

Saratoga Pedestrian, Equestrian and Bicycle Trails Committee Meeting
City Hall Planning Offices
13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 17th, 2009

Meeting started 7:00pm

I. Organization

Attendees:

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

II. Administration

Minutes approved for February 2009.

III. Oral and Written Communication

None

IV. Staff Report

- A. Teerlink Trail & Continental Circle (Parker Ranch) work completed.
- B. San Marcos trail erosion from storm – to be repaired.
- C. Trail entrance sign installation is halfway done.
- D. Pavement appliquéés are in for the Parker Ranch street trail directional markings.
- E. Bicycle loops on Saratoga Avenue will be upgraded funded by Saratoga Avenue rehab project which is the recipient of economic stimulus money.
- F. Bridge designs are completed for Joe's Trail.
- G. Staff said they would notify property owner at the end and adjacent to San Marcos Rd. about the need to keep the roadside trail open.

V. Old Business

- A. Bicycle Circulation Element – much discussion ensued which resulted in a plan to both retain Class III designations in most locations along with adding proposed Class I facilities due to forecasted opportunities. A committee member shared photos showing opportunities and existing conditions which the plan supports. The plan is to have Big Basin Class III through the Village and then become a proposed Class I up to Pierce. On Pierce from Big Basin to Mt. Eden would also become a proposed Class I through the Mtn Winery property. The Postal Route from Pierce at Sara Hills over to the Village would become a designated Class III. Quarry Rd. was discussed in the context of possible opportunities and it was noted that the Segment 9 trail crosses at the top of Quarry Rd. and has new signage.
- B. The draft trail maps were presented and the committee will provide comments. Maps were shown for Heritage Loop, Parker Ranch, San Marcos, Mt. Eden, Saratoga Village, and an Azule-Kevin Moran Park Loop Trail will be forthcoming.
- C. Blue Hills School RR Xing Safety Project was discussed. It was not known whether the City's Council rep to the VTA has been contacted by the neighborhood resident who had done the house to house survey but this will be looked into.

VI. New Business

None

VII. Member Reports (information only, no actions to be taken)

Denise reported that the joint meeting the PRC had with the Youth Commission had the subject of the Parker Ranch Bike Course come up. The Youth Commission also announced that they are sponsoring a film festival.

VIII. Action Items Summary

None