

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

Meeting started 7:05 pm  
Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm

- V. I. Organization  
Attendees:  
Denise Goldberg, Chair  
Bill Brooks, Citizen Advisor  
Jim Stallman, Citizen Advisor  
Ray Cosyn, Citizen Advisor  
Iveta Harvancik, Staff
  
- VI. II. Administration  
Minutes approved for May.
  
- III. Oral and Written Communication  
None.
  
- VII. Staff Report
  - A. Property upstream of Hakone has been sold.  
County Planning Dept. will involve Saratoga in review of any development proposal that ensue. This property would potentially include a segment of the Saratoga to the Sea Trail.
  - B. 2 new bridges are in place on the Carnelian Glen Trail
  - C. Trail Benches - now installed at the following 4 locations:  
San Marcos Trail, Parker Ranch and Vista Pt., Parker Ranch on Diamond Oaks connector and Parker Ranch at the Prospect Trailhead.
  - D. A committee member requested that driveway seal coats in locations where Equestrian trails are located have a non-slip coating applied.
  
- VIII. Old Business
  - A. Bicycle Intersection Improvements  
All left turn lanes at signals have now had the detection loops sensitivity increased to help detect bicycles. They will be marked with a stencil within a month. A request to increase the green time was made by a committee member. A question was asked about what the outcome was regarding the de-designation of Bike Routes on Pierce and Big Basin Way and Mt. Eden.
  - B. CIP Priority Rankings - No information was available.
  - C. Lawrence Sidewalk Finished.  
There may be a gathering to mark the completion on August 30th at 3:30 in conjunction with the relocated McDonalds event.
  
- IX. New Business
  - A. Congress Springs Connection  
Next steps were discussed. A request for photos of the Stevens Creek Trail at Middlefield would show this.
  - B. Agenda changes and addition

Agenda has added a Staff Report item as a permanent feature.

VII. Member Reports

- A. Heritage Orchard Trail ribbon cutting is August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm
- B. Saratoga Schools and routes to the schools are puncture vine free as of the start of the school year. This is an ad hoc effort to make bicycle trips to and from school more attractive to new and continuing bicyclists. A question was asked about bicycle safety education in the schools. It was reported by a committee member that schools have provided bicycle educational information and advisories in student packets.

X. Action Items

- A. Denise to check with Traffic Safety Committee on status of bike route.
- B. Jim to provide photos of paths along freeway soundwalls