

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