

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes
Wednesday August 24, 2011**

Members Present

Ron Aryel
Randy Collins
Debbie Leonard
Terry McAfee
David Keele

Ernie McNeill
Addison Wilhite
Mary Ohren
Amy Fitch
Carol Nicholson

Alternates

Reynolds Johnson
James Rossi

Scott Hall

Members Absent

Mark Nichols
Laurie Anne Grimes

Ex-Officio

Bill Story

Guests

Shawn Smith
Katy Cole

Robbin Palmer
Jean-Paul Torres

RTC Staff

Chris Louis
Patrice Echola

Carol Perry
Christina Leach

The meeting convened in the RTC Planning Conference Room, 600 Sutro Street, Reno, and was called to order by Chair, Debbie Leonard.

ITEM 1 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

ITEM 2 APPROVAL OF JUNE 22, 2011 AND JULY 27, 2011, MEETING MINUTES

Reno Sparks Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan was corrected. Meeting minutes were approved.

ITEM 3 PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments.

ITEM 4 NICHOLS BOULEVARD CONCEPTS

Katy Cole gave an over view of the Nichols concepts along with Sean Smith from CFA. Katy explained that this project came from the prioritized list of projects. This project will continue the existing cycle track from Victorian Avenue to McCarran Boulevard along Nichols Boulevard. BPAC agreed that proposed option 2, a two-way cycle track on north side, would be the best fit, discussion followed.

ITEM 5 4TH STREET/PRATER WAY

Christina gave an introduction and overview of the 4th Street/Prater Way corridor study (from the west is Keystone Avenue and Northern Nevada Medical Center to the east). RTC Planning is prepared to take this to the public for comments and input on the project's direction, economic development, safety, art and historical components. An invite was extended to BPAC members to attend the Community Workshop to be held on September 15, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Robert Mitchell Elementary School, for more information go to: www.4thprater.com discussion followed.

ITEM 6 BPAC MAP REVISIONS

Chair suggested BPAC table this item for the next meeting.

ITEM 7 RENO/SPARKS BIKE PED PLAN AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN REVIEW

Katy updated BPAC on the draft master plan and additional documents. All draft plans will be going to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for approval then onto the RTC Board for final approval, discussion followed. BPAC unanimously approved the drafts of all plans to move forward for final approval.

ITEM 8 UPDATE ON PROJECT LIST

Chris gave a monthly review of the list of 2011 Bike/Ped improvements, discussion followed.

ITEM 9 MEMBER ITEMS

Ernie asked if RTC could consider the river bike lane (+/-eight miles) as an important route to be discussed as a possible land mark bike lane, to be enhanced, signed and improved. Staff will look at placing this route on our next revised list of prioritized projects to enhance the route, discussion followed.

Carol discussed interBike, North America's largest bicycle retail and manufacturer show; she is soliciting for Reno/Sparks area in 2013 for a possible three year commitment.

Dinner & Bikes will be held later September 6, 2011, at 7:00 pm at Bibos coffee this year for all to attend.

Terry mentioned a huge photo op for all cyclists on October 1, 2011, will hold a bike ride between Reno and Sparks.

ITEM 10 RTC STAFF ITEMS

There were no staff Comments

ITEM 11 PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no Public Comments

ITEM 12 AGENDA ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 2011, BPAC MEETING

- Bike map update
- Mill Street/Terminal Way
- Carol will discuss bike group listing
- Bikes in Bus lanes education
- Update on final master plan (et al) and website

ITEM 13 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.