



**CITY OF NOVATO**  
**PUBLIC WORKS**

**Bicycle / Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - 5:30 PM**

**Teleconference Only**

**Chair**

**Mark Vanderscoff**

**Vice Chair**

**Joakim Osthus**

**Members**

**Mark Birnbaum, Jack Gedney, Burt Greenspan, Luke Heslip, Nestor Schnasse**

**Staff Liaison**

**Petr Skala**

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- A. CALL TO ORDER, AND ROLL CALL**
- B. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA**
- C. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES - March 10, 2021.**
- D. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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*There is a three-minute time limit to speak although the Chair may shorten the time based on the number of speakers or other factors. A speaker may not yield his or her time to another speaker. For issues raised during Public Comment that are not on the published agenda, except as otherwise provided under the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action can legally be taken. The Committee may direct that the item be referred to the Staff Liaison for action or may schedule the item on a subsequent agenda.*

**E. GENERAL BUSINESS**

*These items include significant and administrative actions of special interest and will usually include a presentation and discussion by the Committee. They will be enacted upon by a separate vote.*

- E.1. Electric Bicycles in Marin County / Study - Presentation** (*Scott McDonald – TAM*).
- E.2. CIP Budget - Receive Updates** (*Christopher J. Blunk - Public Works Director*).
- E.3. CIP Projects - Receive Updates** (*Christopher J. Blunk - Public Works Director and Petr Skala – City of Novato*).
- E.4. Proposed Bike Projects - Revision / Prioritization** (*Committee Members*).
- E.5. Proposed revisions to three (4.2 Multi-Modal Connections, 4.7 Recommended Bicycle Programs & Policies, 5.2 Recommended Pedestrian Programs & Policies) chapters from the 2015 plan – Approval of the final revisions** (*Committee Members*).
- E.6. New Traffic Engineer – Introduction / Receive Updates** (*Kenny Jeong - W-Trans*).
- E.7. Commissioner** (*Mark Birnbaum*) **Requested Discussion Concerning New Developments: Marriott Residence Inn and Park-A-Pup Dog Boarding on Redwood Boulevard.**

**F. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

*This section is used for Commissioners and the Staff Liaison to orally report on topics that can be considered for discussion at a future meeting*

- F.1. Consider Future Topics**
- F.2. Next Meeting Date** (*July 14, 2021*)

**G. ADJOURNMENT (7:00 PM – TIME APPROXIMATE)**

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