

TRANSPORTATION AGENCY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY (TAMC)

Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee

Draft Minutes of August 1, 2018

Held at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County

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

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

E – Excused **VC – Video Conference**
P(A) – Alternate **TC – Teleconference**

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Andrew Easterling
David Craft

City of Salinas
Resident

Chandra Rapley

Ecology Action

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

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Virginia Murillo announced she is moving to Chicago to start graduate school at the University of Chicago in the fall and noted that today would be her last Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee meeting. She also announced that Stefania Castillo will be her replacement. Stefania Castillo noted that she started working at the Transportation Agency for Monterey County in May and she worked previously for City of Monterey on safe routes to school.

3. **BEGINNING OF CONSENT AGENDA**

M/S/C Wriedt /Valencia /unanimous
Abstain: Cook, Noghera

- 3.1 Approved minutes of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee meeting of June 6, 2018 with a minor correction committee member Jeff Wriedt was present at the meeting.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

4. SALINAS & MARINA SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PLAN

The Committee received a report on Seaside and Marina Safe Routes to School Plan, and provided input on the outreach strategy.

Ariana Green, Associate Transportation Planner reported that the Seaside & Marina Safe Walking & Biking to School: Complete Streets Plan will identify barriers to safe access to all K-12 public schools in Seaside and Marina and recommend infrastructure and non-infrastructure improvements. She noted that the Monterey County Health Department, Ecology Action and TAMC partnered with the City of Seaside, City of Marina and Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, the Monterey County Health Department and Ecology Action to develop the grant applications for the Seaside & Marina Safe Walking & Biking to School. Ms. Green noted that input from the community will help to identify barriers to walking and bicycling to school in Seaside and Marina. Members of the community will have opportunities to provide input throughout the planning process by participating in workshops, completing surveys and /or providing comments on the project website.

The Committee had the following comments and suggestions on the Seaside and Marina Safe Routes to School Plan:

- Consider pop-up demonstrations at a few locations to show parents what new bike and pedestrian improvements would look like
- Consider adding a radius around school maps to show how close students live to their schools
- Consider analyzing surveillance cameras as a street safety measure
- Consider analyzing street safety issues to get parents support
- Consider possibly having a police do a drive thru
- Make sure the website is accessible on mobile devices
- Consider working with Monterey-Salinas Transit on special free bus passes

5. BIKE MONTH 2018 DEBRIEF

The Committee received a report on Monterey County Bike Month 2018, and provided direction to staff on future planning for Monterey County Bike Month.

Virginia Murillo, Transportation Planner reported that bike month is a national campaign held annually in May to promote bicycling. She noted that each year, TAMC coordinates with local agencies and community groups to help promote bike events happening in May. TAMC staff also provided bike safety gear for community events in May and throughout the year. This year, TAMC launched the first annual Bike Walk Challenge as part of the Go831 Monterey County Rideshare program. The Challenge began on May 14 during National Bike to Work Week and concluded on May 31st. In conclusion, Ms. Murillo noted that the Transportation Agency will be participating in the annual Ciclovía Salinas and Monterey Off-Road Cycling Association's Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day. Staff is also looking into social media advertising for future campaigns.

Committee member Michal LeBarre noted that he thinks the library story times are good bike and pedestrian education events.

Committee member D.L. Johnson noted that helmets should be provided at outreach events.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND/OR COMMENTS

Committee member D.L. Johnson noted that there are a number of safety issues on Highway 1, and that the recent construction on Rio Road has highlighted the need for bike and pedestrian safety improvements. He noted he saw 2 accidents in the past 2 weeks. He also noted that the new no parking signs on the east side of Highway 1 leading into Point Lobos have caused pedestrians to walk and park farther, which is dangerous when traffic is coming very fast.

Committee member Jeff Wriedt, noted that they are removing the rumble strips and repaving on Highway 68.

David Craft noted that a safety study should be recommended and its needed for Highway 1. Committee member Eric Petersen noted that we should contact Caltrans to address concerns.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Flescher adjourned the meeting at 6:48: p.m.