



Meeting Minutes - May 4, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by John Pilger. In attendance were John Pilger, Chuck Hill, Jim Jordan, Bill Hill, Bill Adamson, and Mary Reynolds.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

SAV Report - Bill Hill: There have been 46 bike patrols since the first of the year and there have been 301 visits to HOAs. Also discussed SAV bike patrol support for the ROS.

Town of Sahuarita - Mary Reynolds: The sharrow proposal for LaVillita Road is still in process. Permits have been issued for the ROS. Rick Robinson and Mary plan to ride (Bicycle) Sahuarita roads to look for hazards, improvements needed, etc. She explained the 'Image Greater Tucson' initiative - there is a seminar/workshop at Desert Diamond Casino on May 25. Quail Creek BF sign - JP and Mary will check into status.

GVC Report - Jim Jordan: 'Do not enter' signs have been added at the tunnel outlet on the East Frontage Road. There was also to be more yellow striping. Perhaps a 'share the road' sign at the end of the new pavement going south would be in order. Additional solar powered light will be added on West Frontage Road. The North Abrego shoulder improvements and the path along Cmo Del Sol should be done this month. Grates in the tunnel are now ok. Permit for the RR track improvement (Whitehouse Canyon) has been ok'd. Could be done this month. TE grant for Esperanza - nothing has happened yet.

Other Reports - Bill Adamson: Bill will be attending the Platinum committee meetings - PAG will do the application. Andy Clarke will be in town May 16 to meet with the committee. The BAC facilities committee will not be doing a master plan until there is funding for a consultant.. No progress on the shoulders for Mission Road (Drexel and south). The objectives laid out for the committee are on track - all the ones that we control. Maybe a TE grant for Duval Mine Road shoulders. Bill and Chuck participated in a conference call on Tuesday to prepare for a meeting with wilderness advocates scheduled for Thursday. West Desert Preserve - web site has been updated with current information and the proposed preserve path has been added. There is a proposal to establish a 'friends of the WDP' group as the mine gets closer to the property sale.

Bicycle Advisory Committee - Mary Reynolds: They observed a presentation from the Imagine Greater Tucson organization. Urban loop update - coming along but some links not done. A introductory letter has been sent to the new Tucson Transportation Director. Also a letter to the Tucson Mayor/Council regarding proposed bicycle license fees.

Ride of Silence - Chuck Hill: Letters to VIPs will not be done - low rate of return - email instead. Refreshments will be done by volunteers. Publicity has been good. A proposal for a future re-route for the ROS bombed. Permit from Sahuarita ok. Changes will be made to help to eliminate gaps in the ride.

New Bike Map - Chuck Hill: The new map will not be published until around September because of newspaper schedules and commitments and the desire to show bike shop(s) on the map and this is an unknown at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Chuck Hill - Temporary Note Taker