

City of Fresno Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes
June 28, 2017

Meeting/Date/Time: June 28, 2017, Fresno City Hall, Department of Public Works Conference Room 4017

Meeting Called By: Tony Molina, Chair

Type of Meeting: Monthly

Note Taker: Susan Smith

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Attendees: Tony Molina, Chair (District 2), Joe Martinez (District 1), Nicholas Paladino (District 6), Susan Smith (District 7),

Absent: Celeste Martinez (District 4), Esther Postiglione (District 5), Lori Cherry (Mayoral Appointment), Philip Decker (Mayoral Appointment)

Vacant: District 3

Staff: Shelby MacNab, Scott Sehm, Andrew Benelli

Guests: Robert Turner (Sierra Club), John Liu (Caltrans), Jack Nelson (Fresno County Bicycle Coalition), Boy Scout Troop 8900 VFW Hall, Fresno, CA

Call to Order/Introductions: Welcome and call to order by Tony Molina at 5:40 p.m. Introductions around the table. Boy Scout Troop 8900 in the conference room to view a government meeting. T. Molina gave a brief overview on what BPAC tries to accomplish.

T. Molina gave thanks to S. Sehm for getting the agenda up onto the City's website and also to S. Smith for getting minutes ready a week early.

ID17-962 Approval of Minutes: R. Turner noted error on May 2017 Minutes: J. Martinez listed as District 3 instead of District 1. Quorum met. J. Martinez motioned to approve the minutes with correction noted. N. Paladino seconded.

Action: May 24, 2017 minutes approved by voice vote.

ID17-953 Agenda Topic: Trail Master Planning Document/Stakeholder Review/Update
Per A. Benelli the document is out to be formatted, 95% completed. Document is being formatted in a particular way so people with disabilities can access it. N. Paladino asked about notification when it is ready and available on the City's website. Staff said notification will be sent to BPAC members as well as everyone listed on the Stakeholder's group. It should be available within the next month.

ID17-954 Agenda Topic: Membership Update/BPAC Charter/Website Update
No update yet on putting BPAC Charter on to the City's website. Agenda and Minutes will be updated through the new system Granicus from this month forward.

A. Benelli/S. Sehm will email the City Clerk's office to see if charter can be linked to the engineering section of the City's website.

District 3 is still vacant. R. Turner encouraged to apply.

ID17-955 Agenda Topic: District 7 Pedestrian Issue - Grecia Elenes

Deferred to another month due to absence of G. Elenes and pedestrian.

ID17-956 Agenda Topic: Pedestrian Safety Campaign Update/CPBST (Community Pedestrian Safety Training)

J. Gormley, T. Molina, and S. McNabb met with Austin Hall and Jaime Fearer of Cal Walks to do a preliminary survey of potential locations for a walk audit. They are looking at Southwest Fresno. They reviewed heat and collision maps. Three areas mentioned by the ATP as underserved were areas West of Edison High School, the Elm/Church Avenues area and North Avenue. Jaime Fearer was going to reach out to community groups to help finalize areas for the walk audit. BPAC/Cal Walks are looking at August 2017 for the walk audit.

Cal Walks plans to meet with BPAC members to do a workshop at the August BPAC meeting on how to engage City Council Members regarding bicycle pedestrian issues.

ID17-957 Agenda Topic: Fresno COG Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy/Mini Grant Workshops in Fresno June 12 UC Center and June 29, 2017 at Roosevelt High

T. Molina and N. Paladino attended the June 12th workshop. Input given as to what projects they would like to see accomplished in future years. Workshop shared what projects have been completed and what is hoped to be submitted for the future. COG presented transportation projects that could potentially take place over the next twenty-five years.

ID17-958 Agenda Topic: Mayor's 2017-18 Budget: Public Works and CIP and ATP Projects - Nick Paladino

See attached handouts. N. Paladino gave an overview of current project lists and their funding sources. He commented on some particular items.

ID17-959 Agenda Topic: Question Regarding Written Policy on SRTS?

Tabled until next meeting.

ID17-960 Agenda Topic: FAX Bicycle Racks

N. Paladino and T. Molina met with Leena Mendoza from the FAX Department. She was wanting input on what type and where to put bicycle racks to address cycling needs. They discussed short and long term needs of riders. She is basically looking to put racks along the BRT corridors. Also, around the Fairgrounds area. She ordered special racks for the Fulton corridor. These racks are not going to be at the bus stops but at businesses and destinations along and around these areas. N. Paladino referred her to the City's Development Code to get guidelines. T. Molina will send her a map from the ATP that shows where bicycle racks are located; not a comprehensive list.

ID17-961 Agenda Topic: Other

T. Molina asked about striping for bicycle lanes along the McKinley Avenue/FCC area. When the water pipe project is complete will striping be replaced that is wider than what was in place? S. Sehm not sure. Current standard right now is 7 ft. He will check and report back.

Two questions from N. Paladino.

1. He wanted to know what the funding source would be for the River West Fresno Eaton Trail Extension environmental assessment. A. Benelli said it would come out of flexible Measure C funds.

2. The ATP is now approved by the City Council. Can a community or specific plan written subsequently override the ATP? A. Benelli responded affirmatively that the ATP can be changed. The ATP should be amended every five years to update its content and maintain consistency with other plans.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee during the July 26, 2017, regular meeting.