



AS BIKES Committee

Minutes
October 20th. 2010

1. Introductions

Present: Nathan Pfaff (Chair), Michell Cao, Jessica Gasiorek, Keinan Williamns (CSO) Dennis Whelan (Budget and Planning), Emily Nord (incoming Program Coordinator), Duncan Kenney (Leg Council Rep), Jamey Wagner (Transportation Alternatives Program), Pam Lombardo (Director of Environmental Health and Safety), Scott Bull (advisor)

2. General Announcements

- i. AS BIKES hired Emily Nord as the incoming Program Coordinator and will take over for Michell starting next quarter. There were 16 applicants and 5 students were interviewed by committee.

3. AS BIKES Business

a. Storke Circle/South Hall

- i. This project will be split into 3 projects due to cost and time constraints
 1. Storke Circle – prioritizing this project to be completed over Thanksgiving break because it has the highest visibility and will get the most publicity
 - a. Jamey thinks that there will be a demand to expand bike circles as our campus grows but the pedestrian ways and limited space available surrounding Storke circle make it difficult
 2. East of Storke Circle – prioritized as second due to visibility and more complaints. To be completed over winter break
 3. South Hall – perhaps will be completed over winter break also

b. Library Lot

- i. Infrastructure project takes out the triangle portion of the library bike parking lot and will add a new library roundabout (size comparable to Storke circle)
 1. Dennis is currently working on the drawings and brought schematic designs for the committee to review. He will bring the costs to the next meeting.
 - a. Proposing to take out shrubs on the north side and extend racks to planting area, leaving the trees

- b. Leaves apron of asphalt for turn out space
 - ii. Dennis is working with consultants on the best way to pave the lot
- c. BioEngineering
 - i. Building will be constructed on the east side of the library
 - 1. Will add bike parking to east area of the library lot
 - ii. Dennis will be meeting this week to finalize where the re-routing of the path by Psychology Bldg will go for the construction of BioEngr
- d. Ocean Rd
 - i. Duncan mentioned that there is a big pothole on the path parallel to Ocean Rd by Sabado Tarde Rd.
 - ii. Nathan will ride over and take a look at it
- e. ROTC to Chemistry Bldg maintenance
 - i. Emily commented that this segment of the bike path is very degraded
 - ii. The committee is going to prioritize this project to be completed over Spring break
- f. San Nic/San Miguel parking
 - i. Housing wants to consolidate parking by the Residence Halls
 - ii. Dennis is working on a design that will bring Housing to comply with the regulation that bike parking should be adjacent to a bike path and will keep the committee informed on his ideas
 - 1. Starting a conceptual design that adds a bike path to Lagoon Rd and moves the road over

4. Outreach

- a. Bike education
 - i. Jamey mentioned that the League of American Bicyclists has a new award for Bike Friendly universities which focuses on bike education outreach
 - ii. We need to work on promoting bike education in order to qualify for this award
 - 1. Possibility of doing bike education through Leisure Review, the Department of Health and Safety, Visitor Center, and RHA
 - a. Michell will correspond with RAs from the Res Halls about hosting a bike education program.
 - iii. Talk to AS Bike Shop about holding bike maintenance classes
 - iv. Look into how to make online bike education mandatory for all students like the University does for alcohol education
 - v. Get UCPD to be stationed on campus and give out warnings for talking on cell phones
 - vi. Incorporate bike education in Freshman Orientation
- b. Commuter Challenge

- i. The Commuter Challenge is a friendly competition that runs for all November 2010, with five member teams making round-trips using sustainable transportation instead of driving alone. Team members log each day they use an eligible mode of transportation using the Commute Calendar. At the end of the competition, the team with the highest number of sustainable transportation days wins.
- ii. AS BIKES should work on offering incentives for UCSB students to participate

MOTION:

MC Pfaff, approval of \$100 to co-sponsor for the Commuter Challenge

MSC Cao

Motion approved unanimously

5. Adjourn