

Saratoga Pedestrian, Equestrian and Bicycle Trails Committee Meeting
City Hall Planning Offices
13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, February 19th, 2008

Meeting started 7:00 pm
Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

I. Organization

Attendees:

Denise Goldberg, Chair (absent)
Bill Brooks, Citizen Advisor
Jim Stallman, Citizen Advisor
Iveta Harvancik, Staff (absent)
Ann Waltonsmith, Council
Ray Cosyn Citizen

II. Administration

None

III. Oral and Written Communication

None

IV. Old Business

- A. David Stallman's Eagle Project – Deferred
- B. Parker Ranch Conservation Project – Reviewed staff report materials
- C. Deer Trail Court – Bill reported that it looks like the property line accommodates optimal preferred alignment, no update from property owner.

V. New Business

Bicycle Facilities Improvement Map – Staff compilation of comments to go to Public Safety Commission
Bicycle Intersection Survey – Ray Cosyn provided spreadsheet on existing conditions
Proposed Actions:

1. Mark loops for optional bicycle placement
2. Replace A loops with D loops per suggested priority identified on spreadsheet

Reorganization with PRC – Ann reported on the reactivation of the PRC and who the appointees are. Bill mentioned that there was still some question as to whether the disclosure papers are needed for the Trails Committee members.

VI. Reports

- Lawrence Sidewalk – County has submitted design which was available to view
- Tank Trail ups and downs to be smoothed out through negotiations with Mr. House associated with Old Oak Way relinquishment by the City – plus connecting to Mid. Penn. Explored

- Heritage Orchard perimeter trail to be done in conjunction with the Tank Trail work
- Hwy. 9 Safety Project – request was made to add Share the Road signs to retaining wall sections

VII. Reports

Bill: Segment 12 – Trail got new surfacing through volunteer use of free wood chips plus unanticipated work by the Fire Department.

Ann/Jim: Anza Trail – PG&E is helping to set up easement through a friendly condemnation, VTA has expenditure for the trail showing as red due to a 5/31/2008 spend deadline.

Ann: Saratoga to the Sea – Quarry segment is being pursued by Mid Penn who is helping County Roads transfer the property to County Parks.

VIII. Action Items Summary

Jim: email John Cherbone about Anza Spend Deadline update from VTA

Jim: email John Cherbone to let Shawn know about offer by Bobcat earthmover owner who is interested in trail upkeep work on a volunteer basis.

Ray: email intersection spreadsheet to John Cherbone

Mention was made that March 1st is the first Parker Ranch Trail Conservation Project work date.