

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)
Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee
Draft Minutes of May 2, 2018
Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County

at TAMC office 55-B Plaza Cir., Salinas CA 93901

Voting Members	SEP 17	OCT 17	NOV 17	JAN 18	FEB 18	MAR 18	APR 18	MAY 18
Eric Petersen, District 1, Past Chair	P	C	P	C	P	P	P	P
Vacant – District 2	E	A	-	A	-	-	-	-
Vacant – District 3	-	N	-	N	-	-	-	-
Jeff Wriedt, District 4 (<i>Frank Henderson</i>)	P	C	E	C	P(A)	P	P	E
Jeff Lindenthal, District 5 (<i>Geof Tibbitts</i>)	P	E	E	E	P	P	P	TC
D. L. Johnson, Carmel-By-The Sea	P	L	P	L	P	P	E	P
Del Rey Oaks - vacant	-	L	-	L	-	-	-	-
Gonzales - Vacant	-	E	-	E	-	-	-	-
Ernesto Gallardo, Greenfield	-	D	-	D	P	E	P	-
Michael LeBarre, King City	P		P		P	E	P	P
Vacant, Marina,	-		-			-	-	-
Monterey - Vacant,	-		-			-	-	-
Linda Petersen, Pacific Grove (<i>Jung Hwa Kim</i>)	P		P		P	P(A)	P	TC
Chris Flescher, Salinas, Vice Chair (<i>Mark Lasnik</i>)	P		P		P	P	P	P
Sand City - Vacant	-		-		-	-	-	-
Jan Valencia, Seaside (<i>Ralph Wege</i>)	P		P(A)		P	P(A)	P(A)	P(A)
Soledad - Vacant	-		-		-	-	-	-
Vacant, MBUAPCD	-		-		-	-	-	-
Lisa Rheinheimer, Monterey Salinas Transit - Chair	P		P		P	P	P	P
Vera Noghera, Velo Club of Monterey (<i>Alex Capelli</i>)	P(A)		P(A)		P	P	P	P
Mary Israel, FORA (<i>Jonathan Brinkmann</i>)	P		P		E	P	P	TC
N. County Recreation & Park District - Vacant	-		-		-	-	-	-
James Serrano, Salinas Public Works	-		-		-	-	-	-
Raul Martinez – County Public Works	P		-		P	P	E	P
Caltrans - District 5	-		-		-	-	-	-
Vacant, AMBAG	-		-		-	-	-	-
Vacant, Pebble Beach Company	-		-		-	-	-	-
Brian Cook, CSUMB (<i>Matthew McCluney</i>)	P		E		P		E	E
E – Excused		VC – Video Conference						
P(A) – Alternate		TC – Teleconference						

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY STAFF	SEP 17	OCT 17	NOV 17	JAN 18	FEB 18	MAR 18	APR 18	MAY 18
Debbie Hale, Executive Director			E		E	E	E	E
Todd Muck, Deputy Executive Director	E		E		E	E	E	E
Ariana Green, Associate Transportation Planner	E		P		E	E	P	P
Virginia Murillo, Transportation Planner	E		P		P	P	P	P
Maria Montiel, Administrative Assistant	P		P		P	P	P	P

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jessica Perez Health Department

1. Chair Lisa Rheinheimer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established and self-introductions were made.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

3. **BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA**

M/S/C Johnson/ Israel /unanimous

3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of April 2, 2018 with a few minor corrections.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. **DRAFT ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

The Committee reviewed the draft Monterey County Active Transportation Plan, and provided comments by May 31, 2018.

Virginia Murillo, Transportation Planner reported that the Active Transportation Plan is an update of the 2011 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. The focus of the 2018 Plan update is to meet the State Active Transportation Program guidelines, incorporate innovative bicycle facility designs, and promote high priority projects. The plan will position high priority projects to be more competitive for grant funding, such as the State's Active Transportation Program. The upcoming ATP cycle funding estimate is \$445 million for FY2019/20 to FY2022/23. Since the public outreach phase of this project, TAMC staff met with city and county staff to review public comments and to discuss city priorities. Agency staff then developed draft ranked projects lists for each of the Monterey County jurisdictions, based on the State Active Transportation Program grant scoring criteria and input received from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee and the Technical Advisory Committee.

Ms. Murillo reported that based on input from the local jurisdictions and the projects scores, Alta Planning+ Design will develop conceptual designs on a few projects. The intent of the conceptual designs is to advance these high-priority projects into project development and make them more competitive for ATP grant funding. Following release of the draft Active Transportation Plan, staff will conduct additional outreach to promote the draft Plan and coordinate with stakeholders on the conceptual design development. She noted that public comment will be accepted until May 31, 2018.

The Committee had the following comments and suggestions for the draft Monterey County Active Transportation Plan:

- Consider projects with connectivity high priority
- Coordinate with cities to submit all trails in their city (lots of unknown trails)
- Consider doing temporary demonstrations of proposed projects
- Consider using social media for public outreach
- Consider using a different color paint on bike trails
- Consider more roundabouts

5. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT CYCLE 4

The Committee received a representation and provided input on proposed local Active Transportation Program grant projects.

Virginia Murillo, Transportation Planner reported that the State Active Transportation Program is a competitive grant program that funds bike and pedestrian infrastructure improvements and projects. The call for projects begins May 16, with applications due on July 31. Transportation Agency staff has been coordinating with local cities and the county to identify projects that will be competitive for the upcoming ATP funding cycle. In conclusion Ms. Murillo noted that agency staff is coordinating with the cities on the development of concept designs for the projects in Salinas and King City as part of the Monterey County Active Transportation Plan in order to support the development of ATP grant applications.

Committee members were very excited to see the TAMC traffic gardens proposal.

Committee member LeBarre noted that he is excited to see more safety education in schools like bike rodeos for the kids.

Chair Rheinheimer asked staff to coordinate with CSUMB staff on a potential ATP application.

6. MONTEREY COUNTY BIKE/WALK CHALLENGE

The Committee received on the 2018 Monterey County Bike/Walk Challenge.

Ariana Green, Associate Transportation Planner announced for all to get ready to bike and walk to work this May! She noted that the first annual Monterey County Bike/ Walk Challenge will kick-off during National Bike to Work Week (May 14, 2018) and end on May 31, 2018. Business, teams and participants who walk and bike the most will have a chance to win prizes and recognition. She noted that Go831 program provides tools, incentives and a coordinated program to enable employers and the public to help reduce traffic, improve air quality and promote health by encouraging alternatives to driving alone. The program software platform is easy to use for commuters to identify commute options and employers to administer programs and track progress. Go831 will initially be available to a few employers in Monterey County, and is designated to support employer based commuter programs by providing resources, technology and tools that create valuable benefits to employees. In conclusion Ms. Green noted that the program is being rolled out in phases and for more information about the program visit: www.go831.org

The Committee had the following comments and suggestions on the 2018 Monterey County Bike/Walk Challenge:

- Consider having a school principal challenge
- Consider having Naval Postgraduate school volunteer
- Consider advertising on social media

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS**

Committee member D.L. Johnson noted that they are installing a cross-walk in Castroville on Merrit Street, and noted that the City of Carmel by the Sea is adding curb ramps throughout the city.

Committee member Jeff Lindenthal noted that there should be remotely access for the S. County representatives where they can join for future meetings.

Committee member Raul Martinez noted that the Castroville Pedestrian and Rail Road Crossing will be completed at the end of the month and noted that a ribbon cutting celebration will be scheduled in late May.

Virginia Murillo noted that she will be attending the Silicon Valley Bike Festival as a panelist.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Lisa Rheinheimer adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.