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Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Monday, October 18, 2021 at 9:00 AM

- A. **Call to Order** – meeting started at 9:02AM via Zoom.
- B. **Attendee Roll Call** – Tom L., Howard, Jose Cervantes, Jim Curl, Mike Bullock, Will Rhatigan (SDCBC), Michelle Martini-Brown, Steve Sims, Joel West, Chris Sutton (Select Contracts).
- C. **Introductions**
- D. **September Meeting Minutes Approval*** - OK
- E. **Items for Discussion**
 - 1. **Further Action on SANDAG 2021 Regional Plan**

In July, the Committee submitted formal comments on the Active Transportation component of the SANDAG 2021 Regional Plan. We will discuss possible further follow-up action the Committee should consider encourage Oceanside’s SANDAG representative to take a supportive role for our concerns, and other potential actions. **Update:** Tom and Mike will coordinate getting a meeting with the City’s SANDAG rep.
 - 2. **City Development Review Process for Active Transportation Concerns***

On August 31, City staff held an internal meeting to discuss this item. There was a positive outcome. We will provide an update. **Update:** Jeff Hunt agreed that future significant development proposals will be reviewed for active transportation. The Committee is attempting to get Jeff’s documentation of this decision.
 - 3. **Proposal to Install Sharrows on Coast Highway.**

Staff will provide an update on this item. **Update:** On the back burner. Will re-start after getting grant apps in. Intent is Vista Way all the way to SLR bridge.
 - 4. **San Luis Rey River Trail Safety Issues**

Status update on the signage proposal discussed at the last meeting. **Update:** Last meeting, agreed on the signage wording, signs are in production. City has a \$5,000 contract for developing education program for middle schools. Idea with SANDAG \$3,000 grant program is how to promote biking to work. Steve – for education programs for kids, need to include the parents also.

Coastal Rail Trail – Loma Alta Creek Bridge/Connectors Project – Final Design and Construction funding - Staff will update the Committee on Caltrans funding status.
– **Update:** No discussion in last CTC meeting. Howard trying to find out latest status from Seth Cutter.
 - 5. **Follow-ups on Grant requests for Coastal Rail Trail Segment between Morse and Eaton and Inland Rail Trail Project Study Report**

At the last meeting, the Committee was informed that this grant request was denied, as was the IRT Project Study Report. Caltrans said we did not do enough outreach to socially disadvantaged communities. Staff will update the Committee on consultant assistance on this outreach effort for the next grant resubmittal. **Update:** Coastal Rail Trail Improvement from Morse to Eaton – working with Alta Planning and Design, already got Caltrans review back. IRT – Chen Ryan working on grant app, working to improve social equity participation content. Working with Vista Community Clinic. Due date is October 27.

6. Continuing Impact of the Pandemic on Cycling and Walking Activities in Oceanside

Continuing discussion on member observations regarding the impact of the Pandemic on cycling, walking, and transportation in Oceanside, and steps for return to “normality”.

Update: NCTD is seeing month over month increases and year over year. School trippers seeing growth. Coaster service increase goes into effect this month, October 25.

7. Update on Caltrans/Other Grant Requests:

1. Berkeley Study of problematic intersections on Oceanside Blvd. Problematic locations are Crouch, El Camino, and College. Staff to provide an update on implementation of recommendations from the study. **No update.**
2. Replacement of the San Luis Rey Bridge on Coast Hwy. Bridge needs to be replaced due to the lack of preventative maintenance over the years and Caltrans does not want to put bike lanes on the new bridge. **Discussion:** Bridge is quite old and needs replacement. City is trying to get the bridge replaced. Caltrans is fighting elements of the bridge replacement. Caltrans does not want to put sidewalks or bike lanes on the bridge. Current bridge has two lanes and a sidewalk on the west side. No designated bike lanes. CAPTI – Climate Action Plan Transportation Infrastructure – Caltrans document on infrastructure. The Committee discussed trying to appeal to Caltrans on the basis of their stated goal of being more supportive of multi-modal transportation. Howard to ask Seth Cutter how to best pursue this.
3. Counters on trail need replacement, HLG is following up, maybe spares.

8. 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)**
- b) **Safety Sub-Committee (Pete, Jim)**
- c) **SRTS Sub-Committee (Bill, Howard)**
- d) **Mountain Bike Park/Pump Tracks for existing parks (Steve, Nancy, Diane)** – Steve Sims has an expert on mountain bike parks. Howard met with Mark Olson about the pump track. Location for the pump track near Senior Center/Boys and Girls Club. In Mark’s court. Chris Sutton introduced by Steve. His consulting company, Select Contracts, designs and builds recreation parks all over the world. Can advise on best approach for Oceanside.
- e) **Public Awareness and Community Outreach (Michelle, Jim, Mike Bullock, Mike Bone, Howard)**
 1. Update - Upcoming Bike the Coast Event November 6, 2021. Volunteers are needed. We discussed posting flyers in Steve’s mobile home parks asking for volunteers.

9. Update of ongoing projects:

1. Update on status of the coastal cities’ joint BikeShare/ScooterShare programs, SANDAG’s guidelines development. Update: Encinitas program starting in November. Docks are being installed.
2. Other

10. Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet*

We have included a “Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet” attached to this Agenda. We will include this each month and update it as new information becomes available, to ensure we don’t lose track of the many items the Committee has discussed.

11. Other Matters

Possible special November meeting location.

12. Public Communications

13. Adjournment

*** Indicates Item Attachments**

The Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 15, 2021, 9:00AM.