



Minutes
Bicycle Advisory Commission
Veteran's Memorial – Game Room
203 – East 14th Street
Monday, July 21, 2008
7:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present: John Berg – Chair, Jack Kenward - Vice Chair, Dan Kehew, Anthony Palmere, Lise Smidth, Kelli O'Neill

Commissioners Absent: Earl Bossard, David Takemoto-Weerts (ex officio)

Staff Liaison: Tara Goddard, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator

Other Staff: Bob Clarke, City Engineer

Council Liaison: Sue Greenwald

1. Approval of Agenda

Agenda approved by consensus.

2. Approval of Minutes for June 2008

Minutes approved by consensus.

3. Commission and Staff Announcements

Staff:

- Bicycle Coordinator Tara Goddard reported about upcoming events including the Co-op Sustainability Fair on July 26th, Celebrate UCDavis on October 12, the US Bicycling Hall of Fame Induction Dinner on November 2, the Centennial Display of the California Bicycle Museum from September to December, and the Tour of California Stage 2 start on February 15.
- Tara also reported that the City Manager's Office has designated her as the Project Manager for the City on the Davis-Woodland Bikeway/E-way study.

Commission:

- Anthony Palmere pointed out that Korematsu Elementary School has insufficient and inconveniently located bicycle parking for students.
- Lise Smidth described her visit to Victoria, BC and the Emergency Medical Personnel that use bicycles during large events, since bicycles are much more mobile than vehicles during times of heavy auto- and foot-traffic.
- Jack Kenward described a safety campaign of the Marin Bicycle Coalition and the CHP, and shared his ideas for a similar safety hand-out for here in Davis.
- David Takemoto-Weerts told the Commission about the Sprockettes event at the E Street Plaza.

4. Council Liaison Comments

None.

5. Public Communications

Leo Rainier of Davis Bicycles! made announcements about the Sprockettes event, the ride of the Davis Bike Loop on Tuesday, August 25 to determine painting needs, and Davis Bicycles!' appreciation for staff applying for the Safe Routes to Schools grant.

John Hess of the Davis Bicycle Club and the California Bicycle Museum announced that Davis' start stage for the Tour of California would be announced during the Tour de France.

Ken Bradford of Ken's Bike and Ski discussed on-going problems with people parking automobiles in front of curb cuts and containers in bicycle lanes.

Terry Cook described his "one-man campaign" to raise awareness about the "unfriendliness" of Davis' cyclists. He, his wife and friends often walk on the shared use paths through the Davis greenbelts and throughout town, and they often deal with rude and even dangerous behavior on the part of cyclists, toward pedestrians. He requested that the City consider an education campaign on this issue. Some discussion ensued about possible approaches to this problem.

6. Consent Calendar

None.

7. Commission Open House (Berg)

Each Commissioner said a few words about their role on the Commission, and gave the audience some insight on the Commission's work since its inception, and about possible work going forward. Meeting attendees asked various questions about Commission work.

8. Bicycle Parking Ordinance (Berg)

Staff presented a summary of Bicycle Parking Ordinances and guidelines from around the country. There is no one standard for bicycle parking, and Commission directed staff to develop a draft ordinance for review at the August meeting.

- 9. Bicycle -Related Design Standards (Goddard)**
This item was tabled due to time constraints.
- 10. Capital Improvements Projects (Clarke)**
City Engineer Bob Clarke presented the list of Road Development Impact Fee projects. The Commission requested that he return in August with more details about each project.
- 11. Long Range Calendar Review**
The calendar was updated.
- 12. Adjournment**
Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm.