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## Meeting Minutes May 4, 2016

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

- 1) JP called the meeting to order at 3:00PM. The minutes of Mar 2, 2016 meeting were accepted.
- 2) Status of Projects and Advocacies:
  - a) Sheriff Auxiliary - Bill H said the SAV bike patrol will have 5 or 6 riders on the Ride of Silence and the PCS will provide two motor units. One bike patrol in April but the BP is now providing security at the local farmers market during the vulnerable setup and tear down activities.
  - b) Town of Sahuarita - JP said the town is looking for a 'brand' to help provide a town identity.
  - c) GVC Traffic and Arroyos - Jim reported new solar lights are now planned for three intersections on the west side frontage road and that the right turn striping from Esperanza west bound to Desert Bill will be extended for clarity. JP commented two closely spaced right turn lanes on east bound Esperanza and how drivers turning right on to I-19 frequently get in to the right turn lane for the Green Valley Village. Jim said Rick Robinson (TOS) is aware of the need for bicycle lanes on the new Pima Mine Rd bridge.
  - d) Roundabout Task Force - Jim said the committee is currently three to two against a roundabout near La Posada. Any solution must be viable for at least 15 years. The SCVBAC policy is open but against a traffic signal at that intersection.
  - e) Road Issues - GVC has told Bill that Pima Co will fix the Duval Mine Rd damage he has identified. There was no word on bike safety signage or paved shoulders. Tom will document the sections of White House Canyon Rd recently covered with gravel spilled from dump trucks and another serious pot hole on Camino de la Canoa.
  - f) ANZA Trail - Bill had no update on ANZA trail progress. The Freeport McMoRan grant being applied for by PCNRPR is to add to funding from PC and FICO and will be for about \$40K. This grant, if awarded, will complete funding to construct a 1.9 mile trail connecting the Anza Trail to the Canoa Preserve Park. It goes under a UPRR trestle which requires a protective canopy. SCVBAC and BAJA have committed to provide volunteers to assist in construction and future maintenance. Bill also mentioned that the new access point to the ANZA trail south of Santa Rita Springs appears usable but has no official opening date yet.
  - g) West Desert Trails. The water pipe construction should be done in June and access restrictions removed. Chuck mentioned he had explored some of the previously open lands south of the WDT and found that access has been curtailed into and through mine property via previously open roads.

3) Publicity/Events/Education/Website:

- a) Website - Chuck said the website is getting frequent access, that he has renewed the site registration for two years, and will be renewing the web hosting contract.
- b) Ride of Silence - Chuck has put out press releases about the Green Valley ROS scheduled for May 18th. He expressed disappointment that the information was not included in the May GABA Pace Line. Assignments for pre-ride refreshments were made.
- c) Jerseys - JP said he, Jane, and Mary Fisher would be meeting with artist Sherry Darrah to begin artwork, design, and theme.
- d) AZ Bicycle Summit - JP and Bill attended the workshop in Mesa. Steve Farley, a state congressman from the Tucson area, spoke on difficulties he has encountered in the Arizona Legislature.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM. The next meeting will likely be Oct 5, 2016.

Tony Crosby, Scribe