

21-64 ATTACHMENT 7-RECOMMENDED BPAC POLICY GUIDELINES REVISIONS (TRACK CHANGES)

City of Santa Clara Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Policy Guidelines

The Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) was established by the Santa Clara City Council on May 28, 1991. On March 25, 2014 the Bicycle Advisory Committee was changed to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) by the Santa Clara City Council.

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose and responsibilities of the BPAC are established in Section 2.120.150 of the City Code. It is intended that the BPAC shall be an advisory committee to the City Council and nothing herein contained shall be construed as a limitation on the power of the City Council or the administrative staff of the City in their supervision or authority over property or personnel, which are under their jurisdictions.

Section 2. Membership

The BPAC is comprised of nine (9) members, which consists of eight (8) regular members and one (1) Chairperson or alternate that is the Mayor or Councilperson designated by City Council. Representatives from Mission College, the Santa Clara Unified School District, and the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition are encouraged to be members.

Members must meet requirements of Article X of the City Charter and Chapter 2.120 of the City Code.

Applications for BPAC membership shall be in a format determined by the City of Santa Clara City Clerk's Office.

Voting for BPAC membership shall be in accordance with the City of Santa Clara Voting Guidelines for the Appointment of Applicants to Boards and Commissions.

Section 3. Term of Office, Removal, and Vacancies

The term of office and removal of members are described in Article X of the City Charter.

Section 4. Meetings

Meetings must meet requirements of Article X of the City Charter and Chapter 2.120 of the City Code.

The BPAC shall hold meetings on the fourth Monday in January, March, June, August and October at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. The actual date of meeting may be changed. Additional meetings may be recommended by a quorum of the committee and approved by the City Manager. All meetings shall be open to the public and notices and agendas shall be posted at City Hall as required by law.

Section 5. Assistance of Staff

The BPAC may utilize City personnel as described in Section 2.120.040 of the City Code. The BPAC's requests may from time to time be prioritized subject to staff limitations. The City Manager has appointed the Director of Public Works and the Chief of Police or their designees to staff the BPAC.

Section 6. Amendments

Amendments to the guidelines may be recommended by a quorum of the BPAC membership at any legal BPAC meeting, subject to approval by City Council.

PASSED AND RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION by the Bicycle Advisory Committee this ___ day of _____.

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