

CITY OF SARATOGA
PEDESTRIAN, EQUESTRIAN & BICYCLE TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, February 15, 2011
TIME: 4:00 pm
LOCATION: City of Saratoga Planning Offices, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

1. Call to Order: *Meeting called to order by the Vice Chair at 4:00pm*

2. Roll Call: *Present: Cosyn, Stallman, Swan, Waltonsmith; Staff: Harvancik*
Absent: Goldberg

3. Report on Posting of the Agenda: *So done*

4. Accept Agenda Items and Order: *No changes*

5. Approval of Minutes: *January minutes approved*

6. Oral and Written Communication: *none*

7. New Business

- *West Valley College Vasona Creek Trail: Staff met with College who requested support letters for grant applications. Committee voted to have staff send letters of support.*
- *Joint Meeting with City Council: Meeting will be May 18th – 15 minute presentation to include Trail Map and Near Term (CIP) Opportunities*
- *Future Trail CIP's: Staff will consolidate candidates with the existing CIP roster for next update:*

Not in priority order:

- *Joe's Trail at Juan Bautista de Anza – Phase II extending trail to Arroyo De Arguello – candidate*
- *Wildwood Park Pedestrian Bridge – rehabilitation, not funded*
- *Village Creek Trail – near term phase I planning and construction grants being applied for*
- *Calabazas Creek Trail – upstream of picnic area at Sunnyvale Saratoga Road – longer term candidate*
- *Odd Fellows Trail Development establishing link to San Marcos Open Space – candidate*
- *Congress Springs Park North Side Access – candidate, needs dollar estimate*
- *Saratoga Creek Trail – downstream of Village to Water District future Loop Trail at Walnut | Alta Vista – candidate*
- *Via Regina Trail – easements secured, not funded*
- *Village to Hakone Gardens path along Big Basin Way – similar to Saratoga Ave ped path projects using TDA money*
- *Hakone to Sanborn Saratoga to the Sea – awaiting County transfer of land to city*

Hand off to Traffic Safety project roster:

- Blue Hills School Safety Crossing (funded – need VTA push to reverse CPUC closure of prior link)*
- Redwood School Corner of Montauk and Fruitvale Pedestrian Safety Upgrade*
- *SCVWD grant opportunity: City is applying for 2 grants covering planning and construction for picnic area and trail on city property with support letters from committee*
- *Congress Springs Park north side access path: To be added as candidate project to CIP roster for consideration by City Council*

8. Old Business

- *Saratoga Creek Trail update: Staff is meeting with Children’s Farm group on the 16th. No recent action on the trail proposal, itself*
- *Circulation Element bicycle route re-evaluation: Letter to Council reviewed and edited*
- *Garrod Annexation – trail easements: Site meeting to confirm easements set for the 22nd*
- *Saratoga Avenue walking connections: Project taking place this summer – no change in status*

9. Staff Report:

- *Mustard Faire is March 6th – see City Web Site for flyerWall collapse onto sidewalk on Saratoga Ave. at Juniper Ln. at has been cleared by property owner*
- *Arbor Day is to be held April 22nd @ 3:30 at Foothill Park*
- *Joe’s Trail had coverage in the Mercury News*
- *Hwy 9/Austin Way intersection improvements and bicycle signal detector loops are part of the Hwy 9 Safety Project underway, also covered by the Mercury News*

10. Reports:

- *Pending trails updates: Saratoga to the Sea connection from Saratoga to Sanborn Park update to be on next meeting agenda*
- *Member reports: A Friends of Saratoga Trails group is in its formation stage*

11. Action Items Summary:

- *Finalize response letter to Council regarding Circulation Element inquiry*

12. Adjournment to Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 4:00 pm