## **AS BIKES Committee**



Minutes October 8, 2009

1. Introductions

Present: Nathan Pfaff, Michell Cao, Jessica Gasiorek, Legislative Council Representative Araceli Acevedo, CSO Keinan Williams, Jennifer Shin 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Dennis Whelan

- 2. General Announcements
  - a. For Fall 2009, AS BIKES meetings will be held every other Thursday at 2pm
- 3. Summer report by Dennis Whelan, campus planner of bike system
  - a. Campbell Hall
    - i. Phase two of the project completed over summer. Campbell now has 750 spaces with Peak Racks
    - ii. Lot not completely done yet, shrubbery still not removed. Currently racked up to cypress hedge to allow circulation.
      - 1. Scott says circulation is still poor, as students still have to deal with major gridlock.
      - 2. Dennis doesn't think expanding will necessarily remove gridlock
  - b. Music North
    - Completed over summer for bargain basement price of under \$25k. Took racks from Campbell to improve from 60 spaces to 240 spaces. Paved interstitial area with a permeable surface made out of decomposed granite.
    - ii. Still unhappy with the results. Currently waiting for the contractors to complete finishing of edging
  - c. Repaving from Bus Loop to HSSB
    - i. Over the summer, this seriously degraded path had its roots dug out and then was repaved and restriped- NICE!
  - d. ESSB parking
    - i. 2 new lots with 350 spaces and 250 spaces will be put by the new ESSB building
      - 1. These lots will be using Peak Racks
      - 2. Should be done in the next month or two
    - ii. A lot of illegal parking around there right now because people are not willing to park in the racks by HSSB, Rob Gym, or Bus Loop
  - e. Parking by Stadium Rd.
    - i. First time there is bike parking for events at Harder Stadium. Uses the old racks and currently has 350 spaces. Paid by San Clemente Housing

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  - i. Done by parking service workers who were already working on a parking lot nearby and then noticed the root obstruction. Not sure who paid for it.
- 4. AS BIKES Business
  - a. Issue of widening bike lanes
    - i. Cross-hatching has now become passing lane. Dangerous for pedestrians trying to cross.
    - ii. Might be a problem for when bikers enter roundabouts
  - b. Resurfacing from Storke circle to SAASB
    - i. Top priority for this year. Goal is to finish during winter break.
    - ii. Estimated cost is 20-30k
    - iii. Dennis wants to break it up to segments of South Hall to roundabout and then roundabout to SAASB. If we plan now, we can get these done during Thanksgiving and winter break.
  - c. Enforcement of HSSB
    - i. Put more pressure on CSOs to enforce this heavily illegally parked area. CSOs already started to tag.
  - d. Kerr Hall parking
    - i. Extremely over-capacitated due to its centrality to campus.
    - ii. Only way to expand this lot is to move it to the north side of South Hall and connect it to the already huge lot west of South Hall. Problem is that mainly faculty work at Kerr Hall and they want a nice view of the lawn.
    - iii. Focus on finally completing this long-awaited project this school year

## e. Outreach

- i. Tabling
  - Michell will be tabling this Sunday at the Santa Catalina club fair and handing out AS BIKES surveys to find out where students want to see bike improvements. She has also signed up for the OSL Activities Fair on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ii. Police contact
  - Nathan wants to work with AS Bike shop on the UCPD campaign for staying lit at night and the problem of running stop signs
  - 2. Work with UCPD on their bike safety class and try to educate everyone, not just those who were ticketed
- iii. Bike column in the Nexus
  - 1. Ask the Daily Nexus if we can run a bike column four times a quarter. Wednesday would be the best day.
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