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Bayshore Bikeway Working Group Agenda

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

2:30 p.m.

****Teleconference Meeting****

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Bayshore Bikeway Working Group

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Item No.		Action
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Information
+2.	Approval of Meeting Minutes The BBWG is asked to review and approve the minutes from its April 28, 2021, meeting.	Approve
3.	Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments Members of the public shall have the opportunity to address the BBWG on any issue within the jurisdiction of the BBWG that is not on this agenda.	
Reports		
4.	Bayshore Bikeway Signage and Striping Improvements Projects <i>Eric Minicilli, Andy Hall City of Imperial Beach</i> An overview of signage and striping plans for a segment of the Bayshore Bikeway Class I Bike Path between approximately Bikeway Village (13th Street) west to 7th Street in Imperial Beach, will be presented.	Information
5.	Bayshore Bikeway Resiliency Project <i>Chris Helmer, City of Imperial Beach, Dennis Larson, Nexus Planning & Research</i> An overview of this recently initiated long-range project and initial strategies for improving the Bayshore Bikeway with separation of spaces for a growing number of users, along with flood protection measures with rising sea levels.	Information
6.	Border to Bayshore Bikeway Status Report <i>Madai Parra, SANDAG</i> An update on the final design, project schedule, and budget will be presented.	Information
7.	8B Segment Status Report <i>Omar Atayee, SANDAG</i> An update on the right-of-way phase and schedule for the 8B Segment will be presented.	Information
8.	Bayshore Bikeway Segment 5 <i>Luca Zappiello, City of National City</i> An update on the status of the ultimate alignment for the Bayshore Bikeway in the City of National City will be presented.	Information

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| 9. | Chollas Creek Bikeway Status Report
<i>Everett Hauser, City of San Diego</i>
An update on the Chollas Creek Bikeway in connection to the Bayshore Bikeway will be presented. | Information |
| 10. | Barrio Logan Segment Status Report
<i>Chris Carterette, Dinara Ussenova SANDAG</i>
An update on the final design, project schedule, and budget for the Barrio Logan Segment project will be presented. | Information |
| 11. | Updates on Projects Related to the Bayshore Bikeway
Members of the Working Group will have an opportunity to provide information on projects related to the Bayshore Bikeway. | Information |
| 12. | Upcoming Meetings
The next BBWG meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 2022. Staff will confirm a specific date with the members. | Information |
| 13. | Adjournment | |

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October 13, 2021

Action: **Approve**

April 28, 2021, Meeting Minutes

Interim Chair Andy Hanshaw (San Diego County Bicycle Coalition) called the BBWG meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions (Information)

Interim Chair Andy Hanshaw welcomed BBWG members. Members conducted self-introductions. Interim Chair Hanshaw noted that Item 7 will be removed from the agenda so there is more time to gather public input.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes (Approve)

Action: Upon motion from Councilmember Vivian Moreno (City of San Diego) and a second from Councilmember Mike Donovan (City of Coronado) the BBWG reviewed and approved the minutes from its December 17, 2020, meeting.

Yes: Interim Chair Andy Hanshaw (San Diego County Bicycle Coalition), Councilmember Jill Galvez (City of Chula Vista), Councilmember Donovan, Councilmember Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez (City of Imperial Beach), Councilmember Marcus Bush (City of National City) and Councilmember Moreno.

No: None.

Abstain: Sandy Naranjo (Port of San Diego).

Absent: County of San Diego and Public Member.

3. Public Comments/Communications/Member Comments

Maureen Rymer spoke to the BBWG regarding the poor road conditions along the Bikeway, south of Palomar Street along Bay Boulevard and between J Street and Marina Way.

Bill Walton also followed up on Rymer's comments, identifying poor pavement along the Saltworks section, State Route 54 bike path just west of the Second Avenue bridge, and sections along Harbor Drive between 32nd and 8th Streets, and 28th and 32nd Streets. Bill Walton also noted that vegetation trimming is needed in the area of 32nd Street.

