



**Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission  
City of Milpitas  
Sports Center Conference Room  
1325 East Calaveras Blvd.  
Milpitas, CA 95035**



**\*\*MONDAY\*\*  
November 14, 2011  
7:00 pm**

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Roll Call**
- IV. Approval of the Agenda**
- V. Approval of September 12, 2011 Minutes\***
- VI. Public Forum**

*Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on the agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record. Commission members cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request the item to be placed on the agenda for future meeting. Each person wishing to speak on an item before the body at a regular or special meeting shall be permitted to be heard once for a maximum of three minutes*

- VII. Announcements**
  - 1. Chair Announcements**
  - 2. Commission Announcements**
    - **VTA BPAC Report (Commissioner Faupell)**
    - **Additional Commissioner reports on BPAC meetings, if any**
  - 3. Staff Announcements**

- VIII. Old Business**
  - 1. Suggested Routes to School Program Update**
  - 2. Santa Clara County Public Health Department Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Grant**
  - 3. Climate Action Plan**
  - 4. Bicycle Parking**
  - 5. New Bicycle Route Locations**

- IX. New Business**
  - 1. Round Table/Follow Up Review**

*A follow up on previous improvements and request from the September 12, 2011 meeting*

**2. Next Meeting agenda items**

- **Commission Chair & Vice Chair Elections**
- **2012 Work Plan**

**X. Roundtable/Open Forum**

*The Roundtable/Open Forum allows Commissioners to address any improvements or requests in the following topics. City staff can agendize for the next meeting and/or research and review.*

- 1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements**
- 2. Safety**
- 3. Public Awareness**

**XI. Adjournment**

**Next meeting: January 9, 2012**

**\* Attachment**

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UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC)  
Date of Meeting: September 12, 2011  
Time of Meeting: 7:00 P.M.  
Place of Meeting: Milpitas Sports Center Conference Room

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**      The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**      *BPAC Members*  
Present: Chair Nawal Stanojevic, Vice Chair Rene Briones, Aaron Faupell, Antonio Pablo , Cris Sanchez, Chris Lee  
Staff member Janice Spuller
- Absent: Council Member Gomez, Jose Leon
- Quorum was established.
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**      Approval of the September 12, 2011 Agenda
- M/S: Briones/Pablo
- All Ayes
- V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**      Approval of July 11, 2011 Minutes
- M/S: Briones/Lee
- All Ayes
- VI. PUBLIC FORUM**      Jose Esteves, Mayor, 825 Canada Drive, Milpitas, CA  
Mayor Esteves visited with the Commission, as he does with all the Commissions, and also shared his view on bicycle routes versus lanes. He feels the sharrow markings [for bicycle routes] are not as safe as striped lanes. He also encouraged the Commission to participate in new development planning.  
Mayor Esteves then opened up to the Commission for any additional questions they have of him.
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 1. Chair Announcements**  
The Chair had no announcements.

**2. Commission Announcements-Commissioner reports on BPAC**

BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION  
UNAPPROVED MINUTES  
September 12, 2011

## **meetings**

### **• Commission Announcements**

Commissioner Sanchez recommended a crossing guard at Perry and Edsel Drives. Potentially move one crossing guard from Park Victoria and Edsel Drive at the stop light to the Perry and Edsel crosswalk.

Ms. Spuller announced the Traffic Lieutenant is Steve Petrokovitz now. He manages the crossing guards and she will discuss this with him.

Commissioner Pablo re-stated the poor condition of the railroad track on Yosemite Drive before Milpitas Boulevard. Union Pacific still has not repaired this.

### **• VTA BPAC Report (Commissioner Faupell)**

- Commissioner Faupell shared the VTA BPAC agendas from the previous meetings. He discussed the new Bus Rapid Transit Lines that are to be implemented in the new few months. He continued to discuss the VTA work plan.
- Commissioner Faupell stated the VTA Bike map is not up to date to reflect the City's recent changes.

### **3. Staff Announcements**

- Ms. Spuller reminded the Commission that there are terms that need to be renewed and to contact the Mayor to be appointed.

## **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

### **1. Suggested Routes to School update**

Ms. Spuller shared the Suggested Routes to School manual of all the schools. The document will be shared with the school district schools, K-8. Each student will receive a walking/biking route map. Each principal will receive the manual.

### **2. Santa Clara County Public Health Department Communities Putting Prevention to Work (CPPW) Grant**

Ms. Spuller stated that staff is pursuing bicycle racks and healthy eating for the After the Bell Recreation Program

### **3. Climate Action Plan**

Ms. Spuller shared a presentation of the most recent Climate Action Plan public meeting and welcomed any comments to some of the elements, especially transportation from the Commission.

### **4. Bicycle Parking**

Ms. Spuller updated the Commission on the required parking for bicycles in the Zoning Ordinance. Ms. Spuller will share the new and pending projects in Milpitas via web link.

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. New Bicycle Route Locations**

Ms. Spuller requested the Commission to consider a bicycle route along

Los Coches Drive between Hillview and Sinclair Frontage Road. After a lot of discussion, the Commission made the following motion:  
Request bicycle lanes along Los Coches Boulevard and Sinclair Frontage Road between Hillview Drive and Yosemite Drive.

Motion (Briones) Motion to recommend bicycle lanes on both sides of Los Coches Drive and only parking on the north side adjacent to the new development, in lieu of the bicycle routes

Second: Pablo

All Ayes

Suggestions also included a crosswalk across Los Coches and private drive H.

Residents/students living in the new development would attend Randall Elementary and Rancho school, thus this is a Safe Routes to School location.

Another suggestion a bike bridge from Los Coches over I-680 to Dempsey Road.

Motion (Faupell) to remove parking on Sinclair Frontage Road; add bicycle lanes in order to make this consistent with the Safe Routes to School.

Second (Briones)

All Ayes

## **X. ROUNDTABLE/ OPEN FORUM**

### **1. Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements**

### **2. Safety**

### **3. Public Awareness**

*These were all discussed together in a round table forum.*

Commissioner Briones requested sharrow lines that cross Calaveras on Abel Street. The bike lanes stop at Weller Lane on Abel Street. He also asked why the lanes stop 10 yards before Calaveras and there are bumpy/uneven spots before the intersection.

Commissioner Briones also stated the bicycle lane on the overpass on Abel near Jacklin and Milpitas has overgrown trees blocking the lane in the eastbound direction.

Commissioner Faupell wanted to follow up on the municipal code cleanup. Ms. Spuller will follow up with the City Attorney's office.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Stanojevic adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm  
Next Meeting: **November 14, 2011**