

**MINUTES
BICYCLE USERS SUBCOMMITTEE**

City Hall -----Council Conference Room
Thursday, March 15, 2012----- 5:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jane Rands, Chair
Gene Hiegel, Vice Chair
John Carroll
Kent Morris
Matt Leslie
Beth Trimble

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

One Committee Member absent

STAFF PRESENT: Thuy Nguyen, Civil Engineer

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rands at 5:05 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no one from the public who wished to speak on any matter.

MINUTES

Minutes of September 15, 2011 approved as written and December 15, 2011 approved as corrected by changing Kent Morris from present to absent.

REGULAR BUSINESS

BIKE RACKS – DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATE RACK DESIGN

The committee studied a bike rack designed by a person who entered a contest sponsored by the City of New York. The suggested was made that the City might want to place one or two racks in front of a few businesses who might appreciate it. Other businesses might want to jump aboard. The rack could be designed as a guitar or other creative piece of art. The rack can be expensive; it might be possible to receive private donations.

Committee members will check with local machine shops and the college who may be interested in helping to make the racks.

OCTD noticed that the preliminary sites for the bike share locations have been selected. Has there been any discussion of where those sites would be? Staff there will be 15 sites and not all of them will be in Fullerton. There is talk of one at Cal State Fullerton and one at the Transportation Center.

Community Survey Results. Most of the people ride their bicycles for enjoyment and exercise. The goal is to encourage more people to use their bikes for errands and work. There is a need for bike facilities.

A recent survey showed that people wanted was bike lanes, and bike paths.

The committee was given photos of some alternative bike rack designs. Chair Rands noted that these would be aesthetically pleasing, even when bicycles were not locked in them. Mr. Nguyen also suggested putting different "themed" racks that would blend in with the area in which they are placed. Member Morris will find out the cost of each different design.

STAFF/COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

Staff reminded the committee that there is a timeline in which to spend the approximately \$2,000-\$3,000 in the Bicycle Rack account.

Staff gave a video presentation and update on the Puente Street bike path. Signs for the trail have been ordered and they should be installed by mid-March. Member Rands asked if a grand opening ceremony had been planned, Staff said he would get that information.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Beverly Norton
Clerical III