

Sausalito-Marin City School District

Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Thursday, September 19
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[VIEW RECORDING - 38 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

Participants

- Kevin McGowan, Sausalito DPW
- Wendi Kallins, SR2S
- David Hoffman, Parametrix/SR2S
- Gwen Froh, SR2S/MCBC
- Nora Stratton, MLK Parent/Sausalito Resident
- Sgt. Brenden Berry, Marin County Sherriff
- Langston Hazen, Marin County DPW
- Kieran Culligan, Chair of PBAC

Safe Pathways Projects and Related Grants

Kevin McGowan presented on a wide variety of bicycle and pedestrian-related projects currently underway or planned within Sausalito. The projects were:

Sausalito Infrastructure Projects

- Ferry Landside Project approved and under construction in parking lot 1 near Sausalito Ferry
- Edwards Avenue road surface improvement completed
- North Street pedestrian stair project finished, pending drainage fix
- Bridgeway Bike Lane project from Princess to Richardson under review, considering removal of center median for dedicated bike lanes
- Napa to Johnson Street project planned, focusing on mid-block crossings, pedestrian refuges, and bulb-outs
- Coloma Street Safety Improvement Project to add sidewalk connecting to MLK campus, including mid-block crossing with rapid flashing beacon. Seeking funding through Safe Pathways
- Roundabout proposed at Napa Street to improve traffic calming and safety
- Stair repair program planned for 41 stair systems



- Sidewalk repairs focusing on Caledonia and Bridgeway area
- Tree root mitigation project to address sidewalk and roadway damage
- Bike path improvement planned from Gate 6 to Harvard Drive

Marín City Infrastructure

- Crossing design on Drake Avenue by Rocky Graham Park completed, seeking funding through Safe Pathways program

Items Not On the Agenda

Nora Stratton spoke about the intersection of Ebbide/Gate 5 Road/Bridgeway. School kids must cross Bridgeway to get to the school – Nora and her kids live within the houseboat community. In the mornings there are lots of cars running red lights to get to the freeway or into town. She was going to purchase orange flags to use in the intersection. Wendi recommended they not be used as they may make the user feel safer but don't protect the user in the intersection, giving a false sense of security. She asked if there was another solution. Law enforcement will be notified of this situation – Sgt. Berry will alert deputies within his department and other agencies to see if morning enforcement can be increased in the area.

Marín City Projects

Langston reported that the crossing on Drake Avenue by Rocky Graham Park design was completed. The County is looking for additional funding for construction.

Street Smarts

David and Wendi gave a short presentation on the upcoming Street Smarts deployment in late September. The program will last six weeks and is in the 15th year of deployment by the County of Marín. Free Lawn signs and social media materials are available for Sausalito and Marín City residents. All information is available on the www.streetsmartsmarin.org website.

SR2S Encouragement/Education – Gwen Froh

Gwen gave updates on the progress of the E-Bike efforts within the county. A commission has been set up, and the county is tracking the incidents that involve E-bikes. Efforts are underway to codify E-Bike use both within the county and at the state level through legislation. Law enforcement has been deeply involved with the messaging and enforcement efforts to keep kids and families from using the electric motorcycles that are

sold as E-Bikes. (You must have a license to operate a vehicle that exceeds 20MPH on the roads). More to come on this.

MLK Academy Redevelopment – Kevin McGowan

Kevin spoke about the construction/redevelopment efforts at MLK Academy. Kevin asked if the Task Force should reach out to them and get an update? Invite them? Kieran indicated that students are still attending school; construction to be completed late next year if all goes well. So this is still an operating campus.

Next Meeting: February 6, 5:00pm

Action Items

- Kevin will pass enforcement issues at Gate 5/Ebbtide/Bridgeway to Sausalito PD
- Wendi to contact Sausalito PD and Sausalito PIO for Street Smarts social media distribution
- Kevin will get letter templates for project support to Wendi for use by SR2S
- Wendi to invite someone from the school district to next meeting to report on construction