



## BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN & TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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**Pleasanton Senior Center**  
5353 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton, CA 94566  
**Monday, April 22, 2019**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Committee meeting of April 22, 2019, was called to order at 6:46 p.m. by Chairperson Bowers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **ROLL CALL**

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Bryan Bowers, Vice-Chairperson Herb Ritter, Richard Duffy, Steve McGinnis, Todd Nelson, and Tess Shotland.

Committee Members Absent: David Fisch, Tom Hall, Don Johnston and Sharon Piekarski.

Staff Present: Mike Tassano, City Traffic Engineer; Matt Nelson, Associate Traffic Engineer; Léa Frizzell, Recording Secretary; Jenny Soo, Associate Planner.

Agency Representatives: None.

### **AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

None.

### **MINUTES**

#### **1. Approve regular meeting minutes of February 25, 2019**

A motion was made by Richard Duffy, seconded by Todd Nelson, to approve the February 25, 2019 meeting minutes. **The motion was approved.**

### **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

#### **2. Introductions/Awards/Recognitions/Presentations**

None.

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

None.

**MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

**4. Provide feedback on the trail realignment located at 990 Sycamore Road**

Ms. Soo explained that the North Sycamore Specific Plan (NSSP) shows a multi-use trail that follows Sycamore Creek through the proposed 5-lot development plan. She stated that the proposal would realign this segment of the trail by extending the trail that is located within the adjacent Bridle Creek development to Dale Way and then to Sycamore Road. She asked if there were any comments or feedback.

Vice-Chair Ritter asked if there were any objections from surrounding neighbors.

Ms. Soo responded that neighbors have been supportive of the proposed trail.

Vice-Chairperson Ritter made a motion to approve, seconded by Todd Nelson.

The motion was approved.

**5. Review annual bicycle and pedestrian collision data**

Mr. Nelson explained that the 2019 Annual Collision Analysis compiles the 2018 collision data which is used to determine and correct any problems or patterns.

Chairperson Bowers commented that the number of bicycle and pedestrian collisions appears very low.

Mr. McGinnis commented on the southbound I-680 at Sunol exit – signs are blocking the line of sight from the sidewalk. He also noted that yellow traffic signals do not allow enough time for bicycles to clear the intersection and suggested that intersections with higher volume of cyclists should be adjusted.

Mr. Tassano explained that bicycle detection will be a feature that will be included in upcoming equipment upgrades.

Vice-Chairperson Ritter asked if there was a list of locations by priority to receive these upgrades.

Mr. Tassano responded that they plan to go corridor by corridor and Foothill Road will be the first due to the high volume of cyclists that use it. West Las Positas would likely be next to receive these improvements, but Mr. Tassano hasn't finalized a prioritization list.

Todd Nelson asked about the severity of the collisions reported in the data.

Mr. Tassano responded that some reports are property damage only which suggests that even minor accidents are typically reported.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **5. Updates from the Parks and Recreation Commission**

Chairperson Bowers noted that costs to restore or rebuild the Century House was discussed at the last meeting.

### **6. Updates from Project/Program/Agency Representatives**

None.

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

Vice-Chairperson Ritter noted that the Planning Commission had a workshop regarding the Lester property staging area.

## **COMMITTEE COMMENTS**

None.

## **STAFF COMMENTS**

None.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Bowers adjourned the meeting at 7:18 p.m.