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Meeting Minutes – Feb 3, 2010

Attendance: John Pilger (JP), Tony Crosby, Jim Jordan, Chuck Hill, Bill Adamson, Mary Reynolds (Sahuarita Community Communications Coordinator), Hank Deutsch, Len Wilson, Ralph Edwards, Karen Rans (GVR)

- 1) JP called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.
- 2) The minutes of the Jan 6, 2010 meeting were approved.
- 3) Sherriff Department: Sgt Morgan was unable to attend.
- 4) Status of Projects and Advocacies:
 - a) TPCBAC & Enforcement – None. Tony missed the Jan meeting.
 - b) Town of Sahuarita – Mary said that an IGA will be required La Villita projects. Adequate space exists for a bike lane on the southbound side of La Villita but a sharrow may be necessary for parts of the north bound side.
 - c) GVCCC T & A Meeting – Jim said a list of complaints about the east frontage road project had been presented by local residents including allegations of increased noise. Additional complaints were voiced about the lights at the Continental roundabout (reaction to the roundabout is generally favorable) and the bottleneck for traffic turning left from La Canada southbound on to Esperanza. One solution for the later problem is a double left turn lane.
 - d) Continental Projects– Jim said that the railroad has approved work at the grade crossing and that the Continental SRS project should go to bid in April.
 - e) De Anza Trail – An advocate is still needed. Easements are needed for the trail route. While Bill had the floor he asked Mary about Sahuarita Bike Week. Mary said it is planed and will be organized by the Sahuarita PD. Bill suggested Mary look at the Tucson Bike Week plans for possible synergisms.
 - f) RTA, RTP, PAG Bike Plan, and TIP – Bill said the RTA Bike/Ped list of projects is advancing and should be approved. He said he will distribute links to the RTP 2040 websites that list the various projects.
 - g) Potential ADOT Projects – Jim and Bill will be meeting with the ADOT district engineer on Thursday and listed the following priority projects: Esperanza road diet, bike signage on state highways.
 - h) Mission Road – Bill relayed that progress is being made in negotiations with the Nation on paved shoulders.
 - i) West Desert Preserve – Bill reported that Pima Co and GVCCC want conservation

easements and other environmental issues addressed in the MOU.

- j) Bicycling Value Added – There was a brief discussion of how to quantify the financial value of bicycling and where such data might be found.
- k) Bicycle Signs/Markers – Tony said that he had sent his suggestions on lane markings to Sahuarita (Rick Robinson) and to Pima Co. (Matt Zoll). With Matt’s approval Tony has contacted Marshall Beaty (PCDOT) and hopes to work with him on markers in the Green Valley area.
- l) Liaison with Bike Shops – JP talked on the value of having a person liaise with local shops to get information on concerns and other input that shop customers might voice.

5) Publicity/Education/Website:

- a) 5:15 Plan – Bill and JP plan to attend a meeting Feb 4th that will be updating the GVCCC Master Plan
- b) Senior Games – Tony provided an update on the bicycle race to be held on Mar 12 in the Quail Creek area. (Karen Rans, GVR, arrived later in the meeting and relayed that registration is going well and volunteers for this and other events are needed.)
- c) AZ Bicycle Advocacy Summit – Several members of the Comm expressed interest in attending a state-wide Arizona Bicycle Advocacy Summit. Bill and JP will send in their input for advocacy priorities and the date/location for the meeting with Mar 7 the best.
- d) ROS – Chuck said preparations were continuing and suggested refreshments might be provided again by Comm members. Some open items are the playing of Taps and the implementation of the ‘ghost bike’. Mary said that she and Mayor Skelton will participate.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 PM. The next meeting will be Mar 3, 2010, 3 PM, in the GVCCC conference room.

Tony Crosby, Scribe