



AS BIKES Committee

Minutes

October 6th, 2010

1. Introductions

Present: Nathan Pfaff, Michell Cao, Scott Bull, Jessica Gasiorek, Keinan Williams, Dennis Whelan, Emily Nord (3rd year transfer), Dora Gaspar (EAP student), Duncan Kenney (Leg Council Rep), David Aaronson (CSO bike duty), Jamey Wagner

2. General Announcements

- i. AS BIKES meetings for Fall 2010 will be held on every other Wednesday at 3pm
- ii. We will be holding interviews this week for the AS BIKES Program Coordinator open position to replace Michell who will be away studying abroad starting Winter 2011 for the remainder of the school year.

3. AS BIKES Business

a. SRB

- i. Project was completed over the summer and currently has 295 spaces with the Peak Rack design
- ii. The bike path has been repaved, restriped, and moved over to create a turning lane
 1. Turning lane improves circulation to allow people to get in and out easier
- iii. Tactile tile strips moved to be more ADA compliant

b. Campbell Hall

- i. Hedges were removed over the summer to improve circulation and access to the lot
 1. Now poses an illegal parking problem due to students parking bikes right on top of where the hedges used to be
 2. Dennis put in an ADA complaint because students are blocking the ramp access

c. El Colegio Phase II

- i. Construction underway includes reconstructing the road's cross slope, and continuing the four-lane road improvements from Los Carneros to the existing four-lane segment, west of Camino Corto.
- ii. Part of the project also improved the bike path in front of Santa Ynez
 1. Confirmed with Emily Nord, who is a resident at Santa Ynez

d. Santa Catalina

- i. Housing funded this project to repave the lot and replace some of the old racks with 5 rows of Peak Racks
 - ii. Currently holds 1200 spaces
 - iii. We need to suggest to Housing to fix the interface confusion of the bike path and pedestrian sidewalk between Santa Ynez and Santa Catalina
 - iv. Nathan also put in a complaint about the severity of uneven sidewalk in front of Santa Catalina
 - 1. Jessica added that it is highlighted orange currently
- e. South Hall and Storke Circle
 - i. Project will be split into 3 parts: South Hall, Storke Circle, and east of the circle
 - ii. Approved \$25K to fund this project at our meeting on May 19th
 - iii. Project could not get done over the summer, expected to be completed over winter break
 - iv. Dennis brought a schematic of path split by Kerr Hall
 - 1. Michell suggested adding a yield stencil to the path to give right of way to people riding on the bike path
- f. Impacts of Sewer Upgrade Project (Library Plaza)
 - i. Sewer upgrade project will include ripping up portions of the walkway stretching between the Lagoon and Campbell Hall
 - ii. It will affect Library parking at the western side of the lot where the triangle forms. Dennis brought a schematic of the proposed design
 - 1. Plan to rerack the triangle area and propose to pave the lot
 - 2. Racks will flow into the Library arcade
 - 3. Will not reduce number of bike racks
 - 4. Reduces visibility of door which may pose an illegal parking problem
 - iii. Also part of library expansion project to add lot closer to the new entrances
 - 1. There will be a demand for more parking at Kerr since the front entrance will be shifted more north
- g. Kerr Hall
 - i. Currently stands as a construction staging site and it won't be cleared until the infrastructure project is completed
 - ii. This will delay our plans to add a lot on the north side of South Hall to alleviate parking at Kerr Hall
- h. Rec Cen
 - i. Dennis is working with the Rec Cen governance board to rerack and reorganize the parking lot
- i. Ocean Rd bike path maintenance
 - i. Unsure about the timeline of the long range development plan and whether it is worth waiting for to repave the very degraded path that borders between Isla Vista and campus
- j. Pardall Tunnel

- i. Roots from the tree make this hugely popular entry to campus very bumpy
 - ii. The committee discussed whether this was campus or County property. Because the tree is the County's, the University is not responsible for this project
 - k. HSSB
 - i. Dennis brought a schematic of expanding the HSSB lot
 - ii. Also brought a design that will create a bike path or roundabout that connects the path by Arts to HSSB, but this will be a very difficult intersection to plan
 - l. San Nic/San Miguel Bike parking
 - i. Dennis brought a schematic for reorganizing and consolidating the lots surrounding the freshmen dorms
 - ii. Switching from Housing's standard design to Peak Racks would increase the capacity immensely
 - iii. Michell added that smaller and longer lots like the one by DLG work best because bigger lots will be farther from door access which will make students park illegally and there will be more circulation issues
- 4. Outreach
 - a. Fall Auction
 - i. CSO hasn't processed the auction yet, but they believe that \$2400 was raised after auctioning off around 40 bikes
Next year we will have to plan more diligently to coincide with Fun and Fitness and gain more visibility and exposure
 - b. Ralph reported back to the committee after attending the ProWalk/ProBike conference
 - i. Our campus needs to focus more on bike education to be considered more bike friendly
 - 1. Michigan State offers bike safety classes
 - ii. Michell added AS BIKES to the Campus Biking mailing list to stay in tune with how other campuses handle bike issues
- 5. Adjourn