



# BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## **MISSION:**

The goal of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is to promote bicycling and walking as viable means of transportation throughout San Rafael; to provide conceptual input on public bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure projects; and to support the implementation of the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

Chair: DJ Allison

Members and Alternates: Tim Gilbert, Jim Geraghty, Amy Beresford, Kevin Hagerty, Kate Powers, Jerry Belletto (alternate), Barry Bergman (new member), Shoshana Harlem (youth member). Members transitioned off the Committee in 2018: Joakim Osthus, Rob Simon

## **2018 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- DJ Allison nominated as designated representative for the General Plan 2040 Steering Committee and attends monthly meetings. Jimmy Geraghty was nominated to serve as the alternate.
- Members of the advisory committee helped with the Bike to Work Month Pilot Project on Tamalpais West, from advertising before the pilot project to volunteering during the week of Bike to Work Day
- With the help and support of the advisory committee, the Public Works staff completed the 2018 Update of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. This included getting input on the proposed project weighting criteria, collecting data about existing conditions, gathering input from the community, and providing comments on multiple iterations of the Master Plan.
- Provided input on projects occurring around the City, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street/Hetherton Street improvements, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Rehabilitation, to the Uncontrolled Crosswalk Study, to the Transit Center Relocation.
- With support letters from the advisory committee, Public Works was awarded \$1.5 million in grant funding from the Urban Greening and Bicycle Facility Grant programs in support of the multi-use pathway project from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Anderson Drive. The advisory committee also wrote a letter of support for an Active Transportation Program grant requesting \$3.2 million for the multi-use pathway.

## 2019 GOALS:

- Review and integrate findings from Marin County's Systemic Safety Study.
- Brainstorm and recommend changes to citywide bicycle parking policy.
- Assist with community outreach for bicycle and pedestrian projects, especially those listed within the new Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.
- Identify locations where wayfinding signage could be improved and encourage City staff to complete this project
- Support our local Safe Routes to Schools task forces when and where possible
- Track funding related to alternative modes and encourage City staff to apply for grants.
- Play an active role in providing input to the City Council and Public Works regarding the Transit Center relocation project, and its integration into the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.
- Continue efforts to fill the remaining Youth Member vacancy to ensure that youth perspectives are fully considered within the committee.
- Evaluate the City's eligibility for recognition under the League of American Cyclists' Bicycle Friendly Community Program.
- Support Public Works in improving bicycle and pedestrian safety throughout the City.