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**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
StanCOG Board Room
1111 I Street, Suite 308
Modesto, CA**

**Minutes of August 5, 2014 (Tuesday)
5:30 pm**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Steve Bonrepos, RJ Corwin, Greg Jacquay, Leisser Mazariegos, Chuck Shoup

ALSO PRESENT: Carla Alviso, Cindy Malekos, Regina Valentine, Carlos Yamzon (arrived during Item 6C) (StanCOG); Charles Vasquez, (Stanislaus County)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair RJ Corwin called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Motion to Approve Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes of 4/1/14

*** By Motion (Member Greg Jacquay/Member Leisser Mazariegos)** and a unanimous vote, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee approved the Consent Calendar.

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Motion to Nominate FY 2014/15 Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

*** By Motion (Member Chuck Shoup/Member Greg Jacquay)** and a unanimous vote, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee re-elected RJ Corwin as the FY 2014/15 Chair and Chuck Shoup as the FY 2014/15 Vice-Chair.

B. Bike to Work 2014 Results

Regina Valentine provided an overview of the Commute Connection program and stated that National Bike to Work Week was held on May 12th – 16th. She reviewed the activities that took place and stated there were a total of 873 participants who rode an average of 7.6 miles; this was the first year that Stanislaus County had the most participants across the three-county region. She pointed out that the Commute Connection survey results were included with the staff

report. She also stated that a new Commute Connection staff member had been hired who would be dedicated to the Stanislaus and Merced regions. A brief discussion followed.

C. Pedestrian Survey

Member Steve Bonrepos stated that he had updated the Pedestrian Survey, and requested feedback from the members; Regina Valentine was to send members an electronic copy for their review and comments. Member Bonrepos stated that he was to present the survey to the Social Services Advisory Council (SSTAC) members to get their feedback also. A discussion took place and members' questions were answered.

7. MANAGEMENT REPORT

Carlos Yamzon said that work would be beginning on educational efforts for the regional transportation tax measure for the 2016 ballot based on the Policy Board's direction. He noted that the role of the BPAC and the reason for its formation as an advisory committee to the Policy Board would be important in the development of the expenditure plan. There was a discussion, concerns were raised and questions answered.

8. MEMBER REPORTS

There was a discussion regarding temporarily changing the day and time for the BPAC meetings.

***By Motion (Member RJ Corwin/Member Leisser Mazariegos)** and a unanimous vote, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee voted to change the remaining 2014 meetings from the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. to the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Member Steve Bonrepos reported that he had attended a College Area Neighborhood Association meeting where they discussed putting College Avenue on a road diet, to improve traffic flow, reduce accidents and make streets friendlier to pedestrians and bicyclists. He stated that the bike path connecting MJC East and West campuses was being finished. He also reported there had been some tree root removal work done on northbound Tully Road between Bowen and Mt. Vernon, making the bike lane smoother and safer.

Member Chuck Shoup reported that the three-foot rule that was recently signed into law by the Governor will go into effect on September 16th. The law requires cars to keep at least 36 inches from cyclists when passing, or to slow to a safe speed, if for some reason they are prevented from keeping their distance.

Charles Vasquez provided the members with the 2014 Chip Seal Program schedule. He stated the information could also be found on the County website.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair RJ Corwin adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled BPAC Meeting:

October 1, 2014 (Wednesday) @ 10:00 am

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