



CITY OF PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

City Hall Council Chamber
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

MINUTES

Wednesday, February 07, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Pamela Asselmeier, Kelly Bond, Nicole Camarda, Stacey Earl, Adam Garcia, Franklin Quint, Darren Racusen, Marja Tarr

ABSENT: Brian Barnacle

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

During **General Public Comment**, the public is invited to make comments on items of public interest that are within the City Council's subject matter jurisdiction and that are not listed on the current agenda. Public comments are limited up to three minutes per person. Depending on the number of persons wishing to address the Council, time will be allocated in equal shares totaling no more than twenty minutes, subject to the Council's discretion (Cal. Gov't. Code §54954.3(a), Petaluma City Council Rules, Policies and Procedures, III).

Public Comment – Cushman

Public Comment – McDonnell – Posted on 02 05 24

PRESENTATIONS - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of January 3, 2024.

Minutes approved as presented for Regular Meeting of January 3, 2024.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

2. Review and Provide Feedback on Draft Actions for Inclusion in the Active Transportation Plan (Materials to be Published by 5 PM Friday, February 2)

Bjorn Gripenburg presented item and held discussion with Committeemembers.

Note: See more detailed comments posted on website for Committeemembers Asselmeier, Garcia and Tarr.

Committeemember Comments:

- Prioritize and focus on Vision Zero Action Plan; provide tracking and data collection information
- Encourage a Bike Share Program and bike corrals
- Need safe connections to Transit
- Offer training to the Community; encourage community campaigns
- Build a safe network
- Consider hi/low impacts for prioritizing efforts
- Create a website page for these efforts
- Develop incentives; i.e., tax breaks
- Update standards
- Make priority to fund and implement these efforts
- Prioritize quick builds
- Lower speed limits where possible
- Reduce travel lanes
- Condition new developments
- Add staff resources
- Look at efforts that can be completed now
- Prioritize #'s 1, 6, 7, 10, 21, 28, 37, 38, 41, 42, & 50
- Encourage Ciclovía demonstration projects
- Add adoption of e-bikes; i.e., cargo
- Encourage car share programs to eliminate second car
- Promote bikeable spaces
- Prioritize #'s 5, 7, 10, 12, 17, 27, 30, 41, 42, 55
- Add two columns to the spreadsheet to include expense and where funds are coming from
- Recommend this group provide to City Council annually their top ten priority items
- Consideration of providing a public survey (Survey Monkey) to Committeemembers and the public to give their top ten priority lists

PUBLIC COMMENT OPENED

Pete Gang

Emily Shartin

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED

Staff noted this is a living document. This spreadsheet will come back to this Committee in a couple of months as a final draft and for final comments. Encouraged Committeemembers and members of the public to continue to send feedback to Bjorn Griepenburg at bgriepenburg@cityofpetaluma.org

COMMITTEE COMMENT

Committeemember Racussen
Committeemember Garcia
Committeemember Earl
Committeemember Bond
Committeemember Tarr
Committeemember Asselmeier

STAFF COMMENT

Bjorn Griepenburg – Gave update on: McKenzie overcrossing barrier; locations of new bike repair stations and racks. Will send an email to PBAC regarding upcoming meetings and workshop.

Ken Eichstaedt – Gave update on: looking at street sweepers; Maria Drive and Smart crossing at McDowell.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Camarda adjourned meeting at 8:25pm.