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## Meeting Minutes Feb 1, 2017

Attendance: John (JP) Pilger, Jim Jordan, Bill Adamson, Tony Crosby, Hank Deutsch, Chuck Hill, Lt Jeff Palmer, Jane Lateer, Bob George

- 1) JP called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. The minutes of Nov 2, 2016 meeting were accepted.
- 2) Status of Projects and Advocacies:
  - a) Sheriff Department - We welcomed Lt Palmer back although his assignment to GV is likely short lived. He discussed district staffing (some gaps, traffic at full strength), increased traffic violations during the high winter season, and bicycle related issues (riding against traffic, "Shoot Out" rider violations). In response to a question on the SAV he said 127 slots were filled (150 desired) and patrols were running every day. He said a new program is being developed (SAV Explorers) to allow interested individuals to participate while waiting for a training class. Chuck brought up the Ride of Silence and the Lt said he would brief his successor. The lane striping issue on east bound Esperanza approaching I-19 was discussed but this is an issue for PCDOT, including Matt Zoll.
  - b) Santa Cruz County - JP mentioned the 6th annual bicycle classic coming up on March 27th and asked that it be publicized by the various bicycle groups.
  - c) GVC Traffic and Arroyos - Jim said PCDOT is aware of the poor road surface of Esperanza near and under I-19 and that funds may be available for repaving. Ideally the new surface would be accompanied by a better striping plan. The need for some new, legible Bicycle Friendly signs will be brought up at the next T&A.
  - d) ANZA and FICO Trails - Work on Keith's Trail, an unpaved trail connection La Posada with the ANZA Trail near the Food Bank, should begin in a few months. The A-C Trail is still awaiting permission from the UPRR for PC to install a shield where it passes under the tracks. Progress on the ANZA trail is slow but PC should mark the route north of Abrego soon.
  - e) Mountain Biking Issues - Chuck said work continues on new trails near Starr Pass and volunteers are always needed.
  - f) Bicycle Ambassador - Chuck will get in touch with Mary Fisher on the new bike jersey design.
  - g) GV Cycling Groups - Several groups exist in the area, at least during high season. Bob mentioned a Yahoo Listserv (GVWCriders) he uses.
- 3) Publicity/Events/Education/Website
  - a) ROS - the slightly slower pace of the 2016 ride was spot on and no gaps developed.
  - b) FICO/PC bike lane improvements - Bill said a plan to pave wide apron along the White House Canyon bike lane in front of FICO has been agreed on which should slow the

- gravel encroachment onto the lane. Gravel on the wash area is a lesser problem.
- c) Continental School - Matt Zoll, PCDOT, expects delivery of 20 bikes in March. (Five bikes are being bought by the school.) Bill said complications in building new trails on Arizona State Trust Land near the school exist but that the school district owns 20 acres of land off of Campbell which may be suitable.
  - d) CASAz - Bill attended a recent meeting of this advocacy group for southern Arizona recently and was favorably impressed. It is established as a 501 3(c) and the SCVBAC has joined as a partner.
  - e) GVC - Bill passed out pamphlets produced by the Green Valley Council. This organization serves to represent the many voters in unincorporated Green Valley and is supported financially in part by the county.
  - f) Comptrollers Report - Chuck presented financial report. The only expenditure in the near future is \$135 for three year website hosting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM. The date of the next meeting will be as needed and scheduled via email.

Tony Crosby, Scribe