

**City of San Rafael**  
**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)**  
**Wednesday December 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.**  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes

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

Absent: Member Coyne, Alternate  
Youth Member Harlem

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Allison called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Member Geraghty would serve as full voting members in the absence of Youth Member Harlem.

**2. Public Comments for Items not on Agenda**

Craig Murray: Bike Friendly Community, Safe Routes to School (SR2S) planning meetings, Puerto Suello Path connection

Patrick Seidler: North South Greenway. Top of Puerto Suello Hill to North San Pedro Road. Encourages BPAC to ask City Council to ask SMART to get his connection environmentally cleared.

Cathy Manovi: SR2S access from Meadows, Redwood to Santa Venetia. Rough path under US 101 on south side of tracks.

Bjorn Gripenburg: North-South Greenway Gap. SMART Listening Forum Wednesday December 16 at 6pm.

**3. Remembering Jerry Belletto**

Staff highlighted Jerry's long-time commitment to BPAC and other San Rafael Committees

**4. Committee Housekeeping**

Member Powers and Member Hagerty requested Bylaws be written outlining the project process

**5. Approval of meeting minutes**

Minutes for regular October 7, 2020 meeting approved, with Youth Member Nielsen Abstaining.

**6. Third Street Rehabilitation**

Staff provided a report prior to the meeting and presented at the meeting the proposed alternative for Second Street between Marquard Avenue and Miramar Avenue. The

proposed alternative fits in a two-way cycle track/multi-use path and preserves as much on-street parking as possible. Staff also presented the future plan for Grand Avenue between Second Street and Fourth Street that includes a two-way cycle track on the east side.

Comments from committee members:

Member Powers: requesting information about width of sidewalk

Youth Member Nielsen: Inquires about a narrower median

Member Geraghty: Inquires about bicycle connection to Fourth Street

Member Mooney: Inquires about designing for drainage. Staff explains there will be new catch basins with the project

Member Bergman: Expressed concerns with curb height and vehicle speeds and the potential of driving over the curb into the bike facility

Chair Allison: At Second/G, will pedestrians cross the cycle track and then push the button to cross? Concerned about pedestrians standing in the cycle track while waiting to cross

Youth Member Nielsen: Inquires about bicycle travel to and from G Street

**Speakers:** Don Magdenz, Jean Severinghaus, Dave Rhoads, Sunny Lee, Bjorn Gripenburg, Patrick Seidler

There being no further comment, Chair Allison closed the public comment

## 7. City Project Updates

Staff presented updates on the following projects: Pedestrian and bicycle detection in Downtown San Rafael, San Rafael High School Third Street Crosswalk, Francisco Boulevard East Sidewalk Widening, Francisco Boulevard West Multi Use Path.

Member Powers: inquired more information about the video detection at traffic signals downtown. Also inquired about storm water design in City projects

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There being no further comment, Chair Allison closed the public comment

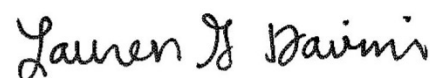
## 8. Request for Future Agenda Items

There were no requests for future items

## 9. Adjournment

Chair Allison adjourned the meeting at 8:14 pm, in honor of Jerry Belletto.

Approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2021



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Lauren Davini, Staff Liaison