

Saratoga Pedestrian, Equestrian and Bicycle Trails Committee Meeting
City Hall Planning Offices
13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga
ACTION MINUTES
Tuesday, August 15th, 2006

Meeting started 7:05 pm
Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm

I. Organization

Attendees:

Denise Goldberg, Chair
Anne Sanquini, Vice-Chair (absent)
Bill Brooks, Citizen Advisor
Jim Stallman, Citizen Advisor
Ann Waltonsmith, Councilmember
Iveta Harvancik, Staff
Therese Schmidt, Staff
John Livingstone, Staff

II. Administration

Approval of the minutes for the meeting of May 16th, 2006

III. Oral and Written Communication

None.

IV. Old Business

- A. 50th Celebration – reviewed plans
- B. General Plan – reviewed Open Space Element, discussed heritage trees, no trails along Saratoga Creek should be changed, City would like Urban Forest Inventory, Tree Society should not use “Heritage” to avoid confusion with Heritage title in General Plan for buildings and trees. Voted unanimously to approve draft of Open Space element to go forward to Council and/or Planning Commission.

V. New Business

- A. Reviewed proposed trail dedication application at 22490 Mt. Eden Road with a proposed Annexation to the city of an approximately 35 acre parcel (APN 503-09-003). Voted to approve proposed equestrian trail. Bill Brooks recused himself.

VI. Reports

Jim attended Ridge Trail meeting, developing strategic plan, looking at trail alternatives.

VII. Action Items

none