

MINUTES
BICYCLE USERS SUBCOMMITTEE

City Hall -----Council Chamber Conference Room
Wednesday, June 16, 2010-----5:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Gene Hiegel, Chair
Kent Morris
Richard Osborne
Edmundo Duvignau
Jane Rands

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Davis Barber, Vice Chair
James Donovan

STAFF PRESENT: Thuy Nguyen, Civil Engineer

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hiegel at 5: 34 p.m.

CONSENT

MINUTES OF THE MAY 19, 2010 MEETING

The Minutes of the May 19, 2010 meeting were APPROVED as written.

REGULAR BUSINESS

ORANGETHORPE – 6 LANE STRIPE

Mr. Thuy Nguyen presented to the committee the striping plan of Orangethorpe Avenue from Magnolia to Lemon. The striping plan showed a Class II bike lane for most of that stretch with the exception of a few intersections where there needed to be a double left-turn pocket or a right-turn pocket and the bike lanes terminated.

Jane Rands changed her question to be if there were any consideration for a safe place to ride a bike where there were two lanes and a shoulder and it became three lanes and no shoulder.

Mr. Nguyen clarified that it was previously two lanes per direction and now it will be three lanes per direction with a Class II bike lane. Part of this plan is to alleviate the traffic spill over from the 91 fwy being under construction in the future.

BIKE CONSIDERATION WHEN PROJECT IN DESIGN

Mr. Nguyen explained the City's procedure that when a private or public project goes into design, it is reviewed by Planning, Engineering, Fire, and Police. In the Engineering Department it is reviewed by Water, Private Development, and Traffic.

Jane Rands' concerns:

- What is Mark Miller's criteria used to determine what needs to come before the BUSC for review?
- What are the City's standards when reviewing a project for safer streets for bicyclists?

- Do the City's standards adequately address the needs of cyclist that are applied for any roadway project?
- If no guidelines are in place, then it would be up to BUSC to establish a set of standards for bicyclists.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on July 21, 2010.

Stacy Matsumoto
Permit Technician