



AS BIKES Committee

Minutes

November 17, 2010

1. Introductions

Present: Nathan Pfaff, Michell Cao, Scott Bull, Dennis Whelan (UCSB Budget and Planning), Keinan Williams (CSO), Emily Nord, Duncan Kenney (Leg Council Rep), Jamey Wagner (TPS), Scott (former student), Ralph Fertig, UCPD Sergeant Bowman, UCPD Officer Molitor

2. General Announcements

- a. This will be the last AS BIKES meeting of fall quarter. The committee will announce the meeting times and dates for winter quarter after we return from break
- b. Scott (former student) looked in to fixing potholes on Embarcadero Hall and Madrid. Issue with parks and county over jurisdiction and who will pay for it. Estimated cost for improvement is \$5,000. Scott Bull will get a follow up on it from Jeff Lundgren of IV Parks.

3. BIKES Business

- a. Bike path minor maintenance projects update
 - i. Nathan met with Dennis and Maryann to go over various problems areas on the bike path
 1. Facilities will take care off drop off by Library and fill in the planter with chips until the roundabout is put in
 2. Looked at roots on Ocean Road by Sabado Tarde. Project will be completed over winter break
 3. Looked at potholes by Embarcadero Hall entrance on Embarcadero Del Norte
 4. Looked at Tree Roots on Pardall and Ocean Road bike path, which is about 2 1/2 feet off campus in county jurisdiction.
- b. Update on Storke Circle Project
 - i. Maryann will have 3 bids by December 1
 - ii. BIKES already has \$25,000 allocated for the project (approved 05/19/2010 meeting)
 - iii. Project on Storke Circle and the Eastern part will go from December 18-December 23.
- c. Bait Bike (presented by Sergeant Bowman and Officer Molitor)
 - i. Bike with GPS locator device on it. An attempt to combat bike theft on campus.
 1. 5 IVFP officers are dedicated to investigating bike theft on campus
 - ii. Suspicious activity recorded, but has yet to be stolen.

1. Left unlocked and positioned in hot spots around campus
2. Received press from the Daily Nexus about it. Students may have been successfully deterred since reading about anti-theft devices being utilized on campus
 - a. 1 of 5 police departments in the nation trying this program, all have trouble getting bike stolen
- iii. Future developments
 1. More press with Daily Nexus, follow through
 2. Post signs on campus that say police are using technology to try to catch bike thieves
 3. Looking at short and long term planning. Compare where most bikes are stolen that week vs. overall
 4. UCPD to continue partnership with AS BIKES
- d. Signage
 - i. Trying to record where “stop,” “yield,” and “pedestrian crossing” signs are.
 - ii. Proposal of “keep clear” signs on roadway, similar to outside fire stations. Important for intersection at El Colegio, Ocean Road, and Stadium Road, where car/bike accidents happen frequently.
 1. Dennis going to Mark Fisher, Public Safety agencies, and facilities for approval.
 - iii. Stadium Road: “No turn on red” sign furthering blocking traffic.
 - iv. Signs Committee meeting, a sub committee under Skateboards. Possible to get AS Bikes representative.
 - v. Publicize that fines are up to \$190 for Bike and Skateboard infractions.

4. Outreach

a. Bike Gripe

- i. Bike Gripe was today from 1:00pm-3:00pm in front of the UCen. It will be tomorrow (11/18/10) from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the same place.
- ii. 114 responses on day 1. Emily will add results and send them out to the committee.
- iii. Problem areas on map placed by students. Emily will log results from map and use them to update the projects list. Emily and Michell will take pictures for Ocean Road improvement. RESULTS TO DATE:
 1. Red: Dangerous traffic
 - a. Pardall and SRB roundabout
 - b. Storke Roundabout
 - c. Bren Hall (because it's slippery)
 2. Yellow: Degraded Paths needing repaving
 - a. South Hall

- b. Storke Circle
 - c. Music Hall
 - d. Ocean Road (various areas along the path)
- 3. Blue: install new bike racks
 - a. Kerr Hall – already approved funding to rerack
 - b. HSSB – racks are available, Dennis will look into drawing a schematic for this project
- 4. Green: Overcrowded Racks
 - a. Library (already being taken care of)
 - b. Rec Cen (Dennis made proposal to Rec Cen government, no response yet and will follow up)
 - c. Kerr Hall (approved funding 06/03/10)
 - d. Campbell Hall – recently reracked, Michell commented that although it is usually full there is definitely plenty of spaces to use
- b. Bike Education Classes
 - i. As of now, dedicated for people who received a citation
 - ii. Duncan: Freshmen would like more bike education classes because they are uncomfortable with their riding skills. Most are inexperienced and are now on campus with thousands of bike riders every day.
 - 1. We could possibly approve money through leg. Council for classes similar to bike coalition classes however not many students would elect to take if not required.
 - iii. Have basic skills classes, about bike maintenance, riding skills, etc.
 - iv. Could advertise at Bike Auction
 - v. Idea to make a video in lieu of classes
 - 1. gets the word out there
 - 2. makes it easier for students, bring the lesson to them instead of making them go to a lesson.
 - 3. record footage using helmet cameras
 - 4. post video on website
 - 5. include appropriate places to park
 - 6. could spread viral at no cost
- c. Increase safety awareness with “Helmet Day.”
 - i. Include information about lighting bikes while bike riding
 - 1. Hand out “blinkies” as BIKES promo items and to also get the word out about staying lit a night
 - ii. Approve money for helmets on www.helmetsrus.net

MOTION:

MC Nathan, Approval of \$500 for helmets and \$500 for “blinkies” total \$1000

MSC Michell

Motion approved unanimously

d. CSO Update

- i. New Extra storage at Devereaux for 600-700 spaces
- ii. Michell requested update about bike abatement, like what areas have been tagged and what areas need to be tagged so that we know what areas have already been abated so we can go to new areas, instead of spending time where it has already happened.
- iii. Try to set up a schedule for both groups