

# BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

Monday, February 28, 2011

5:30 p.m.

NCTPA Conference Room  
707 Randolph St. Napa CA

### ITEMS

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes
4. Chair and Member Comments
5. Staff Comment
6. Public Comment

### REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

### RECOMMENDATION

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| 7. Jamieson Canyon Rd. Bike Study<br>Committee will review and comment on Draft Plan<br>Plan will be emailed separately – hard copy at meeting                               | INFORMATION/ACTION |
| 8. Vine Trail Update<br>Staff will update committee on current actions and<br>committee will discuss   | INFORMATION/ACTION |
| 9. Bike to work week and Viva Vine Trail<br>Committee will preview this year's event and discuss<br>potential action   | INFORMATION        |
| 10. SR-29 Corridor Plan<br>Staff will report on Caltrans' Draft SR-29 "Corridor<br>Plan," solicit BAC member input<br>Draft will be emailed separately– hard copy at meeting | INFORMATION/ACTION |
| 11. Countywide Bike Plan Update Status<br>Staff will report on draft "Existing Conditions Report"<br>Plan will be emailed separately– hard copy at meeting                   | INFORMATION        |
| 12. Approval of Next Meeting Date of March 28, 2011 at<br>5:30 pm and Adjourn.   | APPROVE            |

**NCTPA BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
JANUARY 24, 2011**

Vice Chair Dieter Deiss call the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

The agenda and minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Staff Comments: Eliot informed us that the Regional Bike Working Group for MTC met last week. They discussed a statewide effort to study the relationship between health and cycling and ped infrastructure, or active transportation. With more health studies showing benefits of physical activity, this may increase the ability to fund bike and ped facilities. They also went over the complete streets checklists for each county in the Bay Area. Napa County ranks high in having complete streets checklists per projects funded, although some committee members commented that we only went over the checklists at the end of the process and would like to move that up.

They also unveiled MTC's latest bike mapper software. MTC will get GIS data on the bike network from each county. MTC will maintain this data and update it as the network changes. You will be able to get real time data on the bike network, and it will work as a bike trip planner. We may be able to input routes that aren't officially designated but are used and may be able to get an app to pinpoint hazards. There may be training on this software this summer.

There was no public comment.

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS:**

Election of Chair and Vice Chair: Paul Wagner was unanimously re-elected as Chair, and Dieter Deiss was elected Vice Chair.

**Vine Trail:**

A committee from the Vine Trail went on a tour of American Canyon this morning led by Barry Christian. They might get 2 routes through American Canyon to the Vallejo ferry, one east of Highway 29 and one along the wetlands edge where there is currently a trail. Both options may be designated as Vine Trail. We will try to get Philip Sales from the VT engineering committee to come to a BAC meeting and give us an update on the route section for the VT.

Caltrans has put a damper on plans for the Park and Open Space District to channel funding to the VT. Caltrans won't certify the POSD as an agency that can get transportation funding. NCTPA may have to get involved.

**Bike to Work Day and Viva Vine Trail:**

Judy Leeks from SNCI will meet with Mike Costanzo next week to firm up Napa Bike's plans for BTWD. They will get funding soon from MTC. Napa Bike will administer BTWD locally and set up energizer stations. They will try to expand it to a bike to work month, with the idea that if people can commute by bike for a month they will be more likely to continue.

Calistoga will once again try to set up safe routes to schools on BTWD using traffic cones on preferred routes. Calistoga PW stopped this last year, but things may work better this year. Dave Seyms from the county Office of Education SRTS program is working in Calistoga schools this year, and that may help.

The Viva Vine Trail is an event to market the Vine Trail and give people the experience of riding on car free roads in the county. There will be a bike ride and a festival. The Vine Trail is putting on the festival and Napa Bike

will stage the ride. The BOS has been supportive so far as are the county Public Works and Sheriff, and CHP. They hope to have the web page up and running by the first week of February, with people being able to register then. There has been a hang up with getting insurance but we think that can be resolved easily.

Countywide Bike Plan Update:

There will be a steering committee meeting in early March. They are working on future demand issues and design standards now. Things seem to be going well.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.