

Richmond Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (RBPAC)
Regular Monthly Meeting Committee Minutes
Monday, November 8, 2010, 5:30pm
Pt. Molate Room, 2nd floor
450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA. City Hall

Community Members Present

Adrienne Harris, Chair
Nancy Baer
Rick Beal
Dave Campbell
Catalin Kaser
Bill Pinkham
Tony Sustak

City Staff & Others Present

Joel Camacho

Welcome and Introductions:

Adrienne Harris recognized a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Agenda Items

Bicycle Master Plan

The committee discussed and identified the following issues related to the Master Plan:

- Locations for bike boxes without prioritization as follows:
 - Pt Richmond - Interactive Resources red zone
 - Catahoula
 - Richmond Post Office on San Pablo Ave and Liz asked that we add a bike corral location for Williams Natural Foods, 12249 San Pablo Avenue, Richmond, (which is next to a strip Mall with several restaurants and across the street from several meetings that numerous cyclists attend)
 - Ohlone Greenway and Richmond Greenway conjunction
 - 23rds st (or just off)
 - Nichol Park at the skate park Macdonald Ave.
- Bike plan next steps suggested by Dave Campbell (sp?)
 - Identify five year key action items
 - Look at repaving plan and coordinate proposals with the timing of repaving
 - Joel will review and coordinate for us from engineering perspective
 - Put the F Policy level of service criteria in the plan
- Respond with comments to the Bike plan individually by Nov 19 (need to send email address to people)

- Ask for us to receive copies of what goes to planning commission

Additional items

- Committee approved Nancy to coordinate doing a Bike Ped training in March/April (possibly with Rails to Trails funding?)
- We discussed implementing the ability to do action alerts - we held off endorsing one re the striping that is going on until Joel coordinates with the city
- Ohlone creekside meeting on Nov 17 at 6pm was announced but location was up in the air and Adrienne was to put on the website once she hears from Joel re location
- The RBPAC was asked to participate in a survey as to how many ride to Pt Molate now - Adrienne was authorized to respond that this was the wrong question because it is too dangerous and we should be asking how many want to ride there

Budget Requests

Budget items were requested and items identified included:

- Hiring EBBC to do a bike safety training effort and an effort made to seriously promote bike safety through outreach and advertising
- Sponsor creation of a bicycle safety unit (i.e. lesson plans) to be incorporated in high school drivers education classes.
- Sponsor / support bicycle clubs at Kennedy and Richmond High Schools
- Have a special meeting (with food) to examine repaving plan and prioritize projects with staff input based on repaving schedule
- Co-sponsor a meeting with EBBC to select specific projects with regional importance which EBBC will assist in publicizing and seeking funding

Action Items

Discussion of sending a letter to Iran Gerhard of Caltrans re: Scofield Bridge redesign stating that counting current riders who use the “bike lane” on the freeway approach to get to Pt. Molate is based on a false premise (given that 1 person was killed and one severely injured there.) A more pertinent survey would be to project how many riders would use the bike lane to go to and from Pt. Molate if it were safe to travel (K-rails to separate the lane, for instance).

Adjournment

There being no further business and it being 7:30 the meeting was adjourned.