

MINUTES

Oceanside Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Monday, March 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM

- A. Call to Order
- B. Attendee Roll Call
- C. Introductions
- D. February Meeting Minutes Approval* - Approved
- E. Items for Discussion
 - 1. Student Cycling Safety in South Oceanside
 - a. Howard meeting with Greg Smedley. Greg agreed for us to restart elementary school ed in the fall, including assemblies and bike rodeos
 - b. Contact with ROTC coordinator to provide volunteer support
 - c. In re: Ebike issue. Greg will show 5-10 minute video in classroom time. This is a move forward, as we have not previously gotten classroom time.
 - i. Contact with Alta to produce a video created by kids.
 - 1. On the Safe Routes to School committee at the district. We will get input from the district on who will do, and how it will go. We just got the go ahead on Monday. We will have more information next week.
 - ii. Mike wonders if we include information about Logan?
 - 1. Howard says we have to be careful about scaring the kids or being too graphic.
 - iii. The video will go to the parents
 - iv. Smedley does not support a requirement for kids riding e-bike.
 - v. Tom notes that the library has contacted him about their outreach. They will couple with the bike rodeo to add an educational package. Additionally, we have a donor willing to provide lunch.
 - 1. Howard notes the City can support it once a month. Tom noted they are prepared to do it once a quarter.
 - 2. Of a school with 800 students, we typically get 10%
 - 3. Agreement to work together to coordinate.
 - vi. Pete notes smart cycling class tonight. They are going to include information on e-bikes.
 - vii. Mindy asks about enforcement.
 - 1. Howard says we have a new person on the traffic enforcement division. Working with
 - 2. Pete says Carlsbad is doing a diversion program to avoid citation. The person in charge is coming to tonight's class to see if this is the program that kids will be sent to to avoid court.
 - viii. Michelle discussed Bike to Work day to be celebrated Thursday may 19.
 - 1. Pits stops 6-9 am
 - 2. Refreshments. Providing coupons for lunch to entice city employees
 - 3. We will need volunteers.
 - 2. Road User charges update
 - a. Essentially you pay for miles you drive rather than taxes on gas you pump.
 - b. The resolution is posted on screen for review

- c. Note: it only affects state gas tax.
- d. More equitable
- e. It replaces in one fell sweep- no phase in.
- f. Tom F.'s objection is that the method for calculating the road use lends itself to tracking that is unpalatable.
 - i. The resolution addresses by building in a privacy provision requiring a warrant for the release of this info.
 - ii. Tom Frankum wonders if the info can be blocked from other users, particularly elicited.
 - iii. Tom Lichterman adds an additional provision.
 - iv. Mike notes this info is already being collected (by the car companies, for example) with no protections, and by street cameras
 - v. Joel shares Tom Frankum's concerns. This is particularly problematic when it is stored in one place. A more serious cyber-security regime is required.
- g. Mike makes a motion to vote, Tom L seconds and motion passes. This will be forwarded to the Mayor and Council.
- 3. Oceanside Transit Center Redevelopment
 - a. Aim to make more of a mixed use facility, other commercial activities, parking structure.
 - b. We have to table this for the next meeting.
- 4. Coastal Rail Trail – Loma Alta Creek Bridge/Connectors Project – Final Design and Construction funding
 - a. Amending contract with Docken engineering to include final design.
 - *Note the cost is skyrocketing. Adding 20% to every project at this point
 - b. Caltrans cycle 6 grant out this week. We have until June 15 to submit. We have done project eval, environmental and put out bids for final design. This makes it shovel ready, and so we are hoping that gives us the needed points to secure the grant.
 - c. We need to tie in an element of how this helps disadvantaged areas.
 - d. We need letters of support from community leaders, local orgs, etc.
 - e. In re Eaton, Morse- awaiting grant award notification. Says spring 2022.
 - i. Rodriguez
 - f. Morse and Eaton and Inland Rail Trail Project Study Report Staff will update the Committee on the recent grant resubmittals. Trail/Bike Lane Updates:
- 5. Update on Signage on trail. We are going with signs midway on the trail so they are not lost among other signs. *Missed some of the info from Howard. Will circle back with him on update.
 - a. Mike asks if the bike classes are posted in the kiosks on the trail. Howard notes we need to clean those up. They are often vandalized
- 6. Update on Sharrows on Coast Highway
 - a. Taking a lot of time to determine what we can legally put on the roadway.
 - b. 3p meeting with public works to give our recommendations. If they are unable to do, we have to sub out
 - i. Vista to harbor there will be 15 legends- sharrows and Bikes may use full lane at every major intersection
 - ii. 102 sharrows
 - iii. We estimate cost at 25k
 - iv. Key issue is maintenance- two years with just paint. Thermal plastic (?) it lasts longer, but it's not as legible.
- 7. Continuing Impact of the Pandemic on Cycling and Walking Activities in Oceanside

- a. Joel notes that he read that long range transpo is not expected to rebound as quickly as the short range because so many of those workers work from home. Possibly that gas prices will impact.
 - b. Mike notes that the Sprinter is well traveled.
- 8. Update on Caltrans/Other Grant Requests:
 - a. 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
 - b. Replacement of the San Luis Rey Bridge on Coast Hwy. There is a strengthened component of Complete Streets in the grant. This will help us ensure that we can get the proposal to include a wide enough bridge for pedestrians and cyclists.
- 9. Sub-Committee Reports
 - a. Advocacy Sub-Committee (Tom, Pete, Mindy, Barb)
 - b. Safety Sub-Committee (Pete, Jim)
 - c. SRTS Sub-Committee (Bill, Howard)
 - i. We need to restart the committee on the school district. It fell off during Covid
 - 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)
 - i. Michelle has info for the website now so she can link it to facebook.
 - ii. Discuss getting info in the Tide e newsletter
 - iii. Mike notes feedback from community member on absence of crosswalks on Coast Hwy
 - 1. Tom L suggests we survey the gaps.
 - 2. Wisconsin to Oside 2240 feet. Howard notes we have tried to get funding for the flashing beacons from the highway safety grant from Caltrans.
 - 3. Have also looked at pedestrian crossing north of civic center. We did not get the grant. New engineer is supportive.
 - iv. Also weighs in on the need for paid parking at the transit center- Tom L says we will discuss next week.
 - f. Misc: Howard says the City is willing to fund a neighborhood EV program. Using a company called FRED
 - i. Runs 12 hours a day, 7 days a week for 6 months. It is a passenger charge of \$3. It runs Vista way to Harbor.
 - ii. Steve asks about traffic on Mission stemming from what Ocean Kamp development
 - 1. Howard says they are working with developers on a connection to the SLRRT and a pumtrack
 - 2. Will include airstream trailers set up like little camp grounds, available for rental and events.
 - g. Bike Share
 - i. Tom notes the doc stations for the ebikes seem well placed along Coast hwy.
 - ii. Howard says an issue is that we don't have anything on the east side. So, we are trying to partner with businesses for locations for the docs