



DRAFT MINUTES

BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

**CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
26 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley CA 94941
September 22, 2021
4:30 PM**

Committee Members: Paul Moe (Chair), Clayton Kunz (Vice Chair), John Selix, Kara Johnson, Michael Halloran

All members present

A. CALL TO ORDER

Call to Order at approx. 4:34pm

- B. PUBLIC OPEN TIME:** Persons wishing to address the BPAC on subjects not on the agenda may do so at this time. The general public may also make comments on agenda items when asked during the discussion period of an Information or Action Item. When addressing the BPAC, please: 1) State your name and address, 2) Address the Chair 3) Avoid repetition and 4) Limit comments to 3 minutes

No public comments received

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA ORDER

Motion to modify agenda moving Blithedale topic forward – Johnson/Second – Kunz.

Member Selix noted that as it's been many months since the last meeting, it would be good to provide draft minutes to the members shortly after the meetings.

D. COMMITTEE AND STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Halloran noted County Parks Dept is working on installing, Wayfinding signs and information kiosks to hold items such as maps on the Multi Use Path.

Member Selix noted it would be good if the Kiosks had bike tools and pumps.

Member Kunz noted Walk and Roll to school day was coming up on Weds 10/6/21

Member Johnson noted it would be good to consider adding bike paths to Nelson

Public Works Director Andrew Poster provided the following:

- *Welcomed new Member Halloran*
- *Noted Camino alto/Sycamore Traffic Signal was almost complete, pending minor cleanup*
- *New pedestrian ramps installed on Walnut at the end of the Catalpa SLP. (SLP #74). Minor striping to still be completed*
- *Staff responded to Sycamore resident's complaint of unsafe motorist behavior at Nelson and is planning a number of signing and striping improvements to enhance the intersection. Currently has notice out to neighbors.*

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes from March 31, 2021

Approved. Motion – Selix/Second – Alley

F. OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Final Version of BPAC Abatement Letter

Letter included in the packet for information purposes only, no action required

2. Blithedale Avenue Rehab (Camino Alto – Sunnyside) Update and Feedback

Project Manager Ahmed Abu-Aly and consultant Daniel Blomquist of Mark Thomas provided an overview of the current construction progress and highlights of bike and pedestrian features in future phases 2/3 currently in design: items touched on by presents and commented on by members of the public and members included:

- *Locations of enhanced crosswalks and Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacons (RRFB's)*
- *Locations and outlines of proposed bulbouts to improve ped safety and visibility*
- *Installation of bicycle guide signage at Millwood, Sycamore and Park School*
- *Consideration of widened sidewalk in front of Boyle Park*
- *Specific alignments of crosswalks and bulbouts and discussions about key concerns at several intersections*
- *Locations with PG&E pole clearance issues and how they are planned to be addressed*
- *Public comments included:*
 - *Difficulty of Park school drop-offs*
 - *Concern from public that project violates ADA, Muni Code and everything BPAC stands for.*

- *Support of many of the items, and concern the project is not making the street more livable*
- *Project addresses intersection issues but not segments between intersections*
- *Project should design to meet assumed future Public Rights of Way Guidelines (PROWAG) and not current ADA standards*
- *Class 3 routes are not appropriate for kids*
- *Strong support for RRFB's and understanding of constrained ROW but wants parking removed and longer-term issues such as wider sidewalks to be considered.*
- *Suggestion of Class 2 facility in the downtown direction*
- *How does this address the Climate Action Plan and how to get Blithedale bikes downtown? – Challenge ourselves to be more creative in helping residents change their behavior*
- *Paving the road doesn't require new bike facilities or prevent future improvements*
- *A review of an email from a member of the public that noted more than a dozen reasons to keep current roadway geometrics and parking*
- *Member comments included:*
 - *Build the curbs higher*
 - *Add signs discouraging parking on the sidewalk*
 - *Improve link between downtown and the Park School*
 - *To reduce reliance on gas cars, possibly need to reduce quantity of parking stalls on Blithedale*
 - *Communicate with Park School*
 - *Do some long-range planning*
 - *Some discussion and direction re: what guide signs should say*

3. Downtown Rehab Update, Upcoming Circulation Trial and Feedback

Director Poster provided an overview of paving, utilities and ADA ramps completed to date, presented the overall schedule and showed a flier advertising the downtown traffic circulation demonstration project. The intent of the traffic recirculation is to improve pedestrian safety and to try to increase number of parking spots.

Comments included public support of a bulb out by the clock tower

4. Bike Safety

Lt. Jaqueline Graf presented an overview of the Police Departments bike and ped safety activities and noted electric bikes. A discussion re: AB 122, cyclists yielding at stop signs ensued and may be brought to BPAC in the future.

G. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Introduction to Lessons learned from Amsterdam

Item tabled until a future meeting.

H. ADJOURNMENT – Next meeting tentatively scheduled for November 10, 2021 - 4:30pm.

Approved. Motion – Johnson/Second – Selix. Meeting adjourned at approx. 6:45 pm

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