



AS BIKES Committee

Minutes

January 26, 2009

Attending:

Nathan Pfaff, Scott Bull, Ralph Fertig, Chris Wendle, Jessica Gasioerek, Marc Fisher

New News:

Jackie Volkoff our previous AS B.I.K.E.S. assistant will no longer be with us, we need to hire a new assistant. We need to open the position up for applications first though.

Resurfacing

The bike path by AS Bike Shop was supposed to be resurfaced over winter break, but due to a short timeline this wasn't accomplished, hopefully over Spring Break.

New Round-a-bout

The new roundabout was completed over break, and has had multiple comments made on it, with some issues about people not obeying the new striping and moving too fast through the intersection. Chris proposed restriping the intersection. Videotaping the intersection was also proposed (Note: Dennis Whelan had already taken care of this without our knowledge, and Nathan has the DVD as of Jan 28, 2009).

Proposed Resurfacing Projects

Bldg 407 by the library and ROTC area, hopefully over spring break this will be completed if funds are available. Nathan contacted facilities about this and is waiting for a response as of Feb 1, 2009. Additionally we need to develop a map of campus with recently resurfaced sections and create a rotation to keep track of resurfacing on campus to make sure portions are not skipped. Facilities may have a record of this and Nathan will inquire.

Budget

Our current funding stands at \$102,172.77, with facilities having another \$43,223.35 for maintenance. We also have an additional ~\$4,000 in operating budget through the AS Office.

Ocean Road

The meeting about the Ocean Road development was postponed from December and as of yet has not been rescheduled. This is an important meeting for us as it affects cycling on campus and in IV significantly with the removal of Pardall Tunnel. Marc Fisher was kind enough to add some insight into the overall plan and in Nathan's opinion alleviated some fears about car vs. bike traffic and potential interactions. Ralph suggested that at major bike crossings that bikes maintain the right of way forcing cars to stop. Marc thinks this is a viable option and we still have plenty of time for things to evolve on the project.

Upcoming Meeting with Marc Fisher

To be discussed are Campbell Hall and the possible new lot on the North side of Music. Campbell hall will be reracked with Peak racks and slight alterations made to the juniper bushes to promote foot traffic flow in and out of the lot. According to Dennis the lot should expand in capacity from the ~350 spots now to just over 700. This should fix the problem of the ~200 bikes that are not in racks now. Initial racking estimate is \$56k. Music North is proposed to use a class 2 road base and racks from either the east side of the library or Campbell Hall after the re-rack. The lot should provide 150-250 spaces of parking, hopefully more as drawings haven't been done. Marc's initial feeling is that this project will cost between \$40-60k. The class 2 road base will also allow for later pave over when funds are available.

Library Enforcement

Rob Crew put up new no parking signs at the library at Farfalla's suggestion. The signs appear to be a great success with significant reduction in illegally parked bikes. Rob says he would like a few of the signs made permanently, such as the Walk Your Bike \$125 Fine signs on campus. They would replace temporaries at the library and also be used at HSSB.

West Campus Bluffs Coastal Path Update

This project is currently frozen along with the previous ~\$40k that AS BIKES put forth. The project was frozen due to the current budget crisis before it could be completed. Cindy lopez was to meet with Rachel Couch (our project manager from Coastal Conservancy) to discuss next steps and timing for when the funds may be spent. Restoration to the site still needs to be resolved.

Announcements

Ralph notes there is a PAC/GPAC meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 PM at 909 Embarcadero Del Mar. Ocean road will be discussed. Scott will attend and report.

Adjourn