

# Minutes From The Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee

Monday, July 7, 2014

6:30pm

CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

420 Litho Street

Sausalito, CA 94965

## 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Present were Chairman Ed Fotsch, Committee members, Tom Reilly, John Cox, Bob Page and City staff representatives Director of Public Works Jonathon Goldman and Captain John Rohrbacher. Also present: PBAC City Council liaison Tom Theodores; interested community residents councilmember Herb Weiner and VIPS President Tom Perazzo. Guest speaker Andrea Lucas from the Park Service also attended.

## 2. Review and approval of April meeting minutes.

Approved as submitted

## 3. Old Business

1. Update on Tracy Way road closure to accommodate bike parking: Minimal complaints received on closure. The bike parking is getting full but so far seems adequate.
2. Update on GGNRA/Golden Gate Bridge Vista Point trail: Andrea Lucas made a presentation with some photos updating the committee on the status of Vista Point trail. Key points included:
  - a. A recent meeting of GGNRA, GG Bridge District and CalTrans resulted in an initial design for Vista Point Trail to be a 15'-wide bike and pedestrian trail
  - b. Construction drawings are not yet finished but may be by year's end
  - c. Cost is estimated at \$1.5M of which half appears available from GGNRA
3. There was a discussion re: Vista Point Trail and how the city of Sausalito could help expedite the opening
  - a. Tom Theodores planned to discuss with Kate Sears the following Friday as Kate is the President of the Board of Supervisors and is also on the Bridge Board
  - b. Ed Fotsch agreed to send a follow up email to Andrea indicating strong city support for the trail's opening
4. Signage Update- The committee received an email from the county of Marin indicating an effort to update signage had begun. The committee will set aside time on the September schedule to discuss with county representatives.
5. Ed Fotsch provided an update on the committee's report to the council. It is available online at the city web site for the meeting of June 17

6. The Ambassador's program was discussed along with potential synergies with VIPS. Tom Perazzo indicated the VIPS could help in the preparation of training materials but had limits on the amount of managing they could do.
  - a. The next step is for PBAC members to do some pilots in setting up the Ambassador's area at the intersection of East Road and Alexander Ave in order to begin to develop training materials to help Ambassadors know what to do and what NOT to do.
7. Bike ordinances were discussed
  - a. A draft ordinance requiring bikers to walk their bikes on the sidewalks on the south side of town was reviewed. The logic of having NO bikes ridden on these steep narrow sidewalks was discussed (i.e. no adults or children) from Alexander to Richardson Street. Next step is to post the draft ordinance on local discussion areas including Open Town Hall and Nextdoor.com
  - b. The draft no-bike parking on sidewalks ordinance was discussed including the fact that its first reading will be at the city council meeting July 8. The committee noted that sidewalk bike parking was a top concern for local merchants and residents.

**4. Valhalla Bus Turnout**

- A letter from Bob Mitchell re: a possible bus turnout in front of the Valhalla property site was proposed in connection with a conversion of the property to residential use. The potential improvement to safety was discussed.

**5. Summary of resolutions planned for submission to City Council:**

- All previous resolutions made and approved by the PBAC

**6. There was no public comment item no on the Agenda**

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.