-SALINAS MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR PLAN**

The Committee provided input on the Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor Plan.

Ariana Green, Associate Transportation Planner, reported the draft plan on the Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor conceptual design. The multimodal corridor conceptual design will preserve a corridor for bicyclists, pedestrians and high quality transit connecting Marina and Salinas. She noted that the current phase of the planning process is to identify the preferred conceptual roadway design features along the corridor route. Some features that are being considered are:

- Buffered bicycle lanes, cycle tracks, bicycle paths and bicycle lanes
- Sidewalks
- Transit stops/shelters and transit bulb-outs with protected bicycle lanes
- Transit prioritization at signalized intersections
- Dedicated bus rapid transit lanes
- Pedestrian crossing enhancements such as bulb-outs, marked crosswalks near bus stops and pedestrian refuges

The Committee had following comments and suggestions for the Marina-Salinas Multimodal Corridor Plan:

- Consider signage (“Park here” “bike lane here”)
- Consider getting examples from San Francisco and New York
- Consider installing no unloading zone on the green bike lanes
- Consider installing bike boxes at signalized intersections
- Consider installing “Sharrows”
- Consider installing and adding more “Pedestrian Islands”
- Consider installing “Elephant feet” on Davis Road, Salinas
- Consider installing signage on 2 way bike path
- Consider installing “Cycle Track”
- Consider installing physical buffer between shoulder and path on bike paths that need to cycle against traffic; K-rail on Reservation Rd
- Consider crosswalk treatment
- Consider Bicycle treatment

In conclusion Ms. Green noted that the next step in the planning process present the recommended conceptual design to the partner agency boards and councils.

5. **BIKE MONTH IN 2015**

The Committee received a report from Bike Month Subcommittee on recommendations for Bike Month in 2015.

Ariana Green, Associate Transportation Planner reported that the planning subcommittee met on January 15th and noted that the focus of Bike Month outreach efforts be dedicated to supporting schools and employers interested in starting a bike to school event or program. She noted that the Agency will provide those interested with packets that include detailed instructions as to how to organize and put on a bike to school or bike to work event or program incentives (stickers, prizes, healthy snacks).
The Committee had following recommendations and suggestions for Bike month 2015:

- Providing bike month packets that emphasizes the process during bike month
- Distribute bike month packets to school and businesses
- Provide safety training events
- Consider coordinating open streets event during bike month
- Consider contacting the bike shops for the discounted safety tune-up like previous years

6. **STATE AND LOCAL LAWS ON MOTORIZED VEHICLES ON CLASS I PATHS**

The Committee received a report on the State and Local laws on motorized vehicles on Class I paths.

Ariana Green, Associate Transportation Planner reported on the State and Local laws on motorized vehicles on Class I paths. She noted that no motorized bicycle may be operated on a bicycle path or trail, bikeway, bicycle lane established pursuant section 21207, equestrian trail, or hiking or recreational trail, unless it is within or adjacent to a roadway or unless the local authority or the governing body of a public agency having jurisdiction over such path or trail permits, by ordinance such operation.

Committee member Kevin Cole noted that he believes someone is renting electric bicycles on the Peninsula.

7. **LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS 2015**

Committee discussed the possible candidates for the League of American Bicyclists 2015 Bicycle Friendly Community application.

Ariana Green, Associate Transportation Planner reported that the League of American Bicyclists awards Bicycle Friendly Community designations to jurisdictions that apply and receive Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum ratings. She noted that according to the League of American Bicyclists, the designation recognizes local communities nationwide that are making the implementation of safe bicycling policies and programs a priority. In conclusion Ms. Green noted that the next deadline for applications to receive this designation is August 11, 2015.

Chairman Eric Petersen noted that the City of Salinas was a bicycle friendly City. He also noted that the application is time sensitive and noted that the Salinas Police Chief is a bicyclist.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS**

Committee member Susan Ragsdale-Cronin announced that on Tuesday, February 10th a meeting on Connecting Our Local Trails at the Marina Library, 190 Seaside Circle, Marina, at 6:30pm.

Committee member Alan Hedegard announced his resignation to the Committee and noted that alternate Chris Flescher will represent the City of Salinas until they find a representative.

Mari Lynch announced the 4th annual Intergenerational Bike Ride on Saturday, May 9, 2015. She noted that it begins at 10 a.m. meet at Monterey County’s diverse bike community and for more information please contact Mari Lynch (831) 375-6278 or BikeMonterey.org.

Committee member Kevin Cole announced that next week in the Peninsula there will be traffic and road closed to bicyclists due to the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.
Mari Lynch announced that the first Bike Polo tournament will be on March 7th at El Dorado and suggested for everyone to check on the bike calendar for upcoming events.

9. ADJOURNMENT
Chair Petersen adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm