

**CITY OF SAN JOSÉ**  
**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

6:00 P.M., August 9, 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

Jim Bell  
Nicole Hervol  
Carlos Babcock  
Marylou Avanzino  
Janel Astor  
Arye Green  
Jill Boone

Members Absent

Jocelyn Lau

Council Liaison

Councilmember Oliverio

Members of the Public

Martin Delson  
Dave Weller  
Raghav Sehtia  
Rama. Sehtia  
Cuong Trinh

City Staff

John Brazil, DOT

- (b) **Approve Order of Business** – Approved.
- (c) **Public Forum** – Mr. Trinh: (1) encouraged greater use of Shared Roadway Bicycle Markings (“sharrows”) for bicyclists in Willow Glen; and (2) commented on the need for more street sweeping.
- (d) **Approve Minutes of May 10, 2010** - Motion: Hervol moved approval, Bell seconded. The Motion passed 6-0-1. (Boone abstained).
- (e) **Old Business**
- (1) **Discuss Informal FY09-10 Committee Priorities** – Mr. Brazil provided a brief update on these priorities.
- A. Safe Routes to School
  - B. Marketing/Promotion of Bicycling & Walking
  - C. Expanding Use of Sharrows
  - D. Connecting Bikeways/Annual Bike Lane Workplan
- (2) **VTA Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee** – Chairperson Bell reported that VTA BPAC: (1) continues to work with County Roads to improve the proposed ordinance regulating bicycling events on County Roads; and (2) received a status report on VTA’s upcoming Public Bike Share Pilot Project.

- (f) **Staff Report** – Mr. Brazil reminded Committee members that the biennial Zero1 festival will be returning this September and will include the Green Prix mobility-related exhibit. For more information, see <http://01sj.org/2010/events/green-prix/>
- (1) FY10-11 Committee Priorities** – Committee members continued discussing possible priorities for the current fiscal year. Mr. Brazil reminded the Committee that priorities should not be voted on until the next meeting so that new members (who will be appointed by then) can join in the discussion and voting. Discussion included the following possible priorities and focus areas: Funding; Marketing and Promotion; Program Staffing; Community-based fundraising; Increasing Community Involvement; Using Social Networking Tools; Including Pedestrian Issues; Tracking Prior Year Priorities; and Installing more “Bikes May Use Full Lane” signs. Some members agreed to meet informally off-line to brainstorm on these and other ideas.
- (2) San Jose Airport Access** – Mr. Brazil provided a brief update on the Airport “No Bike” signs and related issues.
- (3) Grants & Projects Update** – Mr. Brazil provided a brief update and noted submission of several grant applications including: (a) an application to MTC’s Climate Initiative Innovative Grant program to fund bike-friendly signals; and (b) an application to MTC’s Transportation for Livable Communities Grant for San Fernando Enhanced Bike/Ped Improvements.
- (4) New Member Recruitment** – Mr. Brazil reported that the City is running ads in the San Jose Mercury News and the Metro seeking application for appointment to BPAC. Appointments by the Director of the Department of Transportation are expected in September.
- (g) **Member Comments** – No additional comments.
- (h) **Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 7.50 PM.

Next Meeting Date: Tentatively Scheduled for November 8, 2010.