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Meeting Minutes – Dec 2, 2009

Attendance: John Pilger (JP), Tony Crosby, Jim Jordan, Sgt Scott Morgan (PCSD), Basil Baker, Chuck Hill, Bill Adamson, Dave Anderson, Matt Zoll (PCDOT), Mary Reynolds (Sahuarita Community Communications Coordinator), Roy Scoonover

- 1) JP called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.
- 2) The minutes of the Nov 4, 2009 meeting were approved.
- 3) Sherriff Department: Sgt Scott had no report of incidents involving bicyclists but did elaborate on several large drug intercepts in the area.
- 4) Status of Projects and Advocacies:
 - a) TPCBAC & Enforcement – Tony recapped info from Dep. Roher (PCSD) which confirmed our belief that law enforcement can request that the MVD retest a vehicle driver but explained no feedback comes back of the MVD action and findings.
 - b) Santa Cruz/Tubac – JP said a new area representative is being sought.
 - c) GVCCC T & A Meeting – Jim reported that a seal coat is planned in late spring for Continental Rd from PCC to Duval Mine Rd. He will push for a needed overlay.
 - d) Continental Projects– Preparation for the Continental School project is 100% and Feb 2010 construction is possible.
 - e) Continental Roundabout – Bike stencils are being installed. Other stripping and signage is anticipated.
 - f) Frontage Road Update – Jim said the IGA completion for the grant project of Continental/I-19 is still several months out. A discussion followed on cycling in the current construction area: Share the Road signs needed, cyclist must take the lane at times, riding outside the cones is done at the rider's risk.
 - g) De Anza Trail – JP said there are good marking through Torres Blanca golf course. Someone to work on and monitor all aspects of this project will be solicited from the mountain bike community.
 - h) RTA, RTP, PAG Bike Plan, and TIP – Bill explained that the Bike/Ped Working Group's recommendations had to be reevaluated to achieve a better consensus. One plus is the fact that some costs have decreased, allowing for more projects to be included. Bill is still pushing for dual bike lanes on LaVillita in Sahuartia.
 - i) Mission Road Updates – Bill said that Pricilla Cornelio would be meeting with Tohono Odom representatives to reach agreement on building road shoulders north of the San Xavier Mission.

- j) West Desert Preserve – Freeport-McMoRan has presented a draft memorandum of understanding on the use of the state land planned for purchase and is soliciting comments from interested parties.
- k) SCVBAC Near Term Objectives/Master Plan Updates - Bill lead an extensive update of the lists and updated information will be posted on the website. Among the topics brainstormed were: The need for easements and signage for the deAnza Trail, Road Diet for Esperanza under I-19, Lanes for Duval Mine Rd and possible support from Freeport-McMoRan, bike classes in the area – Pima Co support and other sources of LCI instructors, the Campbell Rd gap and possible bike/pedestrian lane via right of way, the use of shoulders on Mission Rd at key points for safety as less costly alternative to a continuous shoulder, and the need for more bicycle stencils on routes in the area.

5) Publicity/Education/Website:

- a) Ride of Silence – Chuck offered some ideas for the next ride: extend route to Desert Bell, the playing of Taps, and a temporary ‘ghost bike’ along the route
- b) GV Senior Games – Mail from Karen Rans indicates there will be both 9 and 16 mile routes.
- c) JP congratulated Matt Zoll on the recent Public Service Announcements.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM. The next meeting will be Jan 6, 2010, 3 PM, in the GVCCC conference room.

Tony Crosby, Scribe