

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

6:15 P.M. March 9th, 2020
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 6:17 pm.

Members Present

Brandon Alvarado, Chair
Daniel Filip, Vice Chair
Michael Norris
Diane Solomon
Gail Seeds
Scott Broberg
Richard Coolman
Emily Schwing
George Voon

City Staff

Ryan Smith, Department of Transportation
Pete Rice, Department of Transportation
Peter Bennett, Department of Transportation

Members of the Public

None

Members Absent

Timm Borden

- (b) **Approve Order of Business** - approved 8-0-0.
(c) **Public Forum** – No public forum.
(d) **Approve Minutes of April 20th, 2020** – Deferred.
(e) **New Business**

- (1) DOT presentation on [*En Movimiento: A Transportation Plan for East San Jose*](#) for Committee background and feedback

City Staff Pete Rice provided an overview of the East San Jose Multimodal Transportation Improvement Plan (MTIP), also known as *En Movimiento: A Transportation Plan for East San Jose*. Committee members expressed support for proposed bikeway designs on San Antonio Street, especially the potential pilot closure of the corridor over Highway 101, and for the design at the 101/Santa Clara Street interchange. Committee members, however, expressed a desire to have bike lanes on the Santa Clara/Alum Rock corridor, which are not included in the MTIP.

- (2) **Discuss and potentially take action on “Safe Streets” road closures during COVID-19**

Committee members votes 9-0-0 to send a letter of support to the Director of Transportation for partial street closures in San Jose, also known across the US as “safe streets” or “slow streets,” to help facilitate social distancing and enable exercise during COVID-19. Member Norris volunteered to draft the letter.

(3) Approve Letter of Support to Mayor and Council for San Jose Bike Plan 2025

Committee members votes 8-1-0 to submit a letter of support for *Better Bike Plan 2025* when the plan goes to the City Council.

(4) Thank you and farewell to out-going Committee members

This was the last meeting for members Borden, Coolman, Norris, and Seeds.

- (g) Staff Report** – No staff report.
- (h) Chairperson’s Comments** – Chair Alvarado gave thanks to the departing members.
- (i) Committee Comments** – No comments.
- (j) Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.