MINUTES
BICYCLE USERS SUBCOMMITTEE

City Hall --------Council Chamber Conference Room
Wednesday, June 15, 2011--------4:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Gene Hiegel
Richard Osborne
Jane Rands
Matthew Leslie
Kent Morris
Vince Buck

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Thuy Nguyen, Engineering
Heather Allen, Planning Manager

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Nguyen at 4:37 p.m.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. BICYCLE MASTER PLAN

Planning Manager Allen distributed revised goal, policies and actions to committee members. She stated that these were revised based on the comments from prior BUSC meetings as well as material from other cities provided by BUSC members. Planning Manager Allen discussed the format of the policies and actions, consistent with the format of the other elements or the General Plan. Planning Manager Allen requested that the BUSC take time to read through the goal, policies and actions and then the remainder of the meeting would be used to discuss any edits that are needed. As edited, this information will be transmitted to RBF Consulting for inclusion into the Bike Element of the General Plan

The committee then made the following comments:

GOAL: Comma after “transportation”.

POLICIES:

Add “considered” in place of “taken into consideration.”

Add “Orange County” after “cities.”

CITY LEVEL

Paragraph 2 – change “to” to “that” recognize that every street……..

Paragraph 3 – define “type” of bicyclists.

Paragraph 4 – add “safe” travel by bicycle…….

Paragraph 5 – define “bicycle network”, including routes and collector streets in map

NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT LEVEL

Move first paragraph up to “City Level.” Add “all streets should be safe for bicyclists” at the end of the first sentence.

Move second paragraph up to “City Level.”

Third paragraph – define “multi-modal” and “City’s Focus Areas.”

PROJECT LEVEL

After second paragraph, add sentence: “Consider new standard designs using new technology and innovative treatments on roads and bikeways.

Third paragraph, change “then” to “than” and add period at end of sentence.

MOBILITY

Second paragraph, change “vehicular” to “motorized”; before “alternatives” add “facilities that accommodate.”

ACTIONS

Third paragraph - add “barriers, new opportunities, and unsafe conditions on any City street” before the words “network gaps”.

Fourth paragraph – add “routes,” before the word “networks.”

Eighth paragraph – add “and/or bicycle organizations” after the word “advocates.” Move this paragraph under POLICY.

Add new sentence: “Develop standards for signage during construction.” Also add language concerning reducing speed limits and reducing lanes – traffic calming.

STAFF/SUBCOMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next regularly-scheduled BUSC meeting will be held on June 29, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.