

# MINUTES

## Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Monday, September 20, 2021 at 9:00 AM

- A. **Call to Order** – Meeting started at 9:05AM
- B. **Attendee Roll Call** – Jim Curl, Mike Bullock, Howard LaGrange, Joel West, Steve Sims, Pete Penseyres
- C. **Minutes** – The Minutes of the August meeting were approved.
- D. **Items for Discussion**
  - 1. **Final Comments to SANDAG on 2021 Regional Plan\***

**Discussion:** Howard LaGrange submitted comments on the Plan on behalf of the City. Joel West noted there was a lack of detail in the SANDAG Plan.
  - 2. **City Development Review Process for Active Transportation Concerns\***

Howard reported that he met with Jeff Hunt and Russ Cunningham to discuss the need for Active Transportation Review on major development projects. The Planning staff agreed that this would become standard procedure from now on. Jeff Hunt said that he would memorialize this understanding. The Chair has requested a copy of this memorialization.
  - 3. **Proposal to Install Sharrows on Coast Highway.**

The Committee will discuss a staff proposal to place Sharrows on Coast Highway.  
**Discussion:** Howard updated the Committee that Traffic Engineering has agreed that Sharrows are OK but needs to determine how far along Coast Highway they would be used.
  - 4. **San Luis Rey River Trail Safety Issues**

This will be a further follow-up discussion from two meetings ago regarding the high speed of e-bikes on the SLRRT, information obtained to date from local bike shops, and initial ideas on “trail etiquette” signage language. **Discussion:** Howard reported that the signage is coming along. On the scooter issue, OPD is not ticketing except for kids with no helmet. Howard suggests there be an education program in Middle Schools on e-bikes. Mike Bullock recommended a handout on safety be prepared and distributed. Steve Sims asked if not having lights on the e-bike after dark is ticketable – Howard will check.
  - 5. **Coastal Rail Trail – Loma Alta Creek Bridge/Connectors Project**

In May, we learned of a possible State supplemental funding program for Active Transportation Projects that did not make the cut in the last Caltrans funding cycle, and that the Loma Alta Creek Bridge/Connectors Project could receive final design and construction funding at a California Transportation Commission Meeting in June or July. Staff will update the Committee. **Update:** Howard updated that it is now believed the grant for design and construction will be announced in October. There was discussion as to whether the \$9 million requested will be enough at this stage, given the delays in grant approval.
  - 6. **Follow-ups on Grant requests for Coastal Rail Trail Segment between Morse and Eaton and Inland Rail Trail Project Study Report**

Update on status of grant application requests for funding a study to widen the CRT between Morse and Eaton, and to fund the IRT Project Study Report. **Update:** Both of our grant requests were declined. Caltrans said we did not do enough outreach to socially

disadvantaged communities. Howard reported that Alta Consultants is helping with the grant resubmittals. There is an October 23 deadline.

## **7. Sub-Committee Reports**

Each of the Sub-Committees will provide a brief update on their activities on our planned initiatives, if available:

**a) Advocacy Sub-Committee (Tom, Pete, Mindy, Barb)**

1. See SANDAG Regional Plan discussion item

**b) Safety Sub-Committee (Pete, Jim)**

**c) SRTS Sub-Committee (Bill, Howard)**

**d) Mountain Bike Park/Pump Tracks for existing parks (Steve, Nancy, Diane) –**

**e) Public Awareness and Community Outreach (Michelle, Jim, Mike Bullock, Mike Bone, Howard)**

Mike Bone reported that Bike the Coast is still on, for November 6. Volunteers are needed.

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