

COUNTYWIDE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Advisory Body Name: Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee

Advisory Body Meeting Time/Location: 2nd week in December of each year at the Contra Costa County Public Works Department office located at 255 Glacier Drive, Martinez, CA 94553.

Chair: Bruce "Ole" Ohlsen

Staff person: Mike Carlson, Assistant Public Works Director, Contra Costa County Public Works Department

Reporting Period: December 2007 to December 2008

ACTIVITIES

The Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee met on December 9, 2008. In 2008 the committee reviewed 11 Transportation Development Act funding applications from several local jurisdictions and the County. The Committee provided valuable feedback on each application. The feedback was provided to each project sponsor prior to final applications being submitted.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Committee provided valuable feedback to local jurisdiction to help them make their final Transportation Development Act funding applications better suit the needs of the users of pedestrian and bicycle facilities in Contra Costa County.

ATTENDANCE/REPRESENTATION

2008 meeting scheduled for December 9, 2008.

Representative	Name	2008 Attendance
District 1 Representative	Bill Pinkham	Present
District 2 Representative	Richard Anderson	Present
District 3 Representative	Brian Mulligan	Present
District 4 Representative	Paul Carter	Present
District 5 Representative	Bruce "Ole" Ohlson, Chair	Present
Bicycle Industry Rep	Grant Petersen	Absent
Mayors Conference	Mark Ross	Present
East Bay Regional Parks	Diane Althoff	Absent
Bicycle Organization	Derek Liecty	Present
Bicycle Organization	Yehuda Sherman	Absent
Bicycle Organization	Robert Richards	Present
Bicycle Organization	John Ruzek	Absent
Bicycle Organization	Kathy Tate	Absent
Bicycle Organization	Dave Stoeffler	Present
Bicycle Organization	Mike Dunbar	Absent
Bicycle Organization	Steve Ardrey	Present

Summary of Attendance during reporting period (1 meeting): 10 members present, 5 members absent.

TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

No training or certifications were conducted in 2008.

WORK PLAN/OBJECTIVES FOR 2009

The mission of the Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee will review applications for the Transportation Development Act funding program administered by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) through the County Public Works Department for Contra Costa County. Local jurisdictions are required by MTC Resolution 875 to have their projects reviewed by a Bicycle Advisory Committee. The work plan for 2009 will involve reviewing the next cycle of applications and provide project sponsors with feedback on how to make their applications better from a user perspective.

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