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SUNNYVALE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes – September 19, 2013

The Sunnyvale Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission met at 6:34 p.m. on September 19, 2013 with Commission Chair James Manidakos presiding. The meeting was held in the West Conference Room, City Hall, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale.

ROLL CALL/CONSIDERATION OF ABSENCES

Members Present: Kevin Jackson
Richard Kolber
Angela Rausch
Kyle Welch
David Jones
James Manidakos
Cathy Switzer

Members Absent: None

Council Liaison Present: None.

Staff Present: Jack Witthaus, Transportation and Traffic Manager, Department of Public Works

Visitors: None

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Jackson announced that the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) BPAC had a workshop on Page Mill Road/Route 280 design concepts and the Santa Clara Caltrain station underpass. The Commission discussed Page Mill Road/Route 280 design concepts. Commissioner Jackson complemented the bicycle safety utility bill stuffer and thanked Commissioner Welch for the idea, and staff for putting the document together. He noted that a panel on riding in the center of the lane may need some clarifying language. Commissioner Jackson stated that a bill requiring motor vehicles to pass bicycles with three feet of clearance is on the Governor's desk. He noted changes to the schedule for the Stevens Creek Trail Feasibility Study.

Commissioner Jackson summarized recent Council action to approve a design concept for bike lane installation on Duane Avenue. He stated the action differed from the BPAC and staff recommendation, and that Council Members had indicated that they wanted bolder recommendations from the BPAC. The Commission discussed the BPAC's function as an independent advisory commission to the Council.

Commissioner Switzer arrived at 6:41 P.M.

Commissioner Welch noted that Palo Alto has a 311 reporting system for bicycle facility issues.

Commissioner Jackson noted that the Metropolitan Transportation Commission is considering rules for car sharing services.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A) Approval of the Draft Minutes of August 15, 2013 Meeting