

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

**Monday, November. 3rd, 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 Bob Page, Patricia Pigman, Tom Reilly and John Cox. Also present: Councilman Tom Theodores, Director of Public Works Jonathan Goldman, Sausalito Police Captain John Rohrbacher, 3 representatives from TAM/Alta project, and several members of the public.

2. Review and Approval of August Meeting Notes

The August meeting minutes were reviewed and revised to include the fact that Thomas Theodores was in attendance at the August meeting and was erroneously excluded from the minutes.

3. Old Business

- A) **Status of Tracy Way bike parking and seasonal closure:** Jonathan Goldman shared that Tracy Way had not yet opened for automobile traffic. He reported that within the next two weeks the bike racks would be stored and the road re-opened to automobiles. Tourist bicycle traffic has dropped rapidly with the coming of colder weather.
- B) **Bicycle Ambassador Program:** PBAC Chairman Ed Fotsch reported that he met with Oonagh Cavanaugh of the Sausalito Chamber of Commerce. She was very enthusiastic about the Ambassador program and offered to help staff a resource (s) much like they do at the information booth. She strongly advised that a paid staffer is essential to the program success and that a 100% volunteer program is difficult to operate consistently.
- C) **October 8th Bus & Bike Forum Review:** Ed Fotsch shared his perspective on the previously held Bus and Bike Forum at City Hall. Tom Reilly, John Cox, Tom Theodores were also in attendance and shared feedback. In general the committee felt it was a very useful event for information sharing and gathering resident input. Discussion ensued on how often these events should take place with the general feeling that we should hold at least twice/year. Ed Fotsch shared that another public forum organized by a group called the Sausalito Coalition was scheduled to be held at the Spinnaker Restaurant on November 11th. Ed was invited to present at this forum as well.
- D) **Signage update:** Jonathan Goldman provided an update on county efforts to unify way-finding signage in the county. He highly recommended we collaborate with GGNRA and the Marin County Bicycle Coalition (MCBC) to recommend consistent signage for southern Marin.

4. TAM / ALTA Bicycle Plan Update presentation

- A. Alex Sweet from Alta Design group presented the objectives of the TAM Bicycle Plan update project. She educated the PBAC on different types of bike paths from dedicated to shared lanes. She and her colleagues then conducted a 45 minute working session in which they shared large scale maps of the city upon which meeting attendees could write comments, draw alterations, and make suggestions regarding areas for improvement. The discussion was very interactive and the Alta team members received some very good input from meeting attendees. The PBAC members shared their appreciation for the opportunity to provide input but also requested a second public forum with more advance notice to broaden the opportunity for further feedback on the plan while in draft mode.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Meeting notes prepared by Committee Member Tom Reilly