BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)
Meeting Minutes: April 4, 2016

Present: David Favello (Chair), Shirley Johnson (vice-chair), Rick Goldman (Secretary)
Craig Hagelin, Mike Jones

Absent: Jon Spangler

Item 1 Introductions
BBATF members
Others: Steve Beroldo (BART staff), Jon Han (general public), Robert Raburn (BART Director)

Item 2 Public Comments
a. Report of burglaries at 2 separate E-Lockers using similar technique. Vendor is aware of situation and is working on addressing method used to break into the lockers.

Item 3 Minutes of previous meeting approved

Item 4 BBATF recommendations for BART access hierarchy
A. Shirley Johnson presented a letter to the BART Board supporting the updated BART access hierarchy (pedestrian, bicycle, public transit, private vehicles).
B. Committee suggested minor changes
C. Letter was approved. Chair of BBATF (Dave Favello) will sign for the BBATF and send to BART Board.

Item 5 2015 Station Profile Survey
Steve presented preliminary data from extensive Station Profile Survey (app. 50,000 people were surveyed covering all stations at various times of the day).
A. Final report will be out in June.
B. Results presented focused on % of people who accessed the station by bicycle, and how many parked their bicycle at the station.
C. Stations where more than 10% of people accessed station by bicycle: Lake Merritt, 19th St., Macarthur, West Oakland, North Berkeley, Ashby, Fruitvale, and 16th St.
D. % who parked bicycle at station varies widely (over 50% at 19th Street and El Cerrito Plaza to 6% at 24th St.). Average was 25% of bikes
   a. In 2008 – 40% of bicycles parked at station
   b. Significant portion of drop in % parking at station is most likely due to new bikes on BART rules, allowing more bikes on BART during commute times.
   c. Raises question about goal of 60% of bikes will need parking at station.

Item 6 Bikes on Escalators, review of other agencies policies
A. Most other transit agencies that Steve contacted do not allow bicycles on escalators. Exception: Montreal.
B. Need better safety data if want to try and change BART policy.

Item 7 BBATF participation in May 15 BPAC meeting.
1. Jon Spangler will attend and report back at next meeting
2. Jon and Craig will attend Blue Sky Festival

Item 8 Staff Updates
1. West Oakland Locker Plaza
   a. Added 84 e-Lockers and new bike racks for 50 additional bicycles
2. Pleasant Hill Bike Station
   a. Have authority to sign lease
   b. 2200 square feet. Room for 280 bicycles
   c. Retail Space (and when bike station will be staffed): 7am – 11am.
3. Concord and Lafayette Bike Station
   a. Unstaffed: Room for about 130 bicycles
   b. Have money for design and engineering.
4. Macarthur
   a. Plans have been sent out.
5. Downtown Berkeley
   a. City of Berkeley is providing space in Center St. parking garage and BART will move their bike station to garage.
   b. Room for 300 bikes
   c. Anticipated opening: June 2017
6. Walnut Creek Bike Pavilion
   a. Under trackway behind police substation
   b. 96 e-Lockers and bike racks for 60 bicycles.
7. Bikeep high security bike rack
   a. www.bikeep.com
   b. Bike racks with built in lock and bars.
   c. Can lock frame and both wheels
   d. Locking can be controlled by Clipper Card
   e. BART is buying 20 for a demonstration project.

Item 9 Adjournment. Next Meeting June 6, 2016