

**BICYCLE SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 12, 2011**

ATTENDING:

Committee Members - Mayor Pro Tem Gardner, Tom Croxton, Barbara Danzi, John Heffernan, Denis LaBonge, Sean Matsler, Tony Petros

Staff - Dave Kiff, Brad Sommers, Jay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Tony Brine

Members of the Public – Jim Mosher, Frank Peters

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

OLD BUSINESS: CAPITAL PROJECTS

- a. Key Intersections—the proposed plan will be presented to City Council on September 27. John Heffernan asked about the striping on San Joaquin Hills Road by the locked gate. It was supposed to have been done; Mr. Sommers will follow up.
- b. Sharrows—pros and cons were submitted by Mr. Brine and Mr. Matsler and will be forwarded to the CdM BID. There was a brief discussion on signs.
- c. Bike rack locations were reviewed. One suggestion was added will be forwarded to the BID.

OLD BUSINESS: EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- a. November Bike Ride—Ms. LaBonge proposed folding it into a subsequent project
- b. Bike Week—after much discussion, it was decided to focus on one event in the spring utilizing the Back Bay loop. At the next meeting, staff from the Recreation Department will attend to help in shaping the event. Ms. Danzi will contact Hoag about involvement. Mr. Brine will contact OCTA and also see if someone from OCTA can attend the next meeting.

POLICE REPORT

The trend of incidents is downward. Most of the incidents involved intoxication and were on the peninsula.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Frank Peters presented suggestions from bikeNewportBeach.org, some of which will be on the next agenda.
2. Jim Mosher suggested posting no-parking signs around school during the times students are arriving and leaving to encourage bike riding; he also inquired about timers at signals.

TOPICS FOR NEXT AGENDA

1. Spring bike event
2. Maintenance vehicles in bike lanes
3. Bike signs