

**Virtual Meeting Via Zoom
Monday, June 29, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER

The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee Meeting of June 29, 2020 was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Chairperson Deckert. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Chuck Deckert, Mark Flynn, John Houston, Todd Nelson, Steve Nigro, Sharon Piekarski, and Tejas Prakash.

Committee Members Absent: Dan Schulenberg.

Staff Present: Mike Tassano, City Traffic Engineer; Matt Nelson, Associate Traffic Engineer; Mark Candland, Traffic Engineering Technician; Léa Frizzell, Recording Secretary.

Agency Representatives: None.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

None.

MINUTES

1. Approve regular meeting minutes of January 29, 2020

A motion was made by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Houston, to approve the January 29, 2020 meeting minutes. **The motion was approved unanimously.**

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2. Introductions/Awards/Recognitions/Presentations

Mr. Nelson introduced the new BPTC Chairperson, Chuck Deckert, representative from Parks and Recreation Commission.

3. Public comment from the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda

None.

MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

1. Review annual collision data for bicycles and pedestrians

Mr. Candland explained that the 2020 Annual Collision Analysis report summarizes collisions using the 2019 collision data. This report takes a comprehensive look at the one-year and three-year trends to identify larger patterns and improvements that can improve safety. After presenting the report, Mr. Candland asked the committee for their questions.

Mr. Houston asked if the bicycle data is accurate and how it is recorded.

Mr. Candland explained that data is gathered by video and counted manually or by AI. He added that both methods are extremely accurate.

Ms. Piekarski asked if the City is working on educating children on bicycle safety and rules and if this report is shared with other departments.

Ms. Piekarski also commented on the high percentage of collisions accruing when a vehicle is turning right on a red and asked if there is anything that can be done to enhance safety.

Mr. Candland answered that education will likely fall on the school district and police department. He added that a formal study has not been conducted on the right-turn collision data. It is difficult because the collision numbers in the city are so low.

Mr. Tassano discussed the no right turn signal for pedestrian crossing at intersections and how they have proven to be useful.

Ms. Piekarski noted her observation that 55% of mid-block collisions occurred on Santa Rita Road.

Mr. Nigro asked how the city's collision data compares to others of similar size and if they gather similar data.

Mr. Tassano answered that the city's numbers are much lower than the state average and surrounding cities do not have a report he has seen.

Todd Nelson asked for more details regarding the collision involving a student that was riding in the wrong direction in the bike lane on Santa Rita Road.

Mr. Candland stated that the 16 year-old was hit by a right turning vehicle that did not see her.

Mr. Houston suggested an analysis that compares data with number of cyclists.

5. Status Update on the West Las Positas Boulevard Corridor Plan

Mr. Nelson provided a brief update on the WLP Corridor Plan which included completing the www.WLPBike.com website update. The next item to move forward was to reach out to businesses and schools along the corridor, however that progress has been delayed or impacted by the current Shelter-in-Place order. Lastly, Mr. Nelson presented the revised cost estimates for the phases.

6. Approve Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 Funds

Mr. Nelson It is recommended that the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee approve the filing of an application with the MTC for TDA Article 3 funding of \$173,734 for installation and/or improvements of bicycle and pedestrian facilities on Stoneridge Drive and the Iron Horse Trail.

Chairperson Deckert made a motion to approve TDA Article 3 Funds. Todd Nelson provided the first motion and John Houston seconded. All committee members voted to approve.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7. Updates from the Parks and Recreation Commission

None.

8. Updates from Project/Program/Agency Representatives

None.

9. Other brief reports on any meetings, conferences, and/or seminars attended by the Committee members

None.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Ms. Piekarski shared concerns with crossing times on traffic signals that do not have bicycle detection.

Mr. Tassano explained how cameras that detect cyclists have been upgraded at 180 approaches in the city and more to come.

STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Nelson thanked the committee members for attending and noted that they were granted special permission to host this meeting due to the TDA Article 3 funds.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Deckert adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.