

Resolution of the Sausalito Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

20 January, 2015

Resolution related to safety and bike signage on sidewalks on the south end of town:

Whereas the City of Sausalito has created the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee to review and provide advise related to bicycle and pedestrian issues in the City of Sausalito and;

Whereas the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee held a meeting on 20 January 2015 and discussed topics related to bike, pedestrian and traffic safety and;

Whereas the City of Sausalito has approved an ordinance requiring bicycles to be walked on the sidewalks on the southern end of Sausalito and;

Whereas the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee discussed the need to advise the many bicycle visitors of the sidewalk ordinance while not adding too much additional sign clutter and;

Whereas the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee has noted that automobiles heading south on Alexander Avenue and attempting to turn left on to East Road represent a hazard to northbound bicyclists and automobiles, and there is a simple right hand turn that allows cars to access East Road without obstructing bicycle or automobile traffic in either direction;

Now therefore the Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee recommends the following to the Sausalito City Council:

1. The City Council of Sausalito should request that city staff work in collaboration with the PBAC to engage the GGNRA and other appropriate bodies to create a 'no left turn' area for southbound traffic on Alexander Avenue at the intersection with East Road, and include signage that makes it clear that East Road is accessible by making a right turn at this intersection.
2. The City Council of Sausalito should request that city staff consider a plan to place a maximum of two "no bike riding on sidewalk" signs similar to the adjacent sign directly on to the sidewalk on the southern end or Sausalito so at to advise bike riders as soon as possible upon entering Sausalito.

The vote in favor of the resolution was 5-0 with no abstentions

