

AS BIKES Committee

Minutes

April 7th, 2010

1. Introductions

Present: Nathan Pfaff, Michell Cao, Scott Bull, Ralph Fertig, Jessica Gasiolek, Araceli Acevedo, Dennis Whelan, Keinan Williams

2. General Announcements

- a. BIKES meeting for spring quarter will continue to be held every other Wednesdays at 12pm

3. AS BIKES Business

- a. Various maintenance projects on our priority list were completed over spring break
 - i. At Student Health, the major tree root was removed and the intersection was repaved and restriped. Facilities still wants to more to improve this area
 - ii. Bren/Lagoon Rd intersection was restriped
 - iii. Path north of Event Center was repaved and restriped
 - iv. Path by LAX field was patched up
 - v. Roots by Library/Bldg 427 were removed. Nathan has heard great comments about this improvement.
- b. Important upcoming maintenance projects that remain at the top of the priority list
 - i. Filling in the planters at SRB to improve entry ways
 - ii. Corner easing at Bren circle
 - iii. Phase 2 of the major resurfacing project of west side of South Hall and Storke Circle
- c. Bioengineering
 - i. Dennis shared with the committee the schematic design for the new 3-story Bioengineering building which will be adjacent to the Davidson library in he southwest corner
 - ii. The construction of this building will dislocate the bike path and service road
 - 1. Dennis' plan study shows the proposed rerouting of the bike path which improves visibility for the intersection
 - 2. New parking lot proposed to expand the corner of the library lot

- i. Dennis also lobbying for more room for the intersection and space to increase Psych bike parking 2-3 times its current size
- 3. Rerouting the service road so that cars will have to drive on the sidewalk
- 4. A steady flow of car traffic is expected which Scott thinks is a huge safety issue
 - i. Committee should send comments to Marc Fisher and contact the student representative for this project
- 5. Still unclear where funding for bike paths should come from

d. Signage

- i. There was a complaint from a GSA driver about students failing to stop at stop signs, especially at the Ucen Rd/Lagoon Rd intersection
- ii. Yield signs seem to work better than stop signs, but there could not be a 3-way yield sign
- iii. Part of our education project should be to put posters to remind bikers of bike rules
 - 1. Should be done in the fall to be target the freshman class
 - 2. Michell will look into ordering more sandwich boards for the fall to remind bikers that they need to stop too
- iv. Dennis thinks we could lobby for permanent sign on the lamp stand that tells bikers to stop and for there to be a stop ahead sign stenciled on the path

4. Outreach

a. Willie Weir

- i. Email blast through Umail bulk, TAP list, and Bicicentro list
- ii. Ralph has sent out 6 press releases
- iii. Michell will look into having it put on the Arts and Lectures calendar
- iv. Need to target folks that are interested in cycling/adventuring
 - 1. posters for the bike shops and restaurants in IV
 - 2. Nathan will inform cycling team
- v. Michell will look into having the Daily Nexus write an article on it
- vi. We will be ordering pizza for the event to attract more students

MOTION:

MC Cao, approval to order pizza for Willie Weir event

MSC Pfaff

Motion approved unanimously

- b. CSO Silent Bike auction will be on May 14th
 - i. Michell will get in touch with Rob Crew and CSO to confirm that this is plausible

MOTION: MC Cao, approval of \$463.20 for Daily Nexus ads on the Wednesday and Thursday to advertise the bike auction

MSC Pfaff

Motion approved unanimously

MOTION:

MC Cao, approval of \$873 to reprint updated version of the campus bike maps to distribute around campus

MSC Pfaff

Motion approved unanimously

MOTION:

MC Cao, approval for a bike rack on the balcony of the MCC

Objection Pfaff, it is a fire hazard and a violation of campus bicycle policy

- 5. Adjourn