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Meeting Minutes Nov 2, 2016

Attendance: John (JP) Pilger, Tony Crosby, Tom Hausam, Jim Jordan, Bill Adamson

- 1) JP called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM. The minutes of May 4, 2016 meeting were accepted.
- 2) Status of Projects and Advocacies:
 - a) Town of Sahuarita - Bill and Jim want to set up a meeting with Rick Robinson to discuss bike lane striping on the four lane bridge under construction on Pima Rd.
 - b) GVC Traffic and Arroyos - Bill attended the last meeting for Jim.
 - c) RTA Task Force - Bill mentioned the possibility of an additional one-half cent sales tax increase (subject to voter approval) that would be used solely for road maintenance.
 - d) Bike Lane Sand Problem near FICO - Current FICO sweeping is not adequate. A meeting between FICO, the Pima County Traffic Engineer, and Comm members is desired to evaluate a lasting fix.
 - e) Bicycle Signage at the GV Hospital - Bill contacted Chris Ackerley (LD2) about issues the Comm had with ADOT's attitude toward bicycles. Bill email text is attached.
 - f) Camino del Portillo - This road is becoming more of an arterial vice a neighborhood street. The addition of bike lanes should be considered after the road is resurfaced.
 - g) Adamson Cortino Trail Grant - Formal grant presentation of the Freeport McMoRan grant will be 3:30, Nov 17th at CPAC. Trail funding and construction is a cooperative effort of FICO, Pima County, Freeport, and local volunteers.
 - h) FICO Trail - FICO is nearing completion of a gravel trail leading from La Posada across the Santa Cruz river bed connecting to the Anza trail at the Community Food Bank.
 - i) Bicycle Routes to the Continental School - the school superintendent has suggested a path connecting the school on White House Canyon Rd to the residential areas to the north. Land access and terrain features are a consideration. Another possibility is a paved path along the closed gravel section of Campbell Rd that would connect to the paved path on WHC Rd.
 - j) Bike Path from WHC Rd to County Park - Bill suggested a path might be feasible on the west side of Camino de la Canoa on unused HOA open space property.
 - k) Access to Anza Trail from the East Side Frontage Rd - An opening has been established just south of Santa Rita Springs giving access to the Anza trail.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting is Feb 1, 2017.

Tony Crosby, Scribe

atch: Adamson email to Ackerley

Subject:ADOT should be more bicycle friendly
Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2016 09:56:34 -0700
From: Bill Adamson <billadamson@cox.net>
To: Chris Ackerley <chris@chrisackerley.com>
CC: Jim Jordan <jamajordan@juno.com>

Mr Ackerley,

It was a pleasure to meet you at the SBC meeting in Green Valley yesterday. As you recall you asked me to send you some info concerning my comment that while ADOT has improved their bicycle friendliness over the years, they have a long way to go to improve to the level we enjoy when dealing with Pima County and the Town of Sahuarita on bicycle/pedestrian safety issues.

Our last dissatisfaction with ADOT is shown by the attachments. We requested ADOT add the sign (R4-4 sign) alerting motorists to begin their right turn, but yield to bicyclists where right turning vehicles will cross the bike lane at the new hospital in Green Valley. This is a nationally recommended safety sign, and is used by many jurisdictions in AZ. ADOT policy did not allow them to approve our request.

Any thing you can do to help ADOT improve their bicycle friendliness to acceptable standards as exhibited by PC and TOS will be greatly appreciated by AZ bicyclists.

Thank you,

Bill Adamson, Co-Chair SCVBAC