MILL VALLEY BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 12, 2014
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Upstairs Conference Room
MILL VALLEY CITY HALL
26 Corte Madera Avenue
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Committee Members: David Griffis (Chair), Bob Gordon (Vice Chair), Elisabeth Thomas-Matej, Tricia Satake and Carter Zinn

Also Present: Public Works Director Jill Barnes, Senior Engineer Tim, Associate Engineer Cecilia Zamora, Police Chief Angel Bernal, David Parisi Traffic Engineer, Corte Madera BPAC Member Cheryl Longinotti

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Griffis opened the public hearing at 7:10 PM

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of October 9, 2013 Meeting Minutes, 5/0

Approval of January 15, 2014 Meeting Minutes, 5/0.

C. PUBLIC OPEN TIME

None

D. CONSENT ITEM

1. Sycamore Avenue Pedestrian Improvement Plan

   Members reviewed item from Agenda.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Draft Policy for Uncontrolled Pedestrian Crosswalks (David Parisi)

   Member Thomas-Matej asked if the actual speed, in addition to the posted speed limit, is taken into account when crosswalk treatments are considered. Engineer Parisi affirmed, yes.

   Director Barnes explained that the Draft Policy would need to go before Council.

2. Sycamore Avenue Bike Route Solutions (David Parisi)

   Traffic Engineer Parisi discussed the aesthetics of the signs, locations and pavement

markings; Members discussed sign location suggestions; Members analyzed the cost benefits between white and green-back stencils; Member Zinn reiterated his concerns with regard to the City's liability which may arise from the suggestion that bikers are safe to ride on Sycamore Ave after the installation of the signs and pavements markings.

Public Works will recommend project as a CIP to Council which will include the green-back stencil option. BPAC will recommend the project via a letter of support which Public Works will craft and, which will include the addition of education and PR as a budget item. Director Barnes also recommended procuring a letter of recommendation from Safe Routes to School.

3. Sycamore Avenue/MUP Junction (Tricia Satake)
   Member Satake gave an update. Associate Engineer Zamora said County still looking for additional funding.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Miller Avenue Streetscape Plan (Jill Barnes)
   Director Barnes gave a slide presentation "room by room" of the Plan outlining ideas presented at the last City Council meeting for alternatives to the Plan that would bring the $26m estimate closer to the $14m budget, while keeping in mind the goal of one cohesive street. Director Barnes fielded questions regarding design elements and suggestions as they related to engineering and cost impact. Director Barnes encouraged members to attend the March Council meeting. Members moved to vote for Member Thomas-Matej to write a letter on behalf of BPAC as a formal endorsement to the proposed alternatives, 5/0 in favor.

F. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION

None

G. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 9:15 pm.