



# **MEETING MINUTES**

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## **TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE (TCC)**

David Gebhard Public Meeting Room  
630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA  
Thursday, November 16, 2017, 5:30 PM

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

### **ROLL CALL:**

#### TCC MEMBERS

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

#### Attendees

Present  
Present  
Present  
Present  
Present  
Present  
Excused

#### CITY STAFF PRESENT :

Rob Dayton, Transportation Planning and Parking Manager  
Dan Gullett, Supervising Transportation Planner  
Sara Farrell, Mobility Coordinator  
Mindy Jackson, Administrative Specialist

### **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 September 21, 2017, meeting where a TCC quorum was present.**

**MOTION:** Approve the Minutes from the September 21, 2017, meeting.

Ayes: 6    Noes: 0    Abstain: 0    Absent: 1 (Cregar)

## REPORTS

### **3. MTD Reports On The Downtown-Waterfront Shuttle for the months of August and September 2017, the Crosstown Shuttle, Mesa/SBCC & Lines 1 & 2 Enhancement, and Traffic Mitigation Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 2017** (Location on video: 1:50)

Steve Maas, the Manager of Government Relations at MTD, was available for comments and to answer questions. No comments or questions were received.

### **4. Zipcar Update** (Location on video: 3:00)

The Committee received an update on Zipcar usage in Santa Barbara from Dan Gullett, the Supervising Transportation Planner.

Discussion topics included: The contract with Zipcar for the lease of parking spaces, locations of Zipcar parking sites, data on usage, the price of membership, and marketing by Zipcar.

The Committee would like to know what Zipcar is doing in regards to marketing and would like staff to provide information at the next TCC meeting.

Mr. France made a motion to recommend that the Sustainability Committee consider using twelve months of parking spot fees, from all nine spaces, to market the program as a City compliment to the contractors own marketing efforts. The motion failed. Dan Gullett mentioned that a representative from Zipcar was not able to attend this meeting, but staff will request that a Zipcar representative attend the February 2018 TCC meeting to provide information on Zipcar's marketing efforts.

### **5. Las Positas/Modoc Road Multiuse Pathway Addition to the Bicycle Master Plan** (Location on video: 36:00)

The Committee received a report to consider the Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15074, and recommend that City Council add the Class I Las Positas/Modoc Road Multiuse Pathway to the Bicycle Master Plan.

The presentation was given by Sara Farrell, the Mobility Coordinator from Transportation Planning.

Discussion topics included: why the pathway had been initially omitted from the Bicycle Master Plan, why it is now ready to be included, grant funding for the construction phase of the project, what the project includes, and how to further the funding and the ability to do this project.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Committee received comments on this item from 6 members of the public: Betsy Spaulding, Barry Remis, Eve Sanford, Mark Sapp, Paul Mihalec, and Steven Botts.

Paul Mihalec presented a video that he made that shows bicycle riders on/using Las Positas Road.

Committee Member Rodriguez expressed that it is safer for cyclists to ride single file and stay within the bike lane and not side by side and out into the vehicle lanes. Cyclists that ride their bikes on the bike path line or cross over into the vehicle lanes, tend to force motorists to drive on or over the center line between traffic lanes.

**MOTION:**

Committee member David Hodges made a motion to note that the Committee has considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15074, and that the Committee recommend that City Council add the Class I Las Positas/Modoc Road Multiuse Pathway to the Bicycle Master Plan. Mr. Green seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6    Noes: 0    Abstain: 0    Absent: 1 (Cregar)

**6. East Cabrillo Boulevard Access and Circulation Improvements**  
(Location on video: 1 :30 :25)

The Committee received a report and update on the proposed project.

The presentation was given by Dan Gullett, the Supervising Transportation Planner.

Discussion topics included: the UPRR's replacement of the Union Pacific Bridge in this area, the opportunity to improve bicycle and pedestrian access and circulation in conjunction with the 101 HOV Project, a proposed roundabout at Las Patos Way, and funding.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Committee received comments on this item from 1 member of the public: Barry Remis.

**ACTION :**

The Committee requested that staff give updates on the project at a future meeting.

The Committee requested an update on the revision that the state has made to the Environmental Impact on the HOV lanes. Clarification is needed on what this means for the project.

Chair Blackerby adjourned the meeting at 7:42 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>