



**City of San Rafael
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
Wednesday August 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting via Zoom**

Minutes

Present: Chair Allison
Member Hagerty
Member Solomon
Member Mooney
Member Powers
Member Bergman
Member Geraghty, Alternate
Member Coyne, Alternate
Youth Member Nielsen

Absent: Member Belletto
Youth Member Harlem

1) Call to Order

Chair Allison called the meeting to order. Member Coyne and Member Geraghty would serve as full voting members in the absence of Member Belletto and Youth Member Harlem.

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

Minutes approved.

3) Public Comments for Items NOT on the Agenda

- Craig Murray requested the City pursue projects in North San Rafael and close major gaps up there
- Jean Severinghaus addressed the Committee regarding installation of a safe barrier on Sir Francis Drake/580 overcrossing and wanted to point out Caltrans efforts with Complete Streets
- Patrick Seidler addressed the Committee regarding SMART elimination of the south end of the North-South Greenway
- Bjorn Gripenburg informed the committee that Marin County Bicycle Coalition (MCBC) is writing a letter to Marin County urging them to complete the connection between Andersen/SFD flyover and Remillard Park

4) Report on Public Meeting Procedures

Staff reported on process improvements to meetings procedures:

- Staff to take minutes
- Committee members to keep 2-minute time for public speakers
- Name plates and assigned seating once in-person meetings resume
- Youth Members will be full voting members, bring total voting membership to nine

- Member Coyne is 1st Alternate Member, and Member Geraghty is 2nd Alternate Member.

5) Third Street Rehabilitation

April Miller, Senior Civil Engineer and Robert Stevens, CSW gave a presentation on the bicycle connection on the west end of the Third Street Rehabilitation project.

Chair Allison invited public comment

Speakers: Jana Zanetto, Jean Severinghaus, Dave Rhoads, Patrick Seidler, Dan, Bjorn Gripenburg

Staff responded to questions and answers from the Committee

The Committee requested the City involve the public regarding the west end connection

6) City Project Updates

a) Francisco East Sidewalk Widening:

Coordinating with San Rafael Sanitation District for sewer work. Construction through April 2021.

Chair Allison invited public comment

Speakers: Dave Rhoads

b) Francisco West Multi Use Path:

Breaking ground on Thursday, August 6. Street will be one-way and detours for all modes will be signed in the field and there is a map online.

Chair Allison invited public comment

Speakers: Sunny Lee, Jean Severinghaus

c) Third and Hetherton:

Substantial completion achieved. Staff will work with School District on way-finding between Transit Center and San Rafael High School.

d) SRHS Third St Crosswalk

Project went out to bid, poles have been ordered and construction is expected to go September – December 2020.

e) Uncontrolled Crossing Improvements:

Staff gave a presentation indicating that fifty priority locations had been selected that the City making improvements over time because it is not fully funded right now.

f) C and D Streets Two Way

The streets were opened to two-way traffic on Wednesday, August 5. This was done for Emergency Services.

g) Francisco East Bike Connection:

Department of Public Works is working with Caltrans, Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), and Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA) to change order the connection to Grange. The agencies are working together on a striping and signage plan for FBE to get bikes across to the path at Grange.

7) Discussion of Dining Under the Lights:

Staff requested feedback from committee members about their experience at Dining Under the Lights. Feedback: keeping cross streets open works fine. The additional bike racks are nice. There was a question if it is okay to ride bikes on Fourth Street during the event

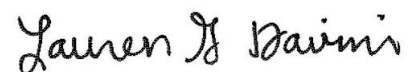
8) Request for Future Agenda Items:

- Member Geraghty asked we go over the cost for green paint and the possibility of cost sharing
- Member Powers asked for a discussion on projects in North San Rafael
- Northgate Mall – it is being accepted as a Priority Development Area
- Discussion of pedestrian facilities and key projects

9) Adjournment:

Chair Allison adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.

Approved this 7 day of October, 2020



Lauren Davini, Staff Liaison