

# **BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)**

## Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: None

### Item 1 Introductions

BBATF members

Others: Steve Beroldo (BART staff), Brian Geyser (Oakland resident), Alex Sweet (SF resident, member CalTrain Bicycle Advisory Board)

### Item 2 Public Comment

Questions from the public that could be topics for future meetings:

A. Bike Rules – Would it be possible to allow fining violators of bicycle rules?

### Item 3 Minutes of previous meeting approved

### Item 4 Discussion of Pros and Cons of Bicycle Registration

BART is considering a bicycle registration system, and Steve was looking for comments on this subject. Comments:

A. Should be voluntary

B. San Francisco is starting a registration system. Makes it less effective if there are multiple registration systems. There was thought that the state already had a registration system. UC has a registration system on some campuses.

C. There should be some incentive to register

D. Theft prevention is more important – emphasis on better locking techniques.

It was noted that most bike thefts at BART now are on cable locks.

### Item 5 Discussion of Bike-To-Work promotion plans

Steve Discussed actions that BART is taking to help promote BTW day:

A. Banners at many BART stations

B. Some giveaways (leg straps)

C. Also discussed BART Blue Sky Festival (Wed. April 16<sup>th</sup>) to promote it and premiere of new car design

### Item 6 Proposal for Social Media 2.0

Jon Spangler presented a proposal about using social media to get more input from the general public. Question on whether to use current BART social media presence or to create our own presence. Concern about effort to maintain with an all-volunteer Committee. Defer any action for now.

### Item 7 Update

1. Bike accommodations on new cars

- A. Video on new car – get brief glimpse at bike space
- B. Inlay on floor – still in discussion. Concern about permanence of inlay
- 2. Bike Share East Bay
  - A. MTC taking lead on bike share EB.
  - B. Likely to have pods at many EB BART stations in Oakland, Berkeley
- 3. Bikes-on-BART ongoing actions
  - A. Steve reported on discussions with train operators
    - a. Mostly positive, some frustration with no penalty for violators.
    - b. In a few months, another passenger survey.

Item 8 Inventory of BBAT Pending items for Action

Ongoing idea to hold some BBATF meetings in SF. Low priority until we get representatives from San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Item 9 Adjournment. Next Meeting June 2, 2014