

MINUTES

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Monday, March 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM

- A. **Call to Order**
- B. **Attendee Roll Call**

Tom Lichterman, Howard LaGrange, Jim Curl, Michelle Martini-Brown, John Daly, Steve Sims, Alex Araza (Caltrans District 11), Pete Penseyres
- C. **Introductions**
- D. **February Meeting Minutes Approval*** - Approved
- E. **Items for Discussion**
 - 1. **Pump Track Location Options**

Mark Olson, Director of Parks and Recreation, will be invited to discuss options for possible location of a Pump Track at El Corazon or elsewhere in the City. **Update** – Item deferred for April meeting.
 - 2. **Update on Hwy 76 Signal Timings Issue**

Staff to update on possible communications from the City to Caltrans, thanking them for the timing changes made on Hwy 76 intersections, and requesting that the traffic signal investigation and findings be forwarded to all Caltrans Districts for consideration. **Update:** At a Staff meeting – discussed with Hamid, will send letter to Caltrans. Alex said letter should go to Vanessa.
 - 3. **Follow-ups on Discussion of Coastal Rail Trail Segment between Morse and Eaton**

Update on status of grant application request for funding a study to widen the CRT in this area, if any. **Update:** No news on grant request yet. \$350,000 grant request with \$41,000 match from City.
 - 4. **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. **Updates:** RAAM is still scheduled for June 12 -14. Ironman moving to October 30. Bike the Coast is scheduled for November 7. Circulate San Diego put out a walk tour of downtown San Diego. Three miles. Possibility for Oceanside. Self-guided tour. John said Historical Society has conducted downtown tour of Oceanside and has conducted tours for 25 years. www.Oceansidehistoricalsociety.org has map. Steve and Michelle mentioned similar programs for walking tours of restaurants and drinking establishments.
 - 5. **City Annual Budgeting Requests – Update**

Staff to provide an update, if available, on the preliminary funding approvals for the Committee’s Budget Requests. Staff also to report on any findings regarding the future of SLRRT ownership, which could affect the SLRRT improvements CIP project. **Update** – So far, budget looks o.k. Howard’s budget remains at \$170K. This would have to cover the City match on any successful grant applications Howard has submitted.
 - 6. **Update on Caltrans/Other Grant Requests:**
 - 1. Inland Rail Trail Project Study Report – update on status of submitted grant application for IRT Project Study Report. **Update:** No answer yet. Submitted Feb 12. Grant was for \$452K with \$52K match.

2. Coastal Rail Trail Loma Alta Creek Bridge and connections final design & construction – update on possible funding alternatives now that Caltrans has again failed to fund this project. No update yet.
3. Berkeley Study of problematic intersections on Oceanside Blvd. Problematic locations are Crouch, El Camino, and College. Staff will provide another update on recommendations from the study. **Update:** Traffic analysis was done on those intersections. Crouch street changes were fine. El Camino is problematic due to impact on left turn lane traffic. College is also difficult due to the right-hand turn volume. Two through lanes eastbound at College is enough but big traffic stack in right hand turn lane is a problem.

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)** Pete and Howard had their first road skills training class in person since start of pandemic. Oceanside school district HQ for parking lot drills.
- b) **Safety Sub-Committee (Pete, Jim)**
- c) **SRTS Sub-Committee (Bill, Howard)** Plan to be published this week. Study is done. Has a lot of recommendations for a lot of different schools. Any school that is disadvantaged will be potential grant requests, due to the way grants benefit disadvantaged schools. Laurel street win for \$1.1 million is enough to complete project. City CIP project.
- d) **Mountain Bike Park/Pump Tracks for existing parks (Steve, Nancy, Diane)** – Steve attended a meeting last week for the design for the MTB park at El Corazon. Was disappointed by the plan proposed.
- e) **Public Awareness and Community Outreach (Michelle, Jim, Mike Bullock, Mike Bone)**

1. **RAAM for June 2021 – Need for Volunteers**

8. **Update of ongoing projects:**

1. Update on status of the coastal cities’ joint BikeShare/ScooterShare programs, SANDAG’s guidelines development, and Oceanside’s ordinance. **Update:** SANDAG has a scheduled BikeShare meeting this week to update on progress in Encinitas. Trek is the contractor now. Modified dock system with e-bikes only, mini docks throughout the city. Carlsbad will probably not agree to a BikeShare program due to pressure from bike rental companies.
2. Status of the Bike Storage Facility grant implementation. **Update:** Just need to put the bike repair stand in and its done.
3. Status of the Loma Alta Creek bridge preliminary design and environmental. **Update:** Should be completed in June. Dokken Engineering.
4. Mainstreet Downtown Shuttle Demonstration Project. Not likely to happen this summer. Howard to check.

9. **Project/Program/Initiatives Tracking Sheet***

At Mike’s suggestion, 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. See updates on attached Tracking Sheet.

10. Other Matters

- Assembly Bill 43 – ability of cities to establish own speed limits – Hamid to discuss with us next time.
- Pump Tracks – place on agenda for April meeting.

11. Public Communications

12. Adjournment

*** Indicates Item Attachments**

Depending on further changes in the County's Public Health Orders, the Next Meeting of the Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee will be conducted on ZOOM on Monday, April 19, 2021, 9:00AM.