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**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
STANCOG BOARD ROOM  
1111 I STREET, SUITE 308  
MODESTO, CA  
November 1, 2011 (TUESDAY)  
5:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*These matters may be presented only by interested persons in the audience. Discussion is limited to five minutes or at the discretion of the Chair.*

**5. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. Motion to Approve Minutes from September 6, 2011 (see attachment)

**6. PRESENTATIONS-None**

**7. PUBLIC HEARINGS-None**

**8. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:**

A. Confirm Bike Survey Prize Drawing Procedure

B. Motion to Select Alternate Representative for Sustainable Communities Strategy Committee (SCS)

C. Survey Update

D. Lane Width Issue (Bike v. Auto)

**9. INFORMATION ITEMS-None**

**10. MEMBERS REPORT**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Regularly Scheduled BPAC Meeting:**

**January 3, 2012 (Tuesday) @ 5:30pm**

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**Minutes of September 6, 2011 (Tuesday)**  
**5:30 pm**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steve Bonrepos, Norm Fox, RJ Corwin, Lennox Harris, Greg Jacquay, Chuck Shoup.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Charles Turner (StanCOG), Charles Vasquez (Stanislaus County), Alan Cassidy

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Steve Bonrepos called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 pm. The roll was called; a quorum was present.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None**

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Minutes from the May 3 2011 meeting were presented and accepted, unanimously.

**4. PRESENTATION**

The semi-annual Commute Connection report was presented by Anthony Zepeda.

**5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Officers for 2011-2012**

Lennox Harris was the sole nominee and was elected Chair, unanimously. Steve Bonrepos commented that the Chair also served as the Recorder. Steve Bonrepos was sole nominee for Vice-Chair and was elected unanimously.

**B. Representative for SCS**

RJ Corwin volunteered to serve as the SCS representative--as long as those meetings take place at 1PM, the new scheduled time.

**C. Survey Update**

About 175 responses have been received and tabulated, so far. About 125 individuals signed up for e-mail contact and were thus entered into the drawings for the donated bicycle items.

#### **D. Drawing for Donated Give-Away Items**

A special meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1 to pull the names and award the prizes. The prizes will be drawn in this order: 1] helmet, 2] helmet, 3] bicycle seat cushion, and 4] "Goodie bag" donated by Commute Connection. The winners will each be notified by e-mail to pick up their prize at StanCOG offices. Some PR photography will be arranged for that moment.

#### **E. Amgen Tour Critique**

It was noted that Stanislaus County DPW was able to clean-up and make presentable some of the roads leading into Modesto. The Stanislaus County Bicycle Club also cleaned-up some of these roads--removing debris, etc. The Committee expressed thanks to Charles Vasquez for the County's effort. The Stanislaus Bicycle Club set-up three "ghost bikes" in various locations during the Amgen Tour. These white-painted bicycles were placed to call attention to those cyclists who lost their lives in accidents. The Committee expressed thanks to Chuck Shoup and RJ Corwin for the bicycle organization's effort for the clean-up and the ghost bikes. It was noted that the [City] Parks and Recreation Department is the agency that makes the presentation to the Amgen directors--when seeking to have Modesto included in the event.

#### **F. Club Recognition for Signage**

The matter of small medallions or plaques--recognizing club funding or sponsorship of signage--to be mounted on share-the-road [or related] signs was brought forth again. Charles Vasquez commented that the plaques may not be mounted directly on the signage, but may be placed on the sign's post or support. He will research the specifics regarding what is permitted [size, type, etc.] and bring information back to the Committee. He also clarified the County's offer regarding the siting of the signage [in the agreement to emplace sponsor-purchased signage]: the County will place signage on existing County-property posts or supports, but will not install new posts or supports.

#### **G. Street Features**

RJ Corwin presented a short report containing statistics from Kansas that showed that replacing traditional intersections with roundabouts can lead to measurable reductions in accidents, injuries and fatalities--once the local population becomes accustomed to the roundabouts.

#### **H. Del Puerto Canyon Signage**

Steve Bonrepos noted that the County has already installed the two-piece share-the-road signage on Del Puerto Canyon Road. The Committee expressed thanks to Charles Vasquez for this.

#### **I. Calif Bicycle Advisory Committee Report**

Steve Bonrepos reported on the CBAC meeting [CalTrans, Sacramento] of August 4th.

**1]** The R4-11 "Bicycles May Use Full Lane" sign has been approved by the CTCDC and will appear in the January 2012 edition of the CA-MUTCD. Steve will re-quote the R4-11 sign from a local vendor [in Ceres].

**2]** The lane-width issue [regarding VC 21202] was not clarified by the CalTrans legal department; however SB910 [Lowenthal] addresses the issue by defining three feet as the minimum clearance permitted between a bicycle and a passing motor vehicle. This measure passed the Senate and the Assembly Appropriations Committee and awaits full Assembly vote as well as the Governor's signature.

**3]** The use of green pavement color to designate bicycle lanes has been given blanket approval by the FHWA--and by the CTCDC. Such usage no longer requires a request for experimentation, but the locations of such usage must be reported to the CTCDC. [*Some details of this matter were*

*recently received--after the August 4 meeting and after the preparation of the referenced report that was presented at this meeting.]*

4] Some urban bikeway design information was presented by a NACTO [National Association of City Transport Officials] representative and links to the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide were furnished in the report to BPAC members.

**J. BPAC Meeting Dates for 2012**

The Committee was advised that meeting dates will remain the same for 2012--the first Tuesday of odd-numbered months at 5:30 pm--except for July--no meeting.

6. **MEMBERS REPORT-** Incorporated throughout Section 5.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

**Next Regularly Scheduled BPAC Meeting:**

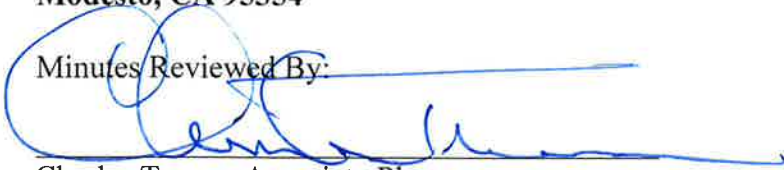
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Minutes Reviewed By:



Charles Turner, Associate Planner