

City of Fresno
Meeting Minutes - Final
Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

5:30 PM

Meeting Room A (2165)

Regular Meeting

Call To Order

Chairperson Anthony Molina, MD called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Present 5 - Chairperson Anthony Molina, MD; Secretary Susan Smith; Member Gene Richards; Member Celeste Martinez; Member Lucio Avila

Absent 4 - Vice Chair Felipe Arballo; Member Melanie Ruvalcaba; Member Joe Martinez; Member Joshua Willis

Approval of Agenda:

At the suggestion of Chairperson Anthony Molina, MD to facilitate meeting flow and time constraints Susan Smith motioned to move Staff Items and Police Officer items to be at the front of the Agenda every month. Celeste Martinez seconded. Unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes:

Susan Smith motioned to approve the October 23, 2019 minutes. Lucio Avila seconded. Unanimously approved.

Unscheduled Communications/Public Comments:

Pedro Ramirez from Caltrans shared the **Bicycle Plan and Complete Streets Facilities for Caltrans District 6** publication. It shows interchange maps for various counties. Shows average daily traffic use. Shows lots of things with unique info Cities will want to review - "what's existing, what's proposed". Several copies shared with the group.

Staff Reports:

AB 1266 - see attached handout. Cyclists can use the right turn lane to proceed straight. The State will follow MUTCD guidelines. The Assembly Bill will go out for public review first.

AB 2363 Zero Traffic Fatalities Task Force - Task force has met three times. They are in the process of preparing a report.

Form 700 - All BPAC Members will need to complete this form. It pertains to conflict of interest. J. Gormley to send out email with due date and online instructions.

Appointment/Reappointment for BPAC - The City Clerk's Office has revised the form and it can now be completed online.

City Hall Security - Beginning January 1, 2020 new security procedures are going into place, including the use of metal detectors. There will be no entry allowed from the 2nd floor.

Work Plan - The project list the City is currently working on is 50% complete. S. Sehm will work on a new active project list showing what staff is working on. See attachment.

Love to Ride Presentation - T. Molina shared an encouragement video platform that has the aim of getting more people out to ride. They have safety and education modules ready for use. T. Molina would like BPAC to consider this as a possible use of our 2020 funds. Check out www.lovetoride.net for more information. Humboldt, Santa Cruz, Lake Tahoe, some Bay Area cities are already participating. \$21,000 would be an entry level dollar amount needed. Tina Sumner will contact some cities that have used this and report back in January. T. Molina would like to set up some stakeholder discussion to pursue this. Love to ride is a bicycle only program, no pedestrian component.

PD Enforcement/Collision Report - Officer Belli shared that across the United States 6,227 pedestrians were killed in 2018 representing an increase over 2017. In Fresno from 1/1/19 to this date 12/4/19 there have been 42 fatalities from 41 collisions involving a fatality. 18 pedestrian fatalities. 3 bicycle fatalities. Of these 14 were DUI related. Last fatality occurred on 11/22/19. Officer Belli shared that DUIs were up substantially over 2018. Peds were at fault in over 80% of the collisions. Hit and runs are at an all time high across the United States and here in Fresno as well. From 9/30/2018 to 9/30/2019 there were 6300 collisions in Fresno...2083 were hit and runs. Officer Belli will bring stats from FPD'S targeted enforcement days in October 2019 to share the types of citations issued on those days. Citations were issued to pedestrians, motorists and bicyclists.

Maple Avenue Class IV Bike Facilities and Pedestrian Scramble - This project is 100% planned and comes directly from the ATP. On Maple between Shaw and Gettysburg Class IV bike lanes will be installed. In the area of Vinland School there will be a bit less of the Class IV but the City will keep a painted bike lane and it will be buffered by parking for cars.

Miscellaneous - S. Sehm said that the City Bicycle Standard is being updated. The City is going to try and give bicyclists an extra foot in the new bike lanes - P79. P80 is going to be modified to include sharrows standards. The MUTCD standard reiterated.

Fresno's Bronze status was approved for an additional 5 years. Per J. Gormley a proclamation will be made in January at a City Council meeting.

ATP Coordinator - F. Arballo and T. Molina met and put together an ATP job description. See attached. G. Richards met with Council Members Soria and Arias. BPAC would like to move this forward by creating a letter of support. ***On the motion of Member Gene Richards and seconded by Member Susan Smith the BPAC agreed to create a Letter for the City Council to advise the City to hire an ATP Coordinator. Unanimously approved.***

T. Molina put forth nominations for next year as follows: Felipe Arballo to Chairperson; Melanie Ruvalcaba to Vice Chair; Susan Smith to Secretary.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.

The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee during the January 22, 2020, regular meeting.