

CITY OF FULLERTON ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019, 5:00 P.M.
Council Chamber
303 West Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, California

5:01 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Jasko called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Chase and Maus absent

ROLL CALL

Present:

Vice Chair Jasko, Committee Members

Buck, Avila

Absent:

Chair Chase and Committee Member

Maus

Staff Present:

Matt Foulkes, Director of Community and Economic Development; Janet

Ragland, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Fullerton resident and Infrastructure and Natural Resources Committee (INRC) member Patty Tudor suggested a proposal be developed this year for a new Climate Action Plan under next year's budget.

Community and Economic Development Director Foulkes added that a component of the current Climate Action Plan related to the Active Transportation Committee (ATC) is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the City. This opens a new avenue of future opportunities for greenhouse gas reduction grants focused on bicycle, pedestrian, and active transportation improvements that get people out of cars thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Ultimately this input come back to the ATC for would recommendations.

Ms. Tudor shared her concerns for the Climate Action Plan goals and asked that it be monitored, measured against set

timelines, and readjusted in challenging areas.

California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) student and student government leader Lauren Baker shared students and cyclist club members' views for more of a biking community in Fullerton, safety in some areas due to a lack of bike lanes, and a school/city partnership for more bike sharing.

The June 19, 2019 minutes were approved as written

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Committee Member Buck, seconded by Committee Member Avila, to approve the June 19, 2019 Bicycle Users Sub-Committee meeting minutes as written.

Motion carried 3-0-2, Chase and Maus absent.

REGULAR BUSINESS

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION GRANT OPPOR-TUNITIES AND PRIORITIES DISCUSSION

Community and Economic Development Director Foulkes led a discussion regarding planning and construction grant opportunities through the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) related to active transportation infrastructure.

Mr. Foulkes also announced a proposal from grant writers Blaise & Associates that includes a tour of the proposed Bike Connection Plan improvements at Nutwood Avenue and Yorba Linda Boulevard, and follow-up discussion to ensure that the CSUF Master Plan and Fullerton Bike Master Plan are in agreement. The tour would involve representatives from Caltrans, Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), CSUF, and the City of Fullerton.

2. DISCUSSION OF LOMA VISTA CEMETERY BIKE ROUTE CONNECTION

Community and Economic Development Director Foulkes stated that the City is in contract negotiations with a consulting firm that is doing site feasibility analysis for the sale of property at the end of Rolling Hills Drive for probable residential development. This would include frontage improvement for Class 1 bike

lane purposes as part of driveway access to the site.

STAFF / COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee Member Buck congratulated Matt Foulkes on his promotion to Director of Community and Economic Development.

In response to Committee Member Buck's comments, Community and Economic Development Director Foulkes clarified that bicycling on sidewalks is legal in Fullerton, although not recommended.

Committee Member Avila asked for an update on the scooter share program. Community and Economic Development Director Foulkes responded that without Council interest it hasn't moved forward.

Community and Economic Development Director Foulkes forwarded an unsolicited assessment of pedestrian access and transportation around the Fullerton Station that he was asked to share with the ATC.

6:12 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Jasko adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Active Transportation Committee will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Janet Ragland

Clerk to the Active Transportation Committee