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### Meeting Minutes March 21, 2108

Attendance: John (JP) Pilger, Bill Adamson, Tony Crosby, Chuck Hill, Jane Lateer, Bob George, Bob Webster (Sahuarita), Tom Hausam, and Steve Lathem and Seth Murzyn (Continental School)

JP called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

- 1) T & A: Bill attended the last meeting and thanked ADOT for sweeping the shoulders along the east frontage road.
- 2) Status of Projects and Advocacies:
  - a) Bill, JP and Matt Zoll (PC) walked the closed Canoa Hills golf course to explore potential for walkers and cyclists. They discussed the "right hook" incident on Esperanza and Matt suggested bike stencils to raise driver awareness.
  - b) Input was solicited for the Bike Friendly signs, Locations where they might bring the most awareness to drivers, such as entry points to the area, should get priority.
  - c) The group supports the need for road safety shoulders on Camino de la Canoa due to increased road traffic when the GVR Pickle Ball courts open and the anticipated increase in cycling activity near the Continental School.
  - d) Access through unfinished Campbell Rd was discussed as a commuter route for cycling students and as of a safety route during closure to White House Canyon Rd.
  - e) Bill said that FICO will pave their entrance on White House Canyon Rd to keep sand off the bike lane and that the canopy to shield the A-C trail under RR tracks between the ball park and the de Anza Trail has been approved.
  - f) Bill reported on a conversation with Administrator Huckelberry at the recent Loop dedication ceremony. Huckelberry suggests he will ask ADOT for access along I-19 for a connection to the Loop and said that he would like to see the West Desert Trails connect to the Canoa Preserve Park. Bill will research possible routes of connectivity.
- 3) Town of Sahuarita: Bob Webster, representative to the TPCBAC and member of the facilities subcommittee, said that E-Bikes are an issue on The Loop. Tom praised the town on the condition of their roads but expressed concern over the rocks on the shoulder of the Nogales Hwy near Sahuarita Rd and Bill brought up the shoulder gap near the Casino on Pima Mine Rd.
- 4) Continental School Bike Program: Steve and Seth reported on programs for students including the Continental Bike Club. The school has 20 bikes from Pima County and 10 additional larger bikes purchased by the school. Discussions ensued on repair issues, skills training, funding (AZ tax credit), transportation, training sites, and volunteer participation.
- 5) Ride of Silence: Chuck lamented the increasingly complicated permit system - T of S, Pima County, ADOT. The ride this year will honor three individuals killed or injured in the local area.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM. The next meeting is expected to be May 2, 2018.

Tony Crosby, Scribe