

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

DATE: Tuesday, March 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, Goldberg, Stallman, Swan, Waltonsmith; Staff: Harvancik*

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

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

5. Approval of Minutes: *February minutes approved*

6. Oral and Written Communication: *none*

7. Old Business

- Saratoga Creek Trail update – *SCVWD open space off Walnut loop trail next to creek – proposal has been reviewed*
- Circulation Element bicycle route re-evaluation – *Letter is being submitted in response to the City Council request*
- Garrod Annexation – trail easements – *Site visit conducted, trail route definition to be included in annexation proposal*
- Saratoga to the Sea connection from Saratoga to Sanborn Park update – *County parcel transfer to city environmental document approval is in process*

8. Staff Report

- *Arbor Day is to be held April 22nd @ 3:30 at Foothill Park*
- *Norton Rd. above Montalvo – fog line not feasible due to ROW constraint, watch for peds signs to be evaluated*
- *\$900k has been received which adds to a previous \$900k enabling pedestrian path to be completed continuous from Saratoga Village all the way to Los Gatos Blvd.*
- *City Council approved a resolution to become a Let's Move City – a national campaign headed up by Michelle Obama*
- *Parks & Recreation Commission (PRC) sponsored nesting boxes have been deployed at Azule, San Marcos, and Heritage Orchard - primarily intended to attract Blue Birds*

9. New Business

- *West Valley College Trail – support letters provided by City for WVC application*
- *Joint Meeting with City Council combined with PRC – will be May 18th at 6pm*

- Future Trail CIP's – *Candidate projects list developed at the February meeting will go to the Council for CIP planning*

Future Trail CIP's (not in priority order):

- *Congress Springs Park North Side Access – Development of a new trail from Darien Way to north side of Congress Springs Park*
 - *Saratoga Creek Trail – Development of a new trail downstream of Village from Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road to future Loop Trail on Water District's property at Walnut Avenue*
 - *Via Regina Trail – Development of a new trail from Villa Oaks Lane to Via Regina*
 - *Village to Hakone Gardens path along Big Basin Way – Development of a new pathway along Big Basin Way to Hakone Gardens*
 - *Hakone to Saratoga to the Sea – Development of a new trail from Hakone Gardens through Quarry property and San Jose Water property to Sanborn – Skyline County Park*
- *SCVWD grant opportunity – Village Creek Trail grant applications submitted – one for planning and one for the Creek Overlook phase construction*
 - *Congress Springs Park north side access path – now on the CIP candidate trail list – see February minutes for listing*

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

- Pending trails updates – none
- Member reports – PEBTAC has been invited to join PRC at their meeting on May 10th

11. Action Items Summary – *staff review of Norton Rd. Watch for Pedestrians signage proposal*

12. Adjournment to Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – *Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 4:00 pm*