Nicole Burgess echoed previous public comments. The specific concern regarding East Harbor Drive is that some of the space is concrete so it will never be resurfaced as a corridor by the City of San Diego, and potentially the public will need to specifically ask for the segments to be resurfaced. Interim Chair Hanshaw noted that project updates later on the agenda will address some of these issues.

Reports

4. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair (Approve)

Interim Chair Hanshaw introduced Item 4, selection of Chair and Vice Chair of this committee. Linda Culp described the responsibilities of the Chair including running BBWG meetings, agenda setting, and coordination outside of the meetings with various agencies and partners.

Sandy Naranjo nominated Councilmember Bush for Chair, with Councilmember Leyba-Gonzalez seconding the motion. Councilmember Bush accepted the nomination.

Public support for Councilmember Bush's nomination to BBWG Chair came from Maureen Rymer, Mona Rios, and Randy Torres-Van Vleck. Bill Walton asked to hear from Councilmember Bush about his vision for the Bayshore Bikeway.

Interim Chair Andy Hanshaw noted his support for the nomination, along with Councilmember Galvez, who commented that Councilmember Bush will be determined to finish some remaining segments, hold cities accountable, and ensure the Bayshore Bikeway is safe for all including families.

Councilmember Bush thanked BBWG members and public for their support; and noted that focus will be on equity aspects of the Bayshore Bikeway, referencing that SANDAG recently approved diversity and equity statement.

Interim Chair Hanshaw asked staff to begin the roll call voting.

Yes: Interim Chair Hanshaw, Councilmember Galvez, Councilmember Donovan, Councilmember Leyba-Gonzalez, Councilmember Bush, Councilmember Moreno and Sandy Naranjo.

No: None.

Absent: Public Member.

The motion passed and the Chair role was transferred to Councilmember Bush.

Chair Bush nominated Councilmember Leyba-Gonzalez for Vice Chair. Sandy Naranjo seconded the motion. Councilmember Leyba-Gonzalez accepted the nomination and provided short professional and personal background.

Councilmember Galvez and Andy Hanshaw offered support for the nomination.

Yes: Chair Bush, Councilmember Galvez, Councilmember Donovan, Councilmember Leyba Gonzales, Councilmember Moreno and Andy Hanshaw.

No: None

Absent: County of San Diego, Port of San Diego and Public Member.

The motion passes.

5. Bike Anywhere Week (Information)

Linda Culp (SANDAG) provided an update on Bike Anywhere Week, May 16-22. This includes activities, picking up t-shirts, self-guided tours, and other places to ride. Information is available at icommutesd.com.

6. Overview of Bayshore Bikeway (Information)

Chris Kluth (SANDAG) provided an overview of the Bayshore Bikeway including history, benefits, the SANDAG role, and ridership statistics. Nicole Burgess thanked Kluth for sharing and mentioning the connection to the future Chollas Creek Bikeway.

7. Renaming Bayshore Bikeway (Information)

This item was removed from this meeting agenda.

8. Chollas Creek Bikeway Status Report (Information)

Everett Hauser (City of San Diego) provided a brief update on the Project and noted that the draft Barrio Logan Community Plan shows the alignment along Main Street rather than 32nd Street.

Nicole Burgess thanked Everett Hauser for the update and reiterated the importance of the connection at 32nd Street.

Councilmember Moreno mentioned the City of San Diego's Equity Fund, whose sources include a franchise tax fee, *TransNet* revenues, and gas taxes totalling \$5 million annually. The purpose of fund is to further climate action goals primarily in city Council Districts 4, 8, and 9. The fund can address bike paths, parks, sidewalks, lights including projects along Chollas Creek and Harbor Drive.

Chair Bush asked about the potential timeline of the Chollas Creek bikeway, Everett Hauser noted approximately one year to complete design and another two to three years to complete construction pending funding.

