

**NOTES FROM THE
PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Monday, Sept. 8th, 2014
6:30pm
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM
420 Litho Street
Sausalito, CA 94965**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Ed Fotsch. Present were Committee members Tom Reilly, Bob Page, Patricia Pigman, and John Cox. Also present: Councilman Tom Theodores, Herb Weiner, interested community member, and Dan Dawson and Reuel Brady of Marin County Public Works.

2. Review and Approval of August Meeting Notes

Approved as submitted.

3. Old Business

- A) Status of Tracy Way bike parking and seasonal closure: Peak bicycle traffic observed during period between July 24 thru August 10. 16,000 bikes transited from Sausalito by ferry during month of July. Herb Weiner cited anecdotal evidence of improved safety and convenience during entire closure period. Tracy Way to reopen by mid-October.
- B) Tracy Way bike parking resolution passed by City Council. 77 bike racks planned for seasonal closure.
- C) Bicycle Ambassador Program: PBAC members Tom Reilly, Bob Page, and Ed Fotsch provided safety tips and general tourist guidance at Alexander Avenue south entry point to Sausalito on Saturday, August 29th. Bob and Ed also completed further field observations of bicycle congestion points at Golden Gate Bridge northwest exit near entrance to Vista Point Trail. Needs identified for:
 - a) Volunteer information forms for interested residents
 - b) Storage/lockbox solution that will allow self-service volunteer access to tables, signage, and other materials utilized during Ambassador program outreach days.
 - i) Ed volunteered to reach out to the GGNRA re: lockbox
 - c) "Serial signage" to provide progressive warnings to cyclists approaching safety hazards at the end of Alexander Avenue.
 - d) Better signage rather than an ambassador needed at west side of GG Bridge north pedestrian/cyclist exit.

4. Marin County Public Works Presentation on Maps & Signage: Dan Dawson and Reuel Brady

- A) Goal: Help bicyclists (especially tourists) easily find their way from Golden Gate Bridge to Marin County ferry terminals.
- B) Presentation of existing signage, existing MCPW lexicon describing routes, and solicitation of input from PBAC on specific improvements needed for Sausalito maps & signage. Input from PBAC highlighting potential difficulties with tourists understanding the MCPW's signage lexicon ("Route 5 is their local bike route designation), with suggestions for tighter integration with bike rental companies' maps and instructions.

5. Motion Passed Unanimously Re: Bike Riding on Sidewalk

A) After a long discussion the following motion passed unanimously:

BICYCLE RIDING RESTRICTED. It shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk area immediately adjacent to the street in an area from the south end of Sausalito at Alexander Avenue to the Ferry Terminal, except at a permanent or temporary driveway or on bikeways heretofore or hereafter established by resolution of the City Council; provided, however, that juveniles under the age of 13 and riding a sidewalk bicycle, exercising due care and giving the pedestrian the right-of-way, may ride and operate their sidewalk bicycles upon the sidewalk.

6. Future Business:

- Invite Oonaugh Cavanaugh to next meeting
- Consider requesting City Council funding for study on economic impact of bicycle traffic

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Meeting notes prepared by Committee Member Bob Page