

CITY OF SAN JOSÉ
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6:00 P.M., March 10, 2010
City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St, 8th Fl, Room T847
San José, CA 95113

MINUTES

- (a) **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

Members Present

Bob Halem
Carlos Babcock
Jocelyn Lau
Marylou Avanzino
Jill Boone
Jana Zavala
Janel Astor

Council Liaison

Councilmember Oliverio

Members of the Public

Rich Silva

City Staff

John Brazil, DOT

Members Absent

Jim Bell
Amy King
Kimberley Mladenik
Nicole Hervol

- (b) **Approve Order of Business** – Motion: Zavala moved approval, Avanzino seconded. The Motion passed 6-0-0.
- (c) **Public Forum** – No Comments.
- (d) **Approve Minutes of February 8, 2010** - Motion: Avanzino moved approval, Babcock seconded. The Motion passed 6-0-0.

Member Astor arrived at 6.15pm.

- (e) **Old Business**

(1) Discuss Informal FY09-10 Committee Priorities

A. Safe Routes to School – No new information.

B. Marketing/Promotion of Bicycling & Walking – Mr. Brazil announced that the city will be hosting its first inaugural ViaVelo, a car-free street fair to be held on May 15th as part of the San Jose Cycling Classic week of bicycling activities. This bike-oriented festival will have a theme of Healthy Living, Green Living, and Bicycling. It will include interactive booths, music, dancing, vendors, and other

exciting events. The ViaVelo will be similar to Ciclovía-type events in other cities. In the prior fiscal year, one of the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee's (BPAC) top three priorities was to have the City host a Ciclovía-type event. This goal was helpful in gaining support for the City to host the inaugural ViaVelo. Staff will share volunteer opportunities as the event draws closer.

C. Expanding Use of Sharrows – No new information.

D. Connecting Bikeways/Annual Bike Lane Workplan – Mr. Brazil noted that the City is planning to implement approximately 20 bikeway projects this year.

(2) VTA Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee – Mr. Brazil provided an update on the VTA Bike Share Pilot Project. The City is a partner. A draft business plan is nearly complete, and implementation is scheduled for late 2010 or early 2011.

(f) New Business

(1) Bike to Work Day Planning – Bike to Work Day will be May 13, 2010. Mr. Brazil summarized Bike to Work Day activities and volunteer opportunities from prior years. Committee members discussed possible activities for this year. The following members offered to volunteer at the morning Energizer Station: Janel Astor, Bob Halem, Jocelyn Lau, Marylou Avanzino, and Jana Zavala.

(g) Staff Report – Mr. Brazil collected signed “Code of Ethics Agreement for Bodies Created by City Council” from each BPAC member present.

(h) Member Comments – Member Babcock noted that San Mateo County is planning a Ciclovía-style event on World Health Day, April 7, 2010. He also provided information on the upcoming National Bike Summit in Washington, D.C. March 9-11, 2010, which he will be attending as a staff person for Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition. .

(i) Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 7.30 PM.

Next Meeting Date: Tentatively Scheduled for April 12, 2010.