BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)
Meeting Minutes: April 3, 2017

Task Force Members Present: David Favello (Chair), Shirley Johnson (Vice-chair), Rick Goldman (Secretary), Craig Hagelin, Jon Spangler, Mary Ann Blackwell

Absent: None

Item 1 Introductions
BBATF members

Item 2 General Discussion and Public Comments
A. Mary Ann Blackwell discussed her recent encounter near the MacArthur BART station
   a. Driver of car punched her after she told him he was parked in a bike lane.
   b. Part of the issue is the poor design that creates these conflicts between cyclists and motorists.
   c. At a busy location like this, protected bicycle lanes should be used.

Item 3 Minutes of previous meeting approved

Item 4 Project 529, bike registration and theft deterrent program.
A. Presentation from J Allard (Project 529) and Rob Brunt (Vancouver Police Department). https://project529.com/garage.
B. Discussed motivation to implement a simple way to discourage bicycle theft and to assist recovery of stolen bicycles.
C. Vancouver PD had about 1000 stolen bikes they had recovered.
D. 4% of stolen bicycles are returned to their owners
E. J Allard developed an app to ease with registration of bicycles
F. Upload minimal info, serial number, and picture of bike.
G. Coordination with bicycle shops in Vancouver to register new bikes, complete with 529 Shield Tag. Vancouver PD can see Tag and verify ownership.
H. Had lots of volunteers to help with registration at neighborhood events.
I. Next Steps to try and do something similar in the Bay Area:
   a. Need major sponsor (BART, Bike Hub, MTC?)
   b. SF – SF SAFE, SFPD, & SFBC
   c. Start registering bikes of employees at places like REI, bike shops, etc.
   d. Get momentum, other cities will follow.
   e. Refine guidelines and finalize before the end of 2017.

Item 5 Recruitment of New Members
A. Deferred to next meeting

Item 6 Adjournment. Next Meeting June 5, 2017