9. Bayshore Bikeway Segment 5 (Information)

Luca Zappiello (City of National City) provided an update on the ultimate alignment for Bayshore Bikeway Segment 5. Chair Bush thanked staff for the presentation and continued coordination with several agencies and interests.

10. Barrio Logan Segment Status Report (Information)

Chris Carterette (SANDAG) provided an update on the Barrio Logan Segment (Segments 2 and 3). Since the last update to BBWG, progress has been made on agreements with property owners including NASSCO and the Port of San Diego. Work continues on agreements with the BNSF Railway. Pending completion of these agreements and approval by the City of San Diego, construction is scheduled to begin in early 2022 and take two years.

11. Border to Bayshore Bikeway Status Report (Information)

Chris Romano (SANDAG) provided an update on the Border to Bayshore Bikeway. Recent focus continues to be coordination with the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System, California Public Utilities Commission, Caltrans, and the City of San Diego for approvals at three railroad crossings. Pending approvals, the project is scheduled to begin construction in early 2022.

12. Bayshore Bikeway Signage Improvement Projects (Information)

Signe Wurtz (SANDAG) provided an update on Bayshore Bikeway signage efforts. New 'You are here' signage will be installed within the next couple of months.

Andy Hanshaw asked if any smart phone or app capabilities are planned. Natalie Cushman (SANDAG) responded that as new bikeway projects and features (e.g., neighborhood traffic circles) are completed, they are added to major route-finding apps (e.g., google maps, apple maps). Staff plans to do same for the Bayshore Bikeway.

Councilmember Galvez asked if it's possible to add a QR code and if cities can add additional signage (e.g., rattlesnake warning sign). Natalie noted that additional small signage could potentially be added to the signposts.

Nicole Burgess commented that the U.S. Route 95 designation should be added to the Bayshore Bikeway signage.

13. Updates on Projects Related to the Bayshore Bikeway (Information)

Matt Capuzzi (Chen Ryan) commented that the City of National City received a recreational trails and greenways grant for the 19th Street Greenway Project, that will be used to close a section of 19th Street to vehicular traffic and convert it into a comfortable, safe bikeway.

Andy Hanshaw noted that Bike the Bay is scheduled for Aug 22nd.

Councilmember Galvez updated the BBWG on recent completion of a new City of Chula Vista segment at G Street.

Sandy Naranjo informed the BBWG that the Port of San Diego is hosting a workshop on May 5 on upcoming Port Expansion and future uses for Pepper Park.

Councilmember Moreno announced that the City of San Diego is going into its yearly budget cycle, and that this is a good opportunity to reach out and attend departmental meetings for additional funding.

Vice Chair Leyba-Gonzalez noted the City of Imperial Beach is planning an upcoming bike event this summer.

Greg Cox offered his congratulations to the new Chair and Vice Chair and said he was impressed with activities being planned and projects in design.

14. Upcoming Meetings (Information)

The upcoming BBWG meeting date has not been announced yet.

15. Adjournment

Chair Bush adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Confirmed Attendance at SANDAG Bayshore Bikeway Working Group Meeting

April 28, 2021

Jurisdiction	Name	Attended	Comments
County of San Diego	Nora Vargas	No	
City of Chula Vista	Jill Galvez	Yes	
City of Coronado	Mike Donovan	Yes	
City of Imperial Beach	Matthew Leyba-Gonzalez	Yes	
	Jack Fisher, alt	No	
City of National City	Marcus Bush	Yes	
	Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, alt	No	
City of San Diego	Vivian Moreno	Yes	
Port of San Diego	Sandy Naranjo	Yes	
	Garry Bonelli, alt	No	
Public Member	Mike Woiwode	No	
San Diego County Bicycle Coalition	Andy Hanshaw	Yes	
San Diego Metropolitan Transit System	Vacant	N/A	

Other Attendees

Everett Hauser, City of San Diego
Howard Lee, City of Coronado
Dennis DuBard, NASSCO

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