

**BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**Minutes of May 5, 2021 (Wednesday)  
10:00 am**

**Important Notice Regarding COVID 19**

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, the Stanislaus Council of Governments (StanCOG) Board Room was closed, and the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) members and staff participated in this meeting via GoToMeeting. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing measures, members of the public were provided the opportunity to participate in the meeting electronically and had the right to observe and offer public comment during the meeting.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kari Casey (arrived during Item 4A), Jim Dosenbach, Kyle Fliflet, John Gerling, Ann Strahm, Minn Thein, Larry White

**ALSO PRESENT:** Stephanie Maynard (Dibs), Carla Alviso, Melany Arriola, Emma Goldsmith, Cindy Malekos, Isael Ojeda, Edith Robles (StanCOG)

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair John Gerling called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS - None**

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. Motion to Approve Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee Minutes of 1/6/21**

**\*By Motion (Member Ann Strahm/Member Jim Dosenbach)** and a unanimous roll call vote, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee approved the Consent Calendar.

*Chair Casey arrived during Item 4A and took over the meeting starting with Item 5A*

**5. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Bike to Work Month 2021**

Stephanie Maynard presented information on plans for the 2021 Bike to Work Month. She stated increased biking and walking was being encouraged through Bike Month Bingo. She explained

how the game worked, reviewed the prizes, and stated that more information was available at <https://www.dibsmysway.com/>. A conversation followed and members provided input and had their questions answered.

**B. Public Transit Human Services Coordinated Plan Update**

Edith Robles provided information on the project overview, scope of work, and the outreach approach. She stated that an online survey was available until July 3<sup>rd</sup> and would be shared with all committees, member agencies and stakeholder in the region. She also encouraged the BPAC members to share the survey and outreach meeting information with anyone they feel might be interested in the project. A conversation followed and members' questions were answered.

**6. MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Isael Ojeda informed the members that meetings would be held virtually until we received updated guidelines.

**7. MEMBER REPORTS**

Vice-Chair Gerling provided an updated on the Caltrans District 10 initiative to create a Bicycle Advisory Committee and reviewed the purpose of the committee.

Member Larry White reported on a multi-use trail that he noticed on Highway 120 under the bridge that crosses the Stanislaus River West of Oakdale. He stated that it makes the area accessible for biking and pedestrian traffic.

Member Minn Thein asked if there was any follow up from the discussion at the January meeting regarding Save Mart's pilot project using delivery robots on Oakdale Road and Floyd Avenue which was creating a problem with the amount of sidewalk space they used. A conversation took place and members voiced their concerns and provided input. Edith Robles stated that she could bring up their concerns with StanCOG's transit and public works partners.

Member Ann Strahm reported on her concerns regarding the speed limit on the streets next to California State University, Stanislaus. She stated that there had been two fatalities of people crossing the street in the cross walks. Edith Robles offered to connect with Member Strahm after the meeting to see if this were something that could be brought to the attention of the City of Turlock Public Works.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Kari Casey adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

**Next Regularly-Scheduled BPAC Meeting:**

**June 2, 2021 (Wednesday) @ 10:00 am**

Minutes Prepared By:

  
Carla Alvise, Administrative Assistant