



MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE (TCC)

David Gebhard Public Meeting Room
630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA
Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Kathleen Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

ROLL CALL:

TCC MEMBERS

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

Attendees

CITY STAFF PRESENT :

Rob Dayton, Transportation Planning and Parking Manager
Derrick Bailey, Principal Traffic Engineer
Jason Dominguez, Council Liaison
Sara Farrell, Mobility Coordinator
Mindy Jackson, Administrative Specialist

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

1. PUBLIC COMMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Location on video: 00:30)

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

Kent Epperson, from SBCAG Traffic Solutions, reported that starting on April 2, there will be early morning train service on the Pacific Surfliner. Schedules and costs were mentioned.

Committee Member Green acknowledged the Public Works Department's implementation of the Cota Street Bike Lane. It is an element of the Bicycle Master Plan.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

2. Approval of Minutes from the November 16, 2017, meeting where a TCC quorum was present. (Location on video: 14:20)

MOTION: Approve the minutes from the November 16, 2017, meeting.

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0 Abstain: 1 (Cregar) Absent: 2 (Blackerby and Hodges)

REPORTS

3. MTD Reports On The Downtown-Waterfront Shuttle for the months of October, November, and December 2017. (Location on video: 14:53)

The Committee received copies of the Monthly MTD Reports on the Downtown-Waterfront Shuttle for the months of October, November, and December 2017.

Chair Rodriguez commented that she would like to hear comments from MTD at the next meeting regarding the decrease in passengers on the shuttles.

The Committee received comments on this item from one member of the public: Katie Davis.

Committee Member Green suggested a joint meeting of the TCC and the Downtown Parking Committee regarding the MTD shuttle reports and the information provided in them.

Committee Member Cregar requested that the monthly reports be consolidated into a single quarterly report.

4. Draft Santa Barbara Vision Zero 2030 Plan (Location on video: 25:05)

Sara Farrell, the City's Mobility Coordinator, made a presentation on the Draft Santa Barbara Vision Zero 2030 Plan. Derrick Bailey, Principal

Comments included: Law Enforcement's involvement in the outline of the Vision Zero Plan, how to get Parking Enforcement engaged, speed limit changes, the need for more detail in the plan and the actions to be taken, responding to concerns and complaints from the community, using the Vision Zero mindset for making things safer when engineering, funding for education, and the frequency that data updates will be made within the plan.

The Committee received comments on this item from two members of the public: Eva Inbar and Joanna Kaufman.

DISCUSSION:

Councilmember Jason Dominguez, Council liaison to the TCC, commented on the draft plan and asked how much of the Vision Zero plan could get funded and the impact that it would have on the plan.

Other comments and questions included: the cost of Pedestrian Activated Flashers at street crossings, the concept of rolling target goals in the plan, a Vision Zero website, how are specific citizen requests to be handled in the future, an action plan for Vision Zero would follow the funding, a shift in responsiveness to responsibility, using a complaint database, and potential sources for funding.

MOTION:

That the Committee recommend that Council adopt the Draft Santa Barbara Vision Zero 2030 Plan as a guideline, after staff has incorporated and added comments, for future planning and budgeting.

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 (Blackerby and Hodges)

5. State Street Sidewalk Widening and Buffered Bike Lanes Under Highway 101 (Location on video: 1:37:55)

Derrick Bailey, the City's Principal Traffic Engineer, made a presentation on the State Street Sidewalk Widening and Buffered Bike Lanes under Highway 101.

Other comments and questions included: Lighting and aesthetics and applying for Active Transportation Program funding for design and construction. This subject is going to Council on March 6 to introduce this project into the City's Capital Improvement Plan and to demonstrate to Caltrans that this project is supported by the community.

MOTION:

That the Committee recommend to Council that it include this project in the City's Capital Improvement Program to widen the sidewalks and install buffered bike lanes on State Street under Highway 101, and that staff work with Caltrans for project approval and to apply for funding grants.

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 (Blackerby and Hodges)

6. Election of Chair and Vice Chair (Location on video: 1:50)

MOTION:

A motion was made to elect Kathleen Rodriguez as Chair and Jennifer Cregar as Vice Chair of the Transportation Circulation Committee for 2018.

Ayes: 5 Noes: 0 Abstain: 0 Absent: 2 (Blackerby and Hodges)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 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>