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MINUTES
BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)
April 6, 2026 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

BBATF Members: Jeremiah Maller (Chairperson), Jon Spangler (Vice Chair), Tyler Morris (Secretary), Al Park, Alex Shu, Ian Gaerlan, Jenn Koscielniak, Jonathan MacMillan, Maya Chaffee, Morris Gevirtz, Paul Valdez, Phoenix Magnum, Sam Greenberg.

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Jeremiah Maller at 6:02pm

Members in attendance:

Jeremiah Maller (Chairperson), Jon Spangler (Vice Chair), Tyler Morris (Secretary), Al Park, Alex Shu, Ian Gaerlan, Jonathan MacMillan, Maya Chaffee, Morris Gevirtz, Phoenix Magnum

BART Director: N/A
BART Liaison: Heath Maddox

Guests: Catherine Clark, Janet Byron, Joe Wong, Steve Price, Kyle Brunelle, Ryan Greene Roesel, Amy Smolens

Absent: Paul Valdez, Sam Greenberg, Jenn Koscielniak

Agenda with minutes follows as is:

1. 6:02pm Self-Introductions of Members, Staff, and Guests (Information) 5 min.
    1. Attendees introduce themselves
2. 6:07pm Public Comment (Information) 5 min.
    1. Morris mentioned the proposal for the future land of Golden Gate Fields
    2. Joe Wong asked about installing bike lockers at the Oakland Airport
    3. Jon is gathering signatures for the transportation tax for November
3. 6:11pm Approval of February 2026 BBATF Minutes (Action) 5 min.
    1. Jeremiah motioned to approve the February minutes and Jon seconded the motion
    2. Motion passed unanimously
4. 6:55pm BBATF Officer Elections (Action) 15 min.
    1. Tabled to after #5
    2. Jon motioned to keep officers the same for the next six calendar months
    3. Morris seconded the motion
    4. Passed unanimously by present members
5. 6:14pm Adeline Quick Build Project (Information) 25 min.
    1. Catherine Clark introduces the presentation
    2. This will not include information tonight on the housing component of the proposed plan

3. The corridor used to have a street car which ended when BART came to Berkeley
4. Adeline is the highest injury-corridor in Berkeley's High-Injury network
5. Convert the street to two lanes of vehicles, and a bike lane
6. Goal is to reduce vehicle speed and increase pedestrian safety
7. Quick build will use updated paint and soft-hit posts to convert the third vehicle lane into a bike lane
8. Oakland will start their side of the build this year, and Berkeley in Spring 2027
9. Morris asks how the economic impacts will be measured for the nearby businesses
    1. Catherine said there aren't any plans to evaluate that, and it would be more anecdotal
10. Jon asked if there's room for cars to use the bike lane to navigate around the bus islands
11. Janet asked if there are any plans to address MLK and it's intersections
    1. Catherine noted she can't talk on specifics of those projects, if there are such projects
12. Amy suggests adding "look" signs for pedestrians to be mindful of bicycle traffic
13. Tyler asked if the proposal allows for street cleaning of the new bike lanes
    1. Catherine noted that the maintenance of the lanes has been a top priority from the start

6. 7:03pm El Cerrito Plaza BART Intersection Safety (Discussion) 20 min.
    1. Jeremiah and Morris introduce the presentation
    2. Morris introduces the mapped-crash data
    3. Sept 22, 2023 a bicyclist had to be air lifted due to injuries from being hit by a car
    4. Jeremiah thanked Janet from Richmond Annex Walk and Roll for being here
    5. Jon mentioned that the BBATF is committed to support safety at El Cerrito even after the TOD's
7. 7:27pm El Cerrito Plaza BART Transit Oriented Development Bike Access (Discussion) 15 min.
    1. Heath introduces the presentation
    2. Concern over the use of just sharrows falls short of the gold standard for safety on Fairmount
    3. Jon proposes the steering committee prepare a letter of support for improvements
    4. Janet suggests the need for public outreach around access issues
    5. Heath shares the proposed plans for the housing component planned
8. 7:56pm West Oakland TOD Update (Information) 15 min.
    1. Heath introduces the bike locker plans including G7 lockers
    2. Breaking ground this summer
    3. Contractor will also do some road improvements around the station
9. 8:00pm BART Bike Program Updates (Information) 10 min.
    1. Heath introduces the presentation
    2. Only a few keyed lockers remain as they are being fully replaced this summer
10. 8:04pm Future Agenda Items (Discussion) 5 min.
    1. West Oakland TOD
    2. El Cerrito TOD
    3. Richmond Bridge bike shuttle

Meeting adjourned at 8:08p.m. by Chairperson Maller
Next meeting is called by Chairperson Maller on June. 1st, 2026 at 6:00p.m.