

Transportation Subcommittee Meeting 1/27

Start: 6:05pm

Adjourn: 7:57

Attendees:

- Tracy Dezenzo, OB Planning Board
- Andrea Schlageter, OB Planning Board
- Jenna Tatum, OB Planning Board
- Nicole Burgess, community resident
- Rick Williams, community resident
- Kevin Hastings, OB Planning Board

Agenda

- No changes

Non-Agenda Public Comments

- Nicole: Unclear why the City is resurfacing Alhambra, not prioritizing highest need streets. Would be great to alert Councilmember Jennifer Campbell.

Action Item #1: OB Pathways Signage for Biking and Micro-mobility

- Nicole put together the list of signs for the OB bike/micro-mobility path; Tracy cleaned up to share with City staff.
- Tracy will develop a sample "OB Pathways" sign.
- Extending bike lanes through Sunset Cliffs is a Peninsula Planning Board issue, and would likely affect parking.
- Need to switch Location #9 miles for Pacific Beach and Robb Field. Nicole will double check all signage miles.
- **Motion:** The Transportation Subcommittee recommends the OB Planning Board request the city to implement the recommending wayfinding and sharrow signage for the OB Pathways project.
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously.

Action Item #2: OB Bike/Walking Path on South Side of the San Diego River

- Rick emphasized the need to provide a safe route into Ocean Beach.
- Andrea will bring this to Mission Bay Parks Committee, representing the Transportation Subcommittee, letting them know we are initiating this process. This is a good time to bring it to them for budget decisions.
- **Motion:** The Transportation Subcommittee recommends putting this on OB Planning Board agenda for February and will reach out to the Mission Bay Parks Committee to tell them we are initiating this process.
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously.

Action Item #3: Diagonal Motorcycle Parking for OB Business Corridors

- Kevin brought up that there is a lot of wasted diagonal spaces for motorcycles, electric scooters, and electric bikes on the commercial area streets—primarily Newport, Santa Monica, and Voltaire.
- Existing parking spots don't need to be converted, propose to just use the extra spaces—although scooter corrals are taking up many of the potential diagonal parking spots. It is likely that scooter use will be high again in the summer.
- Next steps: Tracy will walk down Voltaire to look for potential spaces. Kevin will walk down Newport and Santa Monica.
- **Motion:** Table this issue until next steps are completed.
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously.

Action Item #4: 1-8 Exit/Sunset Cliffs/West Point Loma Corridor

- Kevin brought up three main issues:
 - Need to update lights at the end of the I-8 freeway to make it clear that cars need to turn left.
 - Add painted lane to direct cars to the right lane before the Nimitz/Sunset Cliffs split so cars are less likely to accidentally get stuck in the left lane.
 - Add stripes right after the Nimitz/Sunset Cliffs split to indicate that Sunset Cliffs is a forced right and to direct more traffic to the left lane.
- Tracy also suggested adding more street pavement markings/painting to the ground to indicate street names (Sunset Cliffs and Nimitz).
- Tracy suggested also adding Robb Field/Dog Beach painted street signage for the West Point Loma and Sunset Cliffs split located further south. This is outside of Cal Trans territory, so should treat this separately.
- Next Steps: Nicole will follow up with Cal Trans and City of San Diego. Kevin will send his suggestions to Nicole and add pavement markings for Sunset Cliffs and Nimitz.
- **Motion:** Table this issue until next steps are completed.
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously.

Information Item #1: Review transportation-related items noted in Councilmember's Jennifer Campbell's 2021 Budget Priority Letter

- There are several upcoming opportunities to make the case for projects to be funded to the City Council. We can also email Councilmember Campbell's staff to encourage certain projects.
- Next Steps: Tracy and Nicole will reach out to Josh and Teddy in Councilmember Campbell's office to express support/ask to clarify need for: roundabouts on West Point Loma (Cable and Abbott); flashing beacons on Niagara & Sunset Cliffs, Voltaire & Froude; Bacon re-pavement; crosswalk at Cable and West Point Loma with flashing beacons; repave bike entryway at San Diego River Trail near skate park.