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Meeting Minutes – May 2, 2007

Attendance: John Pilger, Tony Crosby, Jim Jordan, Merritt Howard, Sgt Jim Roat (Pima County Sheriff Dept), Bill Katzel, Len Wilson, Chuck Hill, Bill Adamson, Marylee Adamson, Roy Schoonover, Fran Licciardiello, Matt Zoll, Kathryn Skinner

1. John Pilger (JP) called the meeting to order at 4 PM. Matt Zoll and Kathryn Skinner of PCDOT were welcomed and attendees introduced.
2. The minutes of the Apr 4, 2007 meeting were approved as presented..
3. Sheriff Department:
 - a) Sgt Jim reported the Pima County Sheriff would support the Ride of Silence (ROS) with four motor units but that Sahuarita would not be able to send any units.
 - b) Chuck Hill brought up the Sheriff's Auxiliary Volunteer (SAV) Bike Patrol, which had been mentioned as a possibility at last month. He said all SAV members undergo a comprehensive training program and are expected to commit to a minimum of volunteer hours. JP will explore this possible expansion of the SAV and what its duties would include.
4. Status of Projects and Advocacies:
 - a) Santa Cruz County - Bill Adamson passing on some information from Lee Blackwell:
 - The first Elephant Head Mountain Bike Challenge will be held May 5th.
 - Lee is working on a letter to support mountain bike mobility in several sky island areas currently in or being considered for wilderness status.
 - b) PCDOT (added) - Matt Zoll, who was in the local area for the afternoon reviewing several potential road/bike projects with representatives from Sahuarita and SCVBAC, was offered the opportunity to say a few words at this time. He gave a brief status report on RTA projects, then talked about a test program of overlaying existing 2 foot cement gutters with asphalt to provide more space for bicycle lanes. Before leaving he mentioned that he expects some favorable resolution of the lane gap on Continental between La Cañada and Camino del Sol.
 - c) Green Valley – JP filled in for Jim Jordan, who had to leave the meeting:
 - The Continental Safe Routes to School planning is still on schedule. The contractor will be meeting soon to work right-of-way issues.
 - The Continental/I-19 project remains tied to the massive design issues concerning the east frontage road project.
 - d) Sahuarita - Merritt Howard:
 - A recent meeting outlined two plans for the Sahuarita Blvd/I-19 interchange. The first option is similar to the new interchange at Duval Mine Rd and I-19; the second, known as a SPUI, would be like that at Valencia and I-19 and permit higher vehicle transit speeds. Either implementation is far out with an estimated 2 years before start of construction.
 - Work continues on Campbell with both bridges completed.

- Restripping at Nogales and Valle Verde is being evaluated as well as a possible speed limit reduction to 45 mph.
- e) S of Broadway – Roy Schoonover:
- Roy and Bill will be meeting with Administrator Huckleberry June 4th to discuss Kolb Rd., various Green Valley projects, RTA and RTP funding. Additionally, he hopes to schedule meetings with officials of each of the five Pima County municipalities and give them input on proposals for RTA bond money usage. After completing this groundwork they will approach the County Board of Supervisors.
- f) RTA, RTP & TIP Projects - Bill Adamson:
- Bill reported that he is working closely with Matt Zoll to get near term projects funded.
- g) TPCBAC & Facilities Subcommittee – Bill Adamson:
- Bill reported that the Subcommittee has identified design standards that are friendly to bicycle traffic and will be presenting them to the BAC. The goal is to implement a standard that will be used by the County and all municipalities.
 - Bill mentioned that ADOT will be holding a series of open houses for the Southeast Arizona Regional Transportation Profile project. The local one will be held in Green Valley May 10.
- h) West Desert Preserve. Bill Adamson:
- TPCBAC has provided a letter reaffirming its support of the WDP.
5. Publicity/Education/Website – Chuck Hill:
- a) Chuck reported that he is making final contacts to publicize the Ride of Silence scheduled for May 16.
6. Public Concerns.
- a) Bill Katzel repeated his concerns about support for the Platinum Challenge. Bill and Merritt opined that achieving tangible results contributes to the overall preparation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm. Next scheduled meeting will be Oct 3, 4:00 pm, at the West Center conference room.

Tony Crosby, Scribe