



MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE (TCC)

David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA
Thursday, September 21, 2017, 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Blackerby called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

ROLL CALL:

TCC MEMBERS

Hillary Blackerby
Jennifer Cregar
E. Howard Green
David Hodges
Susan Horne
Kathleen Rodriguez
Ed France

Attendees

Present
Present
Present
Present
Present
Present
Excused

CITY STAFF PRESENT :

Rob Dayton, Transportation Planning and Parking Manager
Dan Gullett, Supervising Transportation Planner
Derrick Bailey, Principal Traffic Engineer
Sara Farrell, Mobility Coordinator
Ethan Ragsdale, Traffic Collision Investigator, Police Dept.
Mindy Jackson, Administrative Specialist

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Dayton introduced Jennifer Cregar, the new TCC member. Sara Farrell was introduced as the new Mobility Coordinator in Transportation Planning and Andrew Perez is the new Assistant Transportation Planner.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

1. PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Committee received no public comment for items not on the agenda.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

2. Approval of Minutes from the June 21, 2017, meeting where a TCC quorum was present.

MOTION: Approve the Minutes from the June 21, 2017, meeting.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstain: 2 (Cregar and Rodriguez) Absent: 1 (France)

REPORTS

3. MTD Reports On The Downtown-Waterfront Shuttle for the months of May, June, and July 2017, and the Traffic Mitigation Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 2017, and the Fiscal Year 2017 Annual Report.

The Committee received a presentation from Steve Maas, the Manager of Government Relations at MTD, who gave an update on the Fiscal Year 2017, Downtown Waterfront Shuttle.

Discussion topics included: fare costs, the fluctuation of ridership, and the new shuttle fleet.

Mr. Maas noted that MTD has a community survey that can be found on the MTD website until mid-November.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Committee received comments on this item from 2 members of the public: Martha Sadler, and Katie Davis.

4. Cota Street Bike Lane Installation

The Committee received a report on the installation of a protected bike lane on Cota Street that is scheduled for this fall.

A presentation was given by Sara Farrell, Mobility Coordinator, and Derrick Bailey, the Principal Traffic Engineer, presented the conceptual design.

Discussion topics included: impacts to Ortega Park and the pickup and drop off of students at the junior high school, plastic buffers, delineators, the striping of bike lanes, and available parking.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Committee received comments on this item from 7 members of the public: Kitty Peri, Martha Sadler, Katie Mickey, Sebastian Aldana Jr., Maggie Monroe, Katie Davis, and David Peri.

5. Bicycle Master Plan Update

The Committee received a status update on the implementation of the Bicycle Master Plan.

The presentation was given by Rob Dayton, Transportation Planning and Parking Manager.

Discussion topics included : bike lane sign removals on Anapamu, the Modoc and Las Positas Multiuse pathway grant, Community Outreach noticing, and Measure C.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Committee received comments on this item from 3 members of the public: Vanessa Rencher, John Housh, and Scout Vernon.

ACTION:

The Committee requested to see the bike counts that were counted before or after the removal of the signs on Anapamu Street, at the next TCC meeting.

The Committee asked for a status update on Cabrillo and Los Patos at a future meeting.

6. Vision Zero Plan

The Committee received a report on the outline and status of the Vision Zero Plan.

The presentation was given by Sara Farrell, the Mobility Coordinator in Transportation Planning. Vanessa Rason, Transportation Planning Intern, was acknowledged for her work in making the Vision Zero plan progress.

The presentation included an explanation of the mentality of Vision Zero, which is that traffic related deaths and serious injuries are avoidable and unacceptable, and the goals of Vision Zero include : promote a safety first mentality, eliminate roadway deaths and injuries by 2030, and provide safe and equitable access and improved livability for all users.

Officer Ethan Ragsdale, Traffic Collision Investigator, spoke regarding Vision Zero and the team effort with the Police Department.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Committee received comments on this item from 1 member of the public: Kim Stanley.

ACTION :

The Committee would like to receive a regular update on Vision Zero.

Mr. Dayton noted that after this presentation, staff will come back to the Committee with a full draft of the plan and the Committee could make a recommendation to Council to receive it. He also noted that the Police Department and the Traffic Engineering Section will continue to move forward with this philosophy.

Chair Blackerby adjourned the meeting at 8:22 PM

Please note:

The video recording of this meeting can be found at the City of Santa Barbara's website at :
<https://www.santabarbaraca.gov/gov/brdcomm/nz/tcc/video.asp>