

**MINUTES
BICYCLE USERS SUBCOMMITTEE**

City Hall -----Council Conference Room
Thursday, February 2, 2012----- 5:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jane Rands, Chair
Gene Hiegel, Vice Chair
John Carroll
Kent Morris
Matt Leslie
Beth Trimble

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Thuy Nguyen, Civil Engineer

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rands at 5:05 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no one from the public who wished to speak on any matter.

MINUTES

Chair Rands moved that the approval of the minutes from the September 6, 2011 meeting continued until the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR BUSINESS

BIKE RACKS – DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATE RACK DESIGN

The committee discussed the Community Survey Results. Most of the people ride their bicycles for enjoyment and exercise. The goal is to get more people to use their bikes for errands and work. That is the only way we can get more bikes than vehicles on the roads. Putting more bike facilities out would help.

The survey showed the number one thing that people wanted was bike lanes, secondly, bike paths.

The committee was given photos of some alternative bike rack designs. Chair Rands noted that these would be aesthetically pleasing, even when bicycles were not locked in them. Mr. Nguyen also suggested putting different “themed” racks that would blend in with the area in which they are placed. Member Morris will find out the cost of each different design.

Mr. Nguyen reminded the committee that there is a timeline in which to spend the approximately \$2,000-\$3,000 in the Bicycle Rack account.

PUENTE STREET BIKE PATH PRESENTATION

Mr. Nguyen gave a video presentation and update on this project. Signs for the trail have been ordered and they should be installed by mid-March. Member Rands asked if a grand opening ceremony had been planned, and Mr. Nguyen said he would find out that information.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.