# MINUTES BICYCLE USERS SUBCOMMITTEE

City Hall ------Council Chamber Conference Room Wednesday, January 16, 2008------5:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Gene Hiegel, Chairman

Edmundo Duvignau, Vice-Chairman

Davis Barber James Donovan Kent Morris

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: James Barnum

**Banning Ostrow** 

STAFF PRESENT: Ron Bowers, Senior Civil Engineer

Mark Miller, City Traffic Engineer

#### CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Bicycle Users Subcommittee was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes of the November 27, 2007 meeting were approved with the following amendments:

Page one, paragraph one, second sentence, should say "bicycle helmets are required" as this is current law; bottom of the page, right corner, "data gathering is anticipated", rather than "date of gathered". Second item should say "the item is postponed until the bikeway element is completed, with no new date set". The first paragraph for presentation by Trails4All, should state "the grant was awarded by" not "received from" Rivers and Mountains Conservancy. In the second paragraph it should state Coyote Creek "in many places" runs underground, rather that "in most places". In the third paragraph, "the project was not granted" should be "the project was abandoned". The fifth paragraph should read "the Planning Team" not "the City", since the City had not taken action. On page three, in the second paragraph, need to add "In Brea, Coyote Creek..." to clarify which city was being discussed. An additional paragraph needed to be added indicating Ms. Kunz and Mr. Meyer would be in contact to discuss the best way to combine and implement both groups ideas on a dedicated bikeway, prior to submittal of the General Plan recommendations.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### DISCUSSION OF BACK IN ANGLE PARKING

Mark Miller, City Traffic Engineer, presented information on back-in, angle-out, parking.

This information was provided for possible future discussion, and no action was taken.

### DISCUSSION OF BIKE BOULEVARD ON WILSHIRE AVENUE

The Committee discussed the possibility of adding a bike boulevard on Wilshire Avenue.

This information was provided for possible future discussion and inclusion in the General Plan Update, and no action was taken.

### UPDATE OF EXISTING PROJECTS AND GRANT APPLICATIONS

Ron Bowers, Senior Civil Engineer, provided the Committee with an update on current projects.

The Committee discussed the possibility of the Redevelopment Department having funds available for the 57 Freeway Bridge, and Mr. Bowers responded he would discuss this issue with staff, but recommended waiting for the next year's budget.

After general discussion, no action was taken by the Committee.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

## DISCUSSION OF 57 FREEWAY AND NUTWOOD

Mark Miller, City Traffic Engineer, updated the Committee on Caltrans activity in the area of the 57 Freeway and Nutwood, along with other projects within the City related to bike use.

A comment was made regarding the shoulder of some roads in the City remaining unpaved and the danger it posed to bicycle riders. Mr. Miller responded it was done as a cost saving measure, but he would bring up the concern that had been expressed to his superiors.

After general discussion, no action was taken by the Committee.

# **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Hiegel adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held Wednesday, February 20, 2008.