

	<p>CITY OF PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p> <p>City Hall Council Chamber 11 English Street Petaluma, CA 94952</p>
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DRAFT MINUTES
Wednesday, March 06, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chair Camarda at 6:30pm.

ROLL CALL

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

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).

General Public Comment – Hartzell – Seidler
General Public Comment – McGavin – Posted 03/04/24
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PUBLIC COMMENT OPENED
Eris Weaver
PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of February 7, 2024.

Minutes of Regular Meeting of The Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee on February 7, 2024, were approved as presented.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

3. Review and Provide Feedback on Active Transportation Components of the Caulfield Bridge and Extension Crosstown Connector Project

Bjorn Gripenburg introduced Jason Hickey, Structures Division Manager for Mark Thomas (bridge designers)

Jason Hickey - Gave presentation and held discussion with Committeemembers. Noted to sign up on the City's website to receive updates for this project at <https://cityofpetaluma.org/caulfieldbridge/>

Committeemember Comments:

- Encourage safety of turns; i.e., left turns
- Focus on traffic control and traffic calming measures throughout
- Concerns with EIR impacts
- Look at opportunities for circulation to ensure safety
- Concerns with bike/ped safety getting off and on bridge onto the round-a-bout
- Encourage sharrows
- Implement a bus route
- Encourage adequate lighting
- Use "slow down" signs where needed
- Encourage improvements of corridors
- Consideration of multi-use path under the bridge
- Reroute traffic around the oval
- Consideration of art
- Find ways to slow cars down
- Use signal signage where feasible
- Consider bulbout/seating area on the bridge
- Possible demonstration project; i.e., floating docks and ramps

PUBLIC COMMENT OPENED

Eris Weaver

No Name Stated

Kelly

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED

4. Review and Provide Feedback on the Howard Street Improvements Project

Bjorn Gripenburg – Presented item and held discussion with Committeemembers. To learn more and subscribe to receive updates, go to <https://cityofpetaluma.org/howardstreet>.

Committeemember Comments:

- Look at opportunities to add landscaping, art and benches
- Encourage parking protected bike lanes
- Recommend to limit cut through traffic on Stanley
- Concerns with speeding in front of church on Bassett
- Create safer crossings where needed
- Consider median refuge island to have a bulbout
- Overall traffic calming efforts throughout
- Committee support for Option 2 for reconfiguration of Liberty and A streets
- Encourage less car parking if feasible
- Consider round-a-bout at Western and Bodega
- Consider mini-round-a-bout at 6th and A streets
- Encourage more signage and raised sidewalks where needed
- No left turn onto Howard
- Bring back slow streets program
- Ask neighbors how they feel about the Liberty and A street reconfiguration options

PUBLIC COMMENT OPENED

Eris Weaver

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED

PRESENTATIONS

1. Blue Zones Project Upper Napa Valley Demonstration Projects (Bond)

Committeemember Bond gave presentation and held discussion with Committeemembers.

COMMITTEE COMMENT

Councilmember Barnacle

Chair Camarda

Committeemember Garcia

Committeemember Racusen

STAFF COMMENT

Bjorn Gripenburg gave staff updates – see posted presentation on City's website for detail.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Camarda adjourned meeting at 9:24pm.