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

City Council Chambers, City Hall
11 English Street
Petaluma, CA 94952

MINUTES

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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1. CALL TO ORDER - 6:30PM

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Kelly Bond, Nicole Camarda, Pamela Asselmeier, Kevin Bjorke, Marja Tarr, Patricia Webb, Jerry Wilkinson, Blake Hooper, and Brian Barnacle.
ABSENT: Stacey Earl.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of Minutes of REGULAR Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting of Wednesday, January 4, 2022.

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Minutes of REGULAR Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee Meeting of Wednesday, January 4, 2022, were approved as presented.

4. PRESENTATION

A. Presentation on the Petaluma Public Art Program's Small Artwork Commission – Not a "Project" Under the California Environmental Quality Act

4.A.1 - Small Artwork Commission Presentation

David Ward, Community Development Department and Public Art Specialist - Gave presentation and held discussion with Committee. Asked for feedback from this Committee and public about potential artwork locations for upcoming public art commission through the Small Artwork Commission and other future opportunities presented by the Petaluma Public Art Program. Noted to view the website at https://cityofpetaluma.org/planning-public-art/ for more information and to email him with any suggestions at dward@cityofpetaluma.org.

Committee Placement of Art Suggestions:

**** Gathering Places**
**** Entry Points**
**** Bike Boulevards**
**** 5th Street**
**** Weller Street**
**** D Street**
**** Edith and E Street**
**** Turning Basin**
**** Golden Eagle Shopping Center**
**** Along the River**
**** Developments along First Street**
**** Neighborhoods; i.e., Payran & Oak Street**
**** Schools**
**** Apartments; i.e., West side by Douglas & Spring Streets**
**** White Walls; i.e., Caulfield, East Washington, Rainier, Golden**

Concourse
**** Murphy Field**
**** Utility Boxes**
**** PBN Beautification**
**** Smart Trail**
**** First and F Streets**
**** Parklets, Parks; i.e., McNear, Lucchesi**
**** Trails; i.e., Lynch Creek Trail**
**** Buses/Transit Stations/Parking Structures**
**** Sr. Centers**
**** On or Near Pedestrian Bridge at Hwy 101**
**** Water Street**
**** Traffic Circles bulb outs**
**** Pedestrian Plazas**

Committee Suggested Types of Art To Be Used:
**** Murals; i.e., Paint by Number**
**** Paint**
**** 3-D**
**** Wayfinding Whimsical Art**
**** Sculptures**

Suggested Groups to Work With in this Effort:
**** Vision Zero**
**** General Plan**
**** Climate Action**

Other Suggestions:
**** Memorials for pedestrians/bicyclists who have died**
**** Develop maintenance plan for art work**

PUBLIC COMMENT OPENED

Bruce Hagen, Safe Streets Petaluma - Recommends art on public trails and recommends program to build map kiosks with art. Suggests to use kids to paint murals with Phoenix Theatre stylized lettering.

Darren Racusen - Would like clarification on who makes requests for art projects and the funding.

Veronica O. - Is supportive for using art to slow traffic. Recommends to use live art; i.e., landscaping and trees. Incorporate Safe Routes to School with this effort. Use benches and art in neighborhoods.

Kris Rebillot - Recommends art at Chess tables at Water Street with more tables.

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED

B. Presentation from the Vision Zero Ad Hoc Committee – Not a “Project” Under the California Environmental Quality Act

4.B.1 - Vision Zero Ad Hoc Committee Presentation

4.B.2 - Sonoma County Vision Zero Action Plan

Ad Hoc Committee - Chair Bond, Committeemember Camarda and Pete Gang
Chair Bond and Committeemember Camarda - Gave presentation and held discussion with Committee.
Bjorn Griepenburg - Noted, going forward, actions will be reflected in on-going City policies and plans for implementation as noted in presentation. Staff will report back to this Committee on approaches to Vision Zero Action Plan implementation efforts.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Committee will hear public comments only on matters over which it has jurisdiction. There will be no Committee/Commission discussion or action. The Chair will allot no more than three minutes to any individual. If more than three persons wish to speak, their time will be allotted so that the total amount of time allocated to this agenda item will be 15 minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT OPENED

Sheila Baker - Has concerns with safety; i.e., parking and getting to transit stations on foot, bicycles and car (first and last mile).

Bruce Hagen, Safe Streets Petaluma - Supports active transportation efforts and acknowledged the great work done by the City of Petaluma leaders.

Veronica O. - Encourages good design standards started in this public process.

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Bond noted communications will be addressed during agenda item 9. Staff Comment.

A. PBAC Virtual to In-Person/Hybrid Transition Update

6.A.1. PBAC Virtual to In-Person_Hybrid Transition Update

B. 5th Street Bike Boulevard Project Update – Survey Results

6.B.1 - FW_ 5th Street Bike Boulevard Project Update - Survey Results

6.B.2 - 5th Street Bike Boulevard Survey Results

7. OLD BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

9. STAFF COMMENT

A. Project & Plan Updates

1. Active Transportation Plan

2. CityThread Accelerated Mobility Playbook

B. Active Transportation Projects

STAFF COMMENT - Active Transportation Projects

C. Active Transportation Grants

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Bjorn Griepenburg - Gave updates for: PBAC Virtual to In-person/hybrid meetings; 5th Street Bike Boulevard Project; Active Transportation Plan; City Thread accelerated mobility playbook; Active Transportation Projects and Grants.

Ken Eichstaedt gave update on Lynch Creek trail funding.

10. COMMITTEE COMMENT

A. Ad Hoc Committee Updates

1. Bike Parking – Asselmeier, Bjorke, Webb

Committeemember Bjorke - Will present in March.

2. Trails – Tarr, Wilkinson

Committeemembers Tarr and Wilkinson - Gave update on efforts. Will give presentation in April.

B. Committee Comments

1. Council Member Liaison – Barnacle

Gave City Council updates on: Council appointments to Agencies; approved easements for N. McDowell and $500,000 housing in-lieu fund.

2. Planning Commission Liaison – Hooper

Gave Planning Commission discussion updates on: Labcon Expansion; Scannell Project and discussion for more frequent Planning Commission meetings.

3. Recreation, Music & Parks Commission Liaison – Earl
Absent

4. Joint Transit Advisory and Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee Liaison – Webb (Committee Meetings on hold)

No meeting. Noted article on Bike Share Program in Healdsburg.

5. Sonoma County Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Liaison – Eichstaedt

Meeting held on January 24th; Updates on: grant funding to Lynch Creek Trail and bike parking; rumble strips on state route 1; County Active Transportation Plan and noted he was elected Chair to this Committee.

Committeemember Tarr - Noted that Bike Petaluma provides a family style ride the second Saturday of each month starting point at Aqus at 9:30am. Attended Justin Brooks Bike Petaluma activity at Lucchesi Center and noted the bike corral provided.

Committeememeber Wilkinson - Noted First Friday at 5 event at Walnut park to take place this Friday.

11. UPCOMING AGENDAS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

A. March 1, 2023 / April 5, 2023

1. Trail Ad Hoc Committee Report

2. Bike Parking Ad Hoc Committee Report

3. 2023 Paving Projects

B. Special Meeting: Active Transportation Plan Workshop (March 2023; Date TBD)

C. Other future items: Safe Routes to School, Petaluma Equitable Climate Action Coalition, CityThread Accelerated Mobility Playbook

12. ADJOURN

- 8:50pm

The next meeting of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1, 2023.