

Health and Safety Fair

Planned to take place at the Columbia Middle School on May 10th, 2008. The fair hours will extend from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Department of Public Safety typically holds bike rodeo, document shredding, soccer tournament, bike skills class, bike safety inspections and minor repairs, and child safety seat check-up.

As always the case, BPAC's participation in this event is welcome. Information is currently being gathered with regard to feasible contributions, including new event ideas and suggestions.

Information Item 8.

Update of the City's Handbook for Boards, Commissions and Committees

The remaining updated copies of the City's Handbook for Boards, Commissions and Committees will be provided to the BPAC members during the meeting scheduled for February 21st, 2008.

BPAC members are kindly requested to bring the old binders to the meeting, so that they could be exchanged with the updated Handbooks.

Information Item 9.

Home Care Guide

This guide was produced by the Public Health Department of Santa Clara County. It contains information on sanitizing one's home, providing care for others and necessary home care supplies. Copies of the guide will be provided to all BPAC members during the February 21st meeting.

Information Item 10.

BPAC's E-Mail Messages

Please find enclosed e-mail messages received since the last BPAC meeting of January 31st, 2008.

Information Item 11.

BPAC Active Items List Update

An updated copy of the Commission's active items list will be circulated during the meeting.

Heba El-Guendy - Re: Tonight's BPAC meeting possible absence

From: _____
To: Heba El-Guendy <helguendy@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us>
Date: 2/21/2008 5:51 PM
Subject: Re: Tonight's BPAC meeting possible absence
CC:

Attachments: Invite_4.pdf

Hi Heba,

Sounds as you were not given the word. The council made the mistake of thinking that staff produces detailed minutes for BPAC meetings, as you recall from our last meeting, all of us were told we would be allowed to speak at the Allocation of Street Space hearing before council. The Mayor stopped me, Chris Moylan got into it, so I resigned so I could speak at that moment to attempt to explain what was never recorded in the Summary minutes. Unfortunately I made the Sun headlines and they missed the entire point why I resigned, Oh well.

When the city attorney looks at it, listens to the audio of the January BPAC meetings and the policy, if there is any prudence in the council, you all should get a visit from the Mayor, who frankly messed up, followed by Chris, followed by my ragging on the council. They deserved the ragging, not the 2 sheets of paper thrown to the floor though. We were all being so careful to do it right, and council just blew it. What funny about this, I have very high respect for Jack's presentation, I thought it was honest attempt and presented the view that his bosses allowed very well. Jack is Sunnyvale's Collin Powell, great integrity and impeccable soldier, just does not have a soldier's desk though ;-). He is vastly overworked.

We just did not have an opportunity to expound on the 20 or so odd minutes of testimony of staff, Kevin was unexpectedly cut short by the Mayor, and I have to resign to give my totally rattled speech, missing the second point I wanted to do. Well from this week's Sun article on Tony, we can see he is going to have trouble following the policy of supporting speakers and not intimidating them. If this keeps up it will have to be standard procedure to pass out little slips of paper with that section of city policy and hand them out to all those who come to one of Tony's meetings ;-)

I have attached a Santa Clara County meeting on Feb 28, that seems to have direct relevance to street space. Perhaps some grounds for staff to lobby upper staff to soften their position can be found there. Since Jack never negotiated directly with us, but always went away and came back to the next meeting, Jack obviously was not the one making the Staff recommendation call. There is also a new policy statement from Caltrans coming out this spring. That gives lower staff some leverage with upper staff.

Info on upcoming meeting related to Streets. from PDF attached.

Health and the Built Environment
Considerations for General Plans
February 28, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Silicon Valley Community Foundation
2440 West El Camino Real, Suite #300
Mountain View, CA 94040

Dr. Martin Fenstersheib, Santa Clara County Public Health Officer
Robert Ogilvie, Ph.D Program Director, Public Health Law and Policy

Agenda:

9:00 -11:45

Please R.S.V.P. to:

----- Original Message -----

From: Heba El-Guendy <helguendy@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us>

To: M

Cc:

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 4:11:17 PM

Subject: RE: Tonight's BPAC meeting possible absence

Hello,

Unfortunately it will not be possible to teleconference the meeting. The Brown Act has a number of required criteria one of which is to provide a 72-hour notice, that we will not be able to meet at this point.

We regret any inconvenience, and will be happy to provide you with any needed information afterwards.

Best regards,

Héba El-Guendy

Senior Transportation Planner

Division of Transportation and Traffic

City of Sunnyvale Public Works Department

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Fax: (408) 730-7286

On 2/21/2008 at 3:24 PM,

Greetings all,

We just had a "red flag" go up on a program here at work and I've been tagged to help put out the fire. Therefore, I want to give you advance notice (as much as I got, sorry) that I may not be able to attend tonight's scheduled BPAC meeting.

