

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

**Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday May 25, 2011**

**Members Present**

Ron Aryel  
Randy Collins  
Amy Fitch  
Laurie Anne Grimes  
David Keele  
Debbie Leonard

Terry McAfee  
Ernie McNeill  
Mark Nichols  
Carol Nicholson  
Addison Wilhite

**Alternates**

Joseph Rodriguez  
James Rossi

Reynolds Johnson  
Scott Hall (pending)

**Members Absent**

Mary Ohren

**Ex-Officio**

Rebecca Kapuler for Bill Story

**Guests**

Leo Horishny

Katy Cole

**RTC Staff**

Patrice Echola  
Chris Louis

Carol Perry

The meeting convened in the RTC Planning Conference Room, 600 Sutro Street, Reno, and was called to order by Chair, Debbie Leonard at 6:40 pm.

**ITEM 1 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Randy moved to approved the agenda, Terry seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

**ITEM 2 APPROVAL OF APRIL 27, 2011, MEETING MINUTES**

Ron moved to approve the meeting minutes, Terry seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

### **ITEM 3 STREET SMART / BIKE TO WORK / WALK SAFETY**

Carol gave an overview of the Street Smarts ped safety grant; reviewed the Bike to work numbers (42 businesses) and announced that next year the date will be pushed into summer due to adverse weather.

### **ITEM 4 DISCUSSION ON RENO/SPARKS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN**

Katy did not give a presentation, however, she reminded everyone that the draft plan is on the website and she was hoping all could review the plan and submit to her any comments which one may have. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transition plan is on schedule and various workshops are scheduled for early June, discussion followed.

### **ITEM 5 DISCUSSION ON BPAC MAP**

Patrice rolled out the new map for distribution and opened the discussion on revisions for the 2012 map. One items mentioned was that our maps are 100% recyclable (in the plastic bin not paper bin) so our recycle symbol needs to be placed on the next map, also the map makes a great 'tire boot', and incorporate new bike/ped laws from this year's legislation, new bike map schedule will come next meeting, discussion followed.

### **ITEM 6 DISCUSSION ON PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACTION PLAN (PSAP)**

Katy mentioned that this plan is just in the beginning stages, looking at crash/collision data, a meeting are scheduled for June for internal review and open houses are scheduled for later this summer, discussion followed.

### **ITEM 7 DISCUSSION ON PROJECT UPDATES**

Chris gave a brief overview of projects slated for slurry seal, resurfacing, corrective maintenance and road re-configuration, discussion followed.

### **ITEM 8 TERRY & BILL UPDATE ON LEGISLATOR ACTIVITIES**

Terry discussed the Nevada three-foot passing rule for bike riders and vehicles; vulnerable user laws; discussion followed.

### **ITEM 9 BRAINSTORMING ON METHODS TO UNITE/SHARE OTHER BIKE/PED ORGANIZATIONS**

This was postponed until next month.

### **ITEM 10 MEMBER ITEMS**

Ron related a story on a recent visit back east and how Chevy Chase Maryland had an outstanding ADA and multi-modal transportation system and he was pleased to use it; Ernie mentioned the stutter flashes placed around town, discussion followed.

## **ITEM 11 RTC STAFF ITEMS**

Patrice distributed maps for Sutro from Kirman/Sutro at Mills to McCarran. The request was for anyone from BPAC who knew of issues (ped, bike, ADA) along this corridor to relate them to be incorporated in the grant requesting funding for improvements on this corridor, discussion followed.

## **ITEM 12 PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Leo opened the discussion on street cleaning, additional bike lanes and his desire to discuss connecting the other bike organizations, discussion followed.

## **ITEM 13 AGENDA ITEMS FOR JUNE 22, 2011 BPAC MEETING**

- Brainstorm to unite bike/ped organizations
- Street Smart / Bike to Work / Walk Safety
- Update on Plan Pedestrian Safety Action Plan
- Update on BPAC Map
- Update on RSBP
- Update on Project List

## **ITEM 14 ADJOURNMENT**

Ron motioned to adjourn, Amy seconded, all in favor, motion carried, the Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.