



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

Thursday, September 18, 2025

4:00 PM

4:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Ridlington called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Board Member Doig arrived at 4:15 p.m.

Present 7 - Vice Chair Elizabeth Ridlington, Board Member Scott Doig, Board Member Sarah Hart, Board Member Kathryn Kelly, Board Member Jennifer Pickrell, Board Member Paul Schwarz, and Board Member Emily Warne

Absent 1 - Chair Tanya Narath

2. REMOTE PARTICIPATION UNDER AB 2449 (IF NEEDED)

3. STATEMENTS OF ABSTENTION BY BOARD MEMBERS

Board Member Schwarz stated he would abstain from Item 5, Approval of Minutes.

4. COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS BY BOARD MEMBERS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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A motion was made by Board Member Kelly, seconded by Board Member Warne, to approve as submitted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Ridlington, Board Member Hart, Board Member Kelly, Board Member Pickrell and Board Member Warne

Absent: 2 - Chair Narath and Board Member Doig

Abstain: 1 - Board Member Schwarz

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA MATTERS

Janice Karrman spoke about incorporating safety for pedestrians

and bicyclists crossing Calistoga Road by Highway 12, near a project/newly built apartment building and the shopping center.

Correspondence

7. REPORT ITEMS

7.1 REPORT - Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Transportation and Public Works Work Plan

BACKGROUND: The Board may consider the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Transportation and Public Works Work Plan for active transportation projects.

RECOMMENDATION: No action is required. The Board may provide input on the Work Plan and project prioritization.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chris Guenther of Bikeable Santa Rosa spoke in favor of the update and expressed his appreciation for the organization and the quality of the information.

Alexa Forrester of Bikeable Santa Rosa spoke in favor of the update, congratulated the staff on their hard work and for an award from the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, and mentioned a kick-off event for the Week Without Driving event.

Emily Shartin of Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition spoke about crossing areas that are problematic for bicyclists and used an example along the West County Bike Trail as a location in need of a solution.

This item was received and filed.

8. CHAIR/BOARD MEMBERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

9. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dan Hennessey, Alexander Ocegüera, and Torina Wilson received an award for being civic bike leaders of the year from the

Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition.

- The next meeting is scheduled for November, but there are no agenda items yet.

10. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair Ridlington at 5:48 p.m.

Approved on:

A. Scheblik
Recording Secretary