Heba - If there is a speakerphone in the conference room, I might be able to call in, at least for

part of the meeting. If so, please let me know via my work phone and/or work email. Thanx most sincerely.

Cheers,

San Jose, California

From: Heba El-Guendy [mailto:helguendy@ci.sunnyvale.ca.us]

Sent: Friday, February 08, 2008 3:23 PM

To:

Cc: Jack Witthaus

Subject: City's Code of Ethics and Conduct

Hello,

It was requested earlier this afternoon to e-mail you an advance copy of the Draft City Code of Ethics and Conduct. I understand that the reason behind this request is for the BPAC members to have access to the document prior to approaching City Council on Tuesday, February 12th (concerning the use of street space).

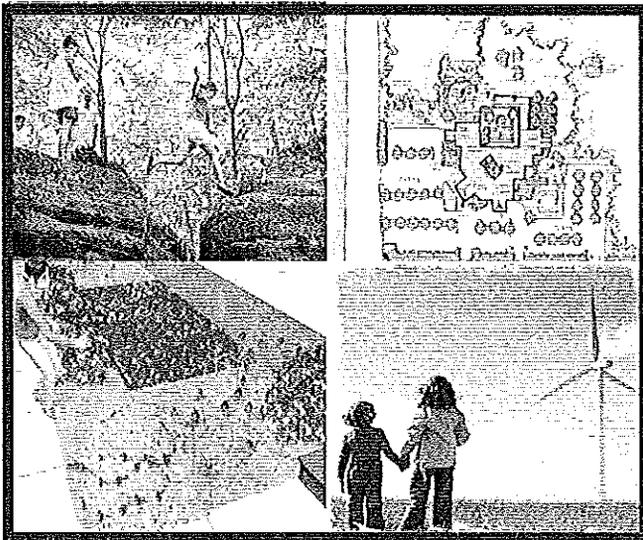
It should be noted that the attached document is scheduled as a Discussion Item on the Agenda of the next BPAC meeting that will be held on February 21st. The document is tentatively scheduled to go before Council on April 8, 2008. Attachment A of the RTC is the current Code of Conduct, Attachment B is the current Code of Ethics and Attachment C is the new combined document.

Best regards,

Héba

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Planning for Healthy Communities

Santa Clara County
Supervisor Liz Kniss
and
Public Health Department
Nutrition and Wellness
Division

Health and the Built Environment Considerations for General Plans

February 28, 2008, 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
2440 West El Camino Real, Suite #300
Mountain View, CA 94040

Make the connection between healthy communities and the built environment. Speakers will discuss why land use policies and general plans are important to good health, and how public health advocates and planners can work together for healthy, sustainable communities.

Who should attend: Interested Residents, Elected Officials, Policy Makers, Planning Professionals, Housing Developers, Neighborhood Associations, Public Health Professionals, Community Stakeholders.

Featured Speakers:

*Dr. Martin Fenstersheib, Santa Clara County Public Health Officer
Robert Ogilvie, Ph.D Program Director, Public Health Law and Policy*

Agenda:

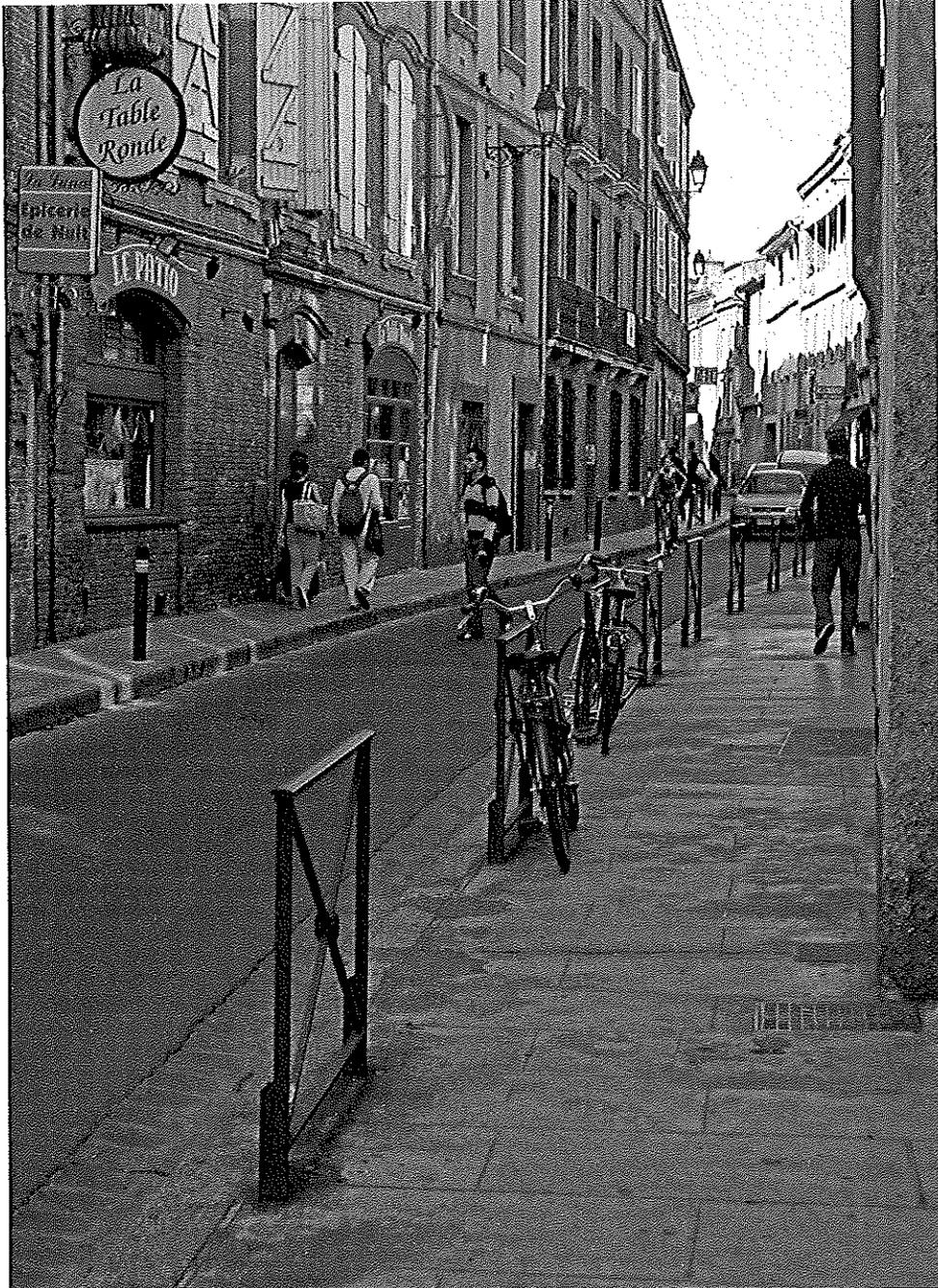
*9:00 -9:30 Registration and Light Snacks
9:30 -11:30 Speaker presentations and small group discussion
11:30-11:45 Next Steps and Evaluation*

**Please R.S.V.P. to: Linda Leu at 408-299-5053
or email: linda.leu@bos.sccgov.org**

















Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Active Items

Item #	Item	OPR	Due Date (Approx)	Status	Last Updated
1	Borregas Avenue Bike Corridor	Raina	2008	Construction initiated, October 2007.	11/8/2007
2	Bernardo Caltrain Under-crossing	EI-Guendy	Preliminary engineering by 2005	Feasibility Study accepted by the City Council. Funds for 20% local matching funds must be identified before further project initiation. BEP Tier 1 update submitted. VTA will program 80% funds out to 2016 to allow for time to secure matching funds. Project update submitted for Valley Transportation Plan (VTP) 2035 consideration.	2/19/2008
3	Evelyn Avenue Bike Lane Phase 1 and 2	Raina	Summer/Fall 2007	Final inspection, October 2007	11/8/2007
4	Code of Ethics and Conduct	EI-Guendy	4/8/2008	Annual BPAC review is scheduled for February 21, 2008 meeting.	2/19/2008
5	Utility Bill Stuffer	EI-Guendy	May-08	Brainstorming scheduled for the February BPAC meeting	2/19/2008
6	Bike to Work Day	EI-Guendy	5/15/2008	Brainstorming scheduled for the February BPAC meeting	2/19/2008
7	Earth Day	EI-Guendy	4/26/2008	Brainstorming scheduled for the February BPAC meeting	2/19/2008
8	Health and Safety Fair	EI-Guendy	5/10/2008	Brainstorming scheduled for the February BPAC meeting	2/19/2008
9	Overlay, Reconstruction, Slurry	T. Pineda	FY 2008-09	Information only item provided during the BPAC meeting of January 31, 2008.	2/19/2008
10	Bicycle parking near the Farmer's Market	EI-Guendy	May-08	Existing bike parking devices are privately owned and located on private property. New bike parking to be gradually constructed as part of the Town Center development.	2/19/2008
11	E-Lockers at the Caltrain Station	EI-Guendy	Mar-08	Relocation of four new e-lockers and placement of information and BAAQMD signage	2/19/2008
O-1	Bike Transportation Account Grant Program	EI-Guendy	Annual	Funding for the Borregas Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridges Awarded	7/13/2006

O-2	Bicycle Capital Improvement Program	El-Guendy	Ongoing		7/12/2007
O-3	TFCA grants	El-Guendy	Annual		7/12/2007
O-4	Bike Parking Incentive Program	El-Guendy	Ongoing	another rack provided to Sports Basement	5/11/2007
O-5	Construction Zone Safety Complaints received	El-Guendy	Ongoing	Some issues raised regarding the Borregas POC's	2/19/2008