



**Bicycle Advisory Commission  
Community Chambers  
23 Russell Boulevard  
Monday, April 6, 2009  
5:30 p.m.  
Minutes**

Commissioners present: John Berg - Chair, Jack Kenward - Vice Chair, Earl Bossard, Kelli O'Neill, Alan Jackman, Angel York, Virginia Matzek, Joe Krovoza – Alternate, David Takemoto-Weerts (ex officio)

Staff Liaison: Tara Goddard, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator

Council Liaison: Sue Greenwald

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**5:30 1. Approval of Agenda**  
Approved.

**2. Commission and Staff Announcements**

Staff:

- Tara Goddard had the following announcements:
  - The application for the federal Safe Routes to Schools grant funds was almost complete, and would be submitted by April 15, 2009.
  - May is Bike Month planning was in full swing, and the full list of planned activities would be presented at the May Commission meeting.
  - Staff attended a regional wayfinding and trail signage meeting, and the regional coordination project will soon be starting.
  - Issues with the BAC listserv have now been resolved and future agenda packets will be distributed through the public listserv.

Commission:

- Commissioner York had the following announcements:
  - Request for a discussion item on the new Bicycle Collective to be added to the next agenda.
- Ex officio Takemoto-Weerts had the follow announcements:
  - The UC Davis Bicycle Auction will be held Saturday, May 2 at the West Entry Parking Structure.
  - The US Bicycling Hall of Fame would soon be announcing its choice for a permanent home, and Davis was a finalist with Greensboro, NC.

- UC Davis determined that two of their existing police officers would be interested in working as bicycle officers.
- The project to widen and add bicycle lanes to Hutchison Drive would be completed before Picnic Day, April 18.
- Commissioner Krovoza had the following announcements:
  - Mr. Krovoza expressed his thanks to staff for getting the listserv issue resolved.
  - He raised the issue of abandoned bikes, and described the two-fold issue: 1) should the bikes remain in the community, and 2) what should people do who want to donate old bikes?
  - The Commissioner reported that Da Vinci staff and parents held a meeting to discuss Valley Oak, the future site of Da Vinci High School. The group is interested in making bikes part of the curriculum (e.g. bike mechanic classes, safety curriculum) and making a fleet of bicycles available to kids who will need to attend classes at Davis Senior High School during the day.
- Chair Berg had the following announcements:
  - Mr. Berg presented the Commission recommendation on downtown transportation studies to the City Council at the March 17, 2009 meeting. There were no substantive questions on the recommendation.

**3. Council Liaison Comments** None

**4. Public Communications**

- Jonathan Woolley, representative of the new Davis Bicycle Collective (formerly the Davis Bike Church) explained that the Collective is moving off-campus into the City and is working on their official non-profit status. They've put down a deposit on a space at 4<sup>th</sup> and L Streets, and expect to open in April. Mr. Woolley requested a spot on the May Commission agenda to discuss future cooperation between the City, Commission and Collective. Chair Berg directed staff to put the item on the next agenda, and asked Mr. Woolley to bring back specific ideas about possible coordination to which the Commission can respond.
- The Commission then had some discussion about a possible resolution in support of the Collective, but to comply with the Brown Act, was postponed until the May meeting.
- Leo Rainer of Davis Bicycles! discussed his group's effort to engage local schools in May is Bike Month. Volunteers are providing promotional materials to the schools, and distributing t-shirts to the classes that participate.

**5. Consent Calendar** None

**6. Safe Routes to Schools discussion (Goddard) – Information**

John Mott-Smith, coordinator of the on-going Green Schools Initiative, explained the structure of the Green Schools effort, including the designation of May as "Green Schools Month" with a Green Schools expo at the Farmers' Market on May 23. The

group is seeking to institutionalize the green schools effort, and have joined with the RISE (“Recycling is Simply Elementary”) coordinators at each school.

**7. Davis-Woodland Alternative Transportation Corridor (Goddard) – Information**

Ms. Goddard presented the updated information on the ATC project, and announced the community meeting on the project would be held April 27 at the Veteran’s Memorial Center.

**8. New North Davis Bicycle Loop (Goddard) – Action**

Commissioner Jackman made a motion to approve the North Davis Bicycle Loop as shown in the agenda packet, and Commissioner York seconded. The motion was approved unanimously. Staff will post the new loop map on the City website, and paint the loop when funds are available.

**9. Long Range Calendar Review**

The Commission discussed the Long Range Calendar, and asked staff to add the information about a future bicycle parking ordinance and the Bicycle Collective item.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

**Next scheduled BAC Meeting:**

**Monday, May 4, 2009 at 5:30 pm – Community Chambers**