



**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Minutes - Draft**

Thursday, July 15, 2021

4:00 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Badenfort called the virtual meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

Present 5 - Chair Kim Badenfort, Vice Chair Elizabeth Ridlington, Board Member Marguerite Finn, Board Member Doug McKenzie, and Board Member Tanya Narath

Absent 3 - Board Member Christine Dektor, Board Member Tony Geraldi, and Board Member Paul Schwarz

2. STATEMENTS OF ABSTENTION BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

3. COMMENTS ON THE AGENDA BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Vice Chair Ridlington, seconded by Board Member Narath, approved as submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Badenfort, Vice Chair Ridlington, Board Member Finn, Board Member McKenzie and Board Member Narath

Absent: 3 - Board Member Dektor, Board Member Geraldi and Board Member Schwarz

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS

Eris Weaver, Executive Director of the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, stated she attended the Council meeting for the opening of streets and parklets agenda item, and spoke in favor of more parking for bikes and ways to make that happen, and supports community rides, such as the Taco Tuesday Ride event featured in the newspaper and on the Coalition's website.

6. REPORT ITEMS

6.1 REPORT - Santa Rosa Forward General Plan Vision Statement

BACKGROUND: Staff will provide a report on Santa Rosa Forward General Plan Vision Statement and seek feedback from the Board.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is for Board discussion. No action is required.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eris Weaver noted a difference in wording between the presentation and topic and the Council agenda item, and provided suggestions to improve the language and wording.

Jenny Bard, President of the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, provided thanks to the Board and stated she is an advocate for bike-friendly cities and streets, and for promoting a carbon-free city that prioritizes walking and biking, and highlights separated and protected bikeways for citizens to feel safe. She provided suggestions and additions to the language for each category.

This item was received and filed.

6.2 REPORT - Vision Zero Sonoma County Project Update

BACKGROUND: Staff will provide an update on the Sonoma County Vision Zero project, funded by the Caltrans Sustainable Communities Program.

RECOMMENDATION: For information only. No action required.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dylan Pringle provided an email that was read into record. He is in favor of making the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists a priority in planning and design.

This item was received and filed.

6.3 REPORT - 2021 Bikeway Projects Design Review

BACKGROUND: Staff will provide an update and seek feedback on several bikeway projects currently under development.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is for Board discussion. No action is required.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jenny Bard spoke in favor and gave thanks for all the work to address safety and think bigger.

Dylan Pringle spoke in favor and provided comments and suggestions for the projects on Armory Drive, Ridgway Avenue and Santa Rosa Avenue.

This item was received and filed.

7. CHAIR/BOARD MEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

8. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Council has appointed the Senior Representative the Board.
- No other applications have been received for the vacant Disabled Community Representative. The Board is encouraged to network and reach out for any potential interest.
- The next Board meeting will be in September.

9. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

Chair Badenfort adjourned the virtual meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Approved on:

A. Scheblik
Recording Secretary