

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

6:15 P.M. January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St, 8th Fl, Room T-847  
San José, CA 95113

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

- (a) **Call to Order/Introductions** – The meeting was called to order at 6:18 pm.

Members Present

Brandon Alvarado, Chair  
Daniel Filip, Vice-Chair  
Gail Seeds  
Michael Norris  
Richard Coolman  
Scott Broberg  
George Voon

City Staff

Ryan Smith, Department of Transportation  
John Brazil, Department of Transportation

Members of the Public

Jaime Fearer

Members Absent

Sharlene Washington  
Bill Deibler  
Timm Borden

- (b) **Approve Order of Business** – Items (f)(1) moved to be heard after item (c); approved without objection.
- (c) **Public Forum** – Diane Solomon provided an overview of the Silicon Valley Bikes! Festival, to be held on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and includes a public advocacy meeting with the Dutch Cycling Embassy and other organizations. Jamie Fearer provided an update on the new Walk San Jose pedestrian advocacy program, currently a program of CalWalks.
- (d) **Approve Minutes of November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Approved 7-0-0 with changes to (f)(1), noting that, while BPAC members expressed concerns with individual elements of the Quetzal Gardens Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities proposal, the supported the overall project.
- (e) **Old Business**
- (1) **VTA Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Update** – Jaime Fearer noted that she is running for Vice-Chair of the VTA's BPAC and that VTA BPAC is creating a sub-committee, the Best Practices for Transit Operators Committee. Fearer also noted that ATP Cycle 4 is approaching.

**(f) New Business**

**(1) 2018 Pavement Maintenance and Bikeway Program** – DOT staff John Brazil and Ryan Smith provided an overview of the City’s 2018 Pavement and Bikeways Program and solicited BPAC input on various corridors in the program. BPAC feedback included:

- Maintain all existing bikeways when repaving streets
- Fix bike lane gaps along Race Street, Park Avenue, and Blossom Hill Road at Monterey/101, Highway 237 (use markings on on-street segment)
- Repair pavement on Bird Avenue from Coe to Willow
- Add new bikeways on Forest Avenue at/near 880, Winchester Boulevard from Pruneridge to Stevens Creek, Newport Avenue, Hicks Avenue, New Jersey Avenue, and Dry Creek Road
- Enhance existing bike lanes on Coleman Avenue (Class II to Class IV protected bikeway) and Rainbow Drive (add buffer)
- Paint curb red and add no parking signs on Sanchez Drive

**(g) Staff Report** – DOT staff Smith updated the committee on DOT’s new Public Information Manager and new Transportation Specialist in the bike/ped program.

**(h) Chairperson’s Comments** – Chair Alvarado discussed the need for San Jose DOT to send a representative to the National Bike Summit in Washington, DC, on an annual basis.

**(i) Committee Comments** – No comments.

**(j) Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.