



AS BIKES Committee

Minutes

February 24, 2010

1. Introductions

Present: Nathan Pfaff, Michell Cao, Scott Bull, Ralph Fertig, Jessica Gasiorek, UCPD Officer Mitch Molitor, Jamey Wagner, Dennis Whelan, UCPD Sgt. Bowman, CSO Mike Strack

2. General Announcements

- i. Ed France is the executive director for Cycle MAYnia. Traffic Solutions and the SB Bike Coalition are holding a photo contest to promote Cycle MAYnia. Photos should be submitted by March 5th.
- ii. Scott announced that the West Campus Bluffs bid will be up this spring
- iii. This will be the last official meeting for the quarter. We will meet again in early April.

3. AS BIKES Business

a. CSO Bike Auction

- i. \$1340 raised with auction
- ii. The auction went very smoothly and CSO expressed interest in doing it again once a quarter. Shooting for May to promote Cycle MAYnia
- iii. 20 bikes was a good cost effective number. It also allowed decent overview of the bikes
- iv. Considering the Ucen as the next location for more visibility
- v. Jamey asked about how other UCs found a loophole to donate bikes and parts. Currently unclaimed bikes can only be relinquished through public auction. Michell will look further into this.

b. Bike Theft

- i. Bike theft numbers appear to be increasing. UCPD wants to purchase a GPS tracking system for a bait bike to crack down on bike theft.
- ii. They have asked AS BIKES to fund the monthly services and will share the reports on this investigation

MOTION:

MC Pfaff, approval of funding \$400 for monthly services for bike GPS tracking system for March through June

MSC Cao

Motion approved unanimously

- c. Signage
 - i. UCPD will be getting funds for signs due to the need for safety from both a bike and enforcement standpoint
 - ii. Dennis suggested that there be a sign east of Los Carneros on Mesa Rd telling bikers to take the Stadium Rd route
- d. HSSB
 - i. There is a student demand for parking but we can't put one where students would like there to be one because it doesn't connect to a bike path
 - ii. Dennis says it is possible to put racks east of HSSB where the eucalyptus trees used to be. Again, there is a concern because this might tempt bikers to ride on the sidewalk
- e. SRB
 - i. Inefficient bike racks design still an issue. Nice, big lot, but there's not enough funding to put Peak racks in
 - ii. Entries in and out are narrow with planters. Need to put PIF in to get it fixed.
- f. Rec Cen
 - i. Increasing demand for bike parking since the new MAC building was put in
 - ii. Needs better racks
 - iii. Lot can be expanded west up to the fence
 - iv. Approach Jon Spaventa and the Rec Cen Department for funding
- g. Campbell
 - i. Huge illegal parking problem. Dennis thinks the problem is its difficult accessibility and wants to lobby to get this fixed.
 - 1. Hedges also need to be cut
 - ii. Also an enforcement issue. CSO starting to prioritize this area and will hopefully change this behavior habit of parking on the sidewalk
 - iii. Ralph observed that the lot seemed full. There are empty spaces, but the problem is that the voids are in the middle of the lot where it is not easily accessible
 - iv. Nathan will contact Marc Fisher about increasing accessibility at Campbell
- h. Music
 - i. Illegal parking needs to be enforced here because people are parking in entry ways and block access
- i. Psych
 - i. Still under-racked
 - ii. Overcrowded due to people overflowing from Life Sci since there are no racks there
- j. Bio Engineering
 - i. Construction setting up east of library
 - ii. Bike path on south side needs to be rerouted, which gives an opportunity to expand the path
 - iii. Nathan wants to see the path pushed south to increase visibility for Noble Hall/Library T intersection

- iv. The time line for this project is moving along to schematic design and is going into review early April
 - v. Dennis will do his best to give us the bike path design
- k. Rob Gym
 - i. An aquatic indoor gym is going to be built
 - ii. There has been talk about expanding and moving the Rob gym bike lot
- l. Path repairs
 - i. AS BIKES needs to develop a maintenance list and take it to the ride around with Marc Fisher
 - 1. South Hall
 - 2. Student Health—despite the long term plan, Dennis says safety issues shouldn't be deterred
 - 3. Roots at Bldg 407
 - 4. SRB—fill in planters to allow better circulation
 - 5. Sharp right turn in Bren Circle
 - 6. Flooding on Girvetz path
- m. Bike Abatement
 - i. 150 bikes abated within the last 3 weekends
 - ii. CSO looking at other outsourcers to get rid of bikes

4. Outreach

- a. Willie Wier lecture on April 20th. Michell needs to find a location. SRB or Embarcadero Hall preferably
- b. UCPD Bike presentation will be held at Manzanita sometime early Spring quarter

MOTION:

MC Cao, \$1,200 for Santa Barbara County maps to be printed and distributed around campus

MSC Pfaff

Motion approved unanimously

MOTION:

MC Pfaff, approval for \$150 for laser printer for office

MSC Cao

Motion approved unanimously

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