

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

DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2014  
TIME: 4:00 pm  
LOCATION: City of Saratoga Planning Conference Room, 13777 Fruitvale Avenue,  
Saratoga, CA 95070

1. **Call to Order:** *Meeting called to order by the Chair at 4:00pm*
2. **Roll Call:** *Present: Stallman, Swan, Waltonsmith; City liaison Harvancik  
absent: Cosyn*
3. **Report on Posting of the Agenda:** *So done*
4. **Accept Agenda Items and Order:** *Moved item 7 Presentation to after Old  
Business*
5. **Oral and Written Communication:** *None*
6. **Old Business:**
  - **Blue Hills School Safety Crossing update (Reconnect Saratoga)**
    - *Discussions with the RR have begun with VTA help*
    - *VTA has awarded money to fund the project*
  - **Quarry Park Master Plan update –**
    - *Another site visit walk open to all was held in April*
    - *The final planning meeting workshop is being held May 3<sup>rd</sup>*
    - *The Negative Declaration Environment Document is being release  
on April 21st for 30 day public comment period.*
7. **Presentation:**
  - County Roads Expressway Plan 2040**
    - *Westgate intersections are receiving renewed study akin to the  
work that was done at Almaden and Cherry in San Jose*
    - *Rural road system input is being solicited*
    - *Complete Streets planning including neighborhood pedestrian  
features is being incorporated into present and future road work*
8. **Staff Report – upcoming events**
  - *Arbor Day City Hall Tree Planting – April 22*
  - *Commission Recognition Dinner – April 30*
  - *City Council joint meeting with PEBTAC – July 2*
9. **New Business**
  - Meeting schedule**
    - *Meetings are to be scheduled quarterly*
10. **Reports**
  - Pending Trail Updates - None**
  - Member Reports**
    - *Wildflower planting on HWY 9 at the new crosswalk is an  
explosion of blooms*
    - *There may be interest in putting benches along Saratoga Avenue*

- *The surplus pedestrian bridge from the Quito Road Bridge replacement project will be used to connect the Orchard Trail to City Hall Complex upstream of Fruitvale Avenue*

**11. Action Item Summary**

*Traffic Safety Commission may want to receive the County Roads presentation*

**12. Meeting adjourned.**