

**CITY OF PLEASANTON
BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN & TRAILS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 27, 2025**

Staff member Matt Nelson called the regular meeting of the Bicycle, Pedestrian & Trails Committee to order at the hour of 6:30 p.m. from the Pleasanton Senior Center located at 5353 Sunol Blvd.

ROLL CALL

Present: Committee members, Anurag Jain, Donna Dubose, Sharon Piekarski, Matt Maciel, Ernie Rodgers, Joanne Hall, Phil Bowman and Sierra Stewart

Absent: Abhee Shah

Present Staff members, Associate Traffic Engineer Matt Nelson, Landscape Architect Matt Gruber, PD Sargeant Steve Ayers

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approve regular meeting minutes of October 28, 2024

Recommendation: Approved

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2. Introductions/Awards/Recognitions: Introductions of returning and new BPTC members.
3. Public Comments: none

Chair Piekarski opened public comment.

The following individuals provided comments: none

Chair Piekarski closed public comment.

COMMISSION MATTERS

4. Selection of BPTC Chair and Vice-Chair for 2025

Recommendation: Members of the committee selected Sharon Piekarski as Chair and Sierra Stewart as Vice-Chair.

Associate Traffic Engineer Matt Nelson explained and led the selection process.

Chair Piekarski opened public comment.

The following individuals provided comments: Members of the committee.

Chair Piekarski closed public comment.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

5. Committee member Jain provided updates on the Planning Commission Actions.
6. Committee member Hall provided updates for the Parks and Recreation Actions.
7. Committee member Bowman provided updates for the Energy and Environment Commission.
8. Sargeant Ayers provided an update from the police department's traffic unit.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

9. Chair Piekarski shared information from the events and conferences that she attended.
10. Committee member Maciel commented on the progress of Johnson Drive.
11. Vice-Chair Stewart and Chair Piekarski inquired about the Arroyo Mocho Trail updates.
12. Committee member Jain inquired about fire safety in city parks, trails and fields.
13. Chair Piekarski inquired about the funding for Bike Ped projects given the current budget deficit.
14. Chair Piekarski brought up the Daylighting Law and inquired about curb marking.
15. Chair Piekarski asked about the funds available for trail expansions.

STAFF COMMENTS – PROJECT UPDATES

16. Staff member Matt Gruber addressed Vice-Chair Stewart and Chair Piekarski's inquiry regarding the Arroyo Mocho Trail updates.
17. Staff member Matt Gruber addressed committee member Jain's concerns with the fire safety in the city's parks, trails and fields.
18. Staff member Matt Nelson addressed Chair Piekarski's inquiry regarding the impact of funding for Bike Ped projects with the current budget deficit.
19. Staff members Matt Nelson and Sargeant Ayers addressed Chair Piekarski's inquiry regarding curb marking.

20. Staff member Matt Gruber addressed Chair Piekarski's question regarding available funds for trail expansions.
21. Staff member Matt Nelson reported on the WLP Project.
22. Staff member Matt Nelson reported I-580 Overcrossings.
23. Staff member Matt Nelson reported on the Hopyard Rd/Owens Drive intersection improvements.
24. Staff member Matt Nelson reported on the Bike/Ped Master Plan update.
25. Staff member Matt Gruber answered further questions pertaining to the Arroyo Mocho Trail renovation updates.

MATTERS INITIATED

None

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Piekarski adjourned the meeting at: 8:15 p.m.