



County of Yolo

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION

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MEMBERS:

DISTRICT 1 Samuel Bivins
DISTRICT 2 Unfilled
DISTRICT 3 Bruce Eldridge
DISTRICT 4 Unfilled
DISTRICT 5 Hans Strandgaard
AT LARGE Olin Woods

County Staff: Panos Kokkas
Members Present: Strandgaard, Woods, Eldridge
Public: John Whitehead

Meeting Minutes

Yolo County Transportation Advisory Committee

Cache Creek Conference Room; Thursday, January 24, 2019, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Assign minute taker for meeting: Bruce Eldridge volunteered.
2. Public Comment: John Whitehead noted the recent letters to the editor in the Davis Enterprise regarding the roundabouts for CR 98. Some people are in favor and some are not. A retired Caltrans expert wrote in favor of the roundabouts.

John Whitehead had reached out to an associate who was knowledgeable about the use of Jump Bikes. He reported at the December meeting that he had not yet received a response yet, but he would continue to try. One person who could be contacted is a person who is affiliated with Uber (who owns Jump Bike). Her email address is myaun@ext.uber.com, Michelle Yuan. Hans will reach out to her to see if she is willing to come to a meeting to discuss Jump Bikes in the County.

It was noted that the County TAC website list the meeting date as being the 3d Thursday of the month, but this needs to be changed to the current practice of the 4th Thursday of the month. Bruce will send an email to Christa P to get this changed.

3. Approval of Minutes of December 13, 2018. The minutes prepared by Olin Woods were approved with minor corrections.
4. The term of Bruce Eldridge on the Transportation Advisory Committee

representing District 2 expired at the end of 2018. He was asked by Dotty, a staff member of newly-elected District 3 Supervisor Gary Sandy, if he would be willing to be appointed to represent District 3 on the Committee since he now lives in that District. Bruce agreed to be appointed.

5. Progress on Caltrans pumping plant for Webster's corner. There has been no response yet from Caltrans yet concerning their plans on installing a water pump to prevent flooding after heavy rainfalls. TAC will send a reminder to Representative Garamendi's office about the issue.
6. Sacramento Trolley Update. This discussion was essentially placed in moth balls based on an article published in the Sacramento Bee reporting that the lowest bid received for construction of tracks and overhead wires came in at \$184 million, \$76 million over budget. Proponents have not given up but scaling down the scope of the project or resubmitting bids may be the only way construction can begin. The streetcar joint powers board will meet later this month to discuss if there is a path forward. Panos Kokkas pointed out that if the bids had gone out a year or so earlier the chances of much lower bids would have been better.
7. Public Works Update. Much of the efforts of the county has been to repair damage resulting from flooding. There was considerable flooding of CR98, which has only rarely flooded, whereas CR27, which was closed temporarily, frequently floods in the winter. Budgets will probably be available for discussion in April after the County learns more about available SB1 and HUDA funds for transportation.
Mr. Kokkas noted that the SACOG grant for studying the changes to the CR32A as grade crossing is being funded with 100k received by Davis and 100k received from the County, the County will administer the project
8. TAC 2018 Activities Report and 2019 Workplan. It was agreed that the 2018 Activities Report can be based on 2018 minutes and the TAC will ask Sam Biven's if he is willing to prepare it, and the workplan will be assembled by Hans Strandgaard with assistance of other committee members.
9. Next Meeting Agenda Items. Olin Woods suggested it was time again to ask the Yolo County cities to come to future meetings to discuss what is happening in their Cities and to see if there are City/County issues that need attention.
10. Next Meeting Date, Time and Location: 4:30-5:30pm, February 28, 2019, Cache Creek Conference Room. Hans Strandgaard suggested that we may want to skip a February meeting if there are insufficient agenda items.