

Reed School District

Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Thursday, January 30, 2025

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

[VIEW RECORDING - 70 mins \(No highlights\)](#)

Participants

- John DiCosmo – Bel Aire Principal
- David Eshoo – Tiburon DPW
- Alice Fredericks – Tiburon Town Council
- Gwen Froh – SR2S/MCBC
- Matthew Hartzell – WTB/TAM
- Rebecca Hermanski – Del Mar PTA liaison
- Chuck Hornbrook – Parks Open Space & Trails Commission
- Jennifer Imbimbo – Aide to Supervisor Stephanie Moulton-Peters
- Wendi Kallins – SR2S
- Kathy McLeod – Crossing Guard Supervisor
- Carolyn Shadan – Bel Aire resident
- Jen Shriber – SR2S/Parametrix
- Michael Song – Del Mar Assistant Principal, RUSD representative

Overlay mapping process (Jen Shriber & Wendi Kallins)

Jen introduced a new tool being developed to help prioritize improvement areas for each school. The tool, an internal overlay map, combines various data layers to better understand issues at schools. The maps will be created for each school and will show suggested routes to schools, student density, high crash rate intersections and segments, and issues identified by the task force, among other things.

Wendi led a discussion on new issues to add to the list. People can also email her (wkallins@igc.org) before the next task force meeting with additions.

Tiburon Transportation & Infrastructure Study update (Jen Shriber)

Jen gave an update on the Tiburon Transportation & Infrastructure Study, which was initiated in summer 2024. The study's purpose is to evaluate existing and future needs of the transportation network along Tiburon Boulevard, Paradise Drive, and Trestle Glen Boulevard. The study will identify strategies to reduce congestion and improve movement. So far, the project has been in the existing conditions phase to evaluate circulation, volumes, traffic signals, modes and trip characteristics and other aspects of the roadways and their use. Two public meetings have been held so far to introduce the project and gather resident feedback, and another virtual meeting will be held on



Wednesday, February 12 at noon.

The project is moving into the draft recommendation phase, which will include (among other things):

- Concepts for improvements at Trestle Glen, Avenida Miraflores, and Gilmartin
- Recommendations for widening/improvements on Paradise and Trestle Glen
- School circulation and safety improvements
- Assessment of impacts to circulation from the Caltrans SHOPP project
- Transit recommendations

The project will run through June 2025. More information, including the Zoom link for the virtual meeting, can be found at <http://www.townoftiburon.org/traffic>.

SR2S activities (Gwen Froh)

Education

Gwen introduced the new SