

AS Bikes Minutes 2/28/07

Call to Order- 12 :05pm

Attendance :

Sarah Henkel, chair
James To
Emily
Scott Bull
Chris Wendle
Ralph Fertig
Jen Greeley
Jaime

Announcements :

« Bicycling Street Smarts » booklet by John s. Allen. All rules and regulations for bikers (Cambridge, Mass).

Business :

Bike Map- Chris surveyed bike racks on Saturday afternoon (speculated lowest bike usage period) and discovered racks at 50% average capacity. Emily noticed many more tags on abandoned bikes. Chris will write press release, need to confirm all speculation prior. CSO has not done any impounding of abandoned bikes in one year at least ? But by spring break they should all be cleared.

Bike Policy- Sarah has read up on the 2004 Vehicle Analysis Lab from Geo Dept. It is a self-selecting commuting survey thus sample is not accurate or random. The 2002 campus sustainability survey calculated a student transportation mode at 70% walk/bike/skate. The Geo Dept survey found that 56% bike, 14% walk. The BIKES policy recommendation should be sent to Legislative Council and the Chancellor. Issues to consider when drawing up the legal verbage : bike parking and access to it from a bike path in terms of proximity, lot capacity, landscaping, lockers, showers, dismount areas, lighting, maintenance, width/height specificities of lots, lanes, etc. Need to consult the Campus Planning Committee, FM Project Manager. Marc suggest a short 1-page summary format for concise policy.

Pardall Cooridor/etc.- The path is still not smooth. The landscape island is creating a loss of asphalt to path. There was no header put on after re-surfacing. There was a suggestion to add more mulch. Costs at \$18,000 to re-slurry. Needs a new overlay. Another \$25,000. The bus circle will now have a « chilled water loop » - a 10 ft trench project that will break up the path and tear the area up anyway. Will the re-constructed path then be included in this project ? During construction the bikes will likely park at Kerr Hall- should signs be installed to direct them to SAASB lots ? There are no tactile warnings between Music and Girvetz to warn pedestrians. This could be joint project with CODA. There is also a section of tactile warning missing at the library intersection as well.

Lighting- proposal to be submitted to Maryanne and it needs to go to the county thought the majority of the hill is UCSB property. Contact Janet Woolf ? Solar powered lights could be an option through the government's rebate program. It then could be a self-sustaining project- the University should be paying for this (it is maintenance)- not BIKES. March 7th is the next Goleta Beach meeting.

West Campus Bluffs- Bob Teal from the Coastal Conservancy asks \$150,000 from Bikes may go up to 200k. Maryanne has estimate of \$183,000 in the hard construction costs.

There are additional soft costs of \$20-50,000 more. Maryanne will give full budget next week. All approvals are confirmed, but the money is now needed. Coastal does not meet until the end of May. There is now \$40k from BIKES, \$40k from SPF, but we may need to put up more if necessary. There is also a nature park/restoration/ staircase improvement projects to be paid for by Coastal ?

Eng II- The Broida Spur will be a joined project. The access road will be shut down. There should be consistent contacts set up to get project done by Spring '08.

Bike Lockers- BIKES has approved \$12.5k for project. There will be 20 lockers (more lockers of a cheaper design rejected). There were 30 applicants for 10 spaces in last raffle for lockers. Desirable locker placement locations should be designated (Bio II and Chem are popular). They are wedge- shaped lockers. University needs three bids to formalize locker purchase ?

Bike Week- Will is talking to Program Board for licensing information. PEDAL booklet shown about movie. A venue is still needed for under 100 people. LSB 1001, Bren/Marine Sciences Bldg., HSSB McCune Room, Girvetz 1004 ? James is part of an approved user group (CAB) for MCC reservation.

UCPD sign- design for « No Riding » on Stadium/El Colegio will be finalized and paid for by UCPD ?

Motion to Adjourn- 1 :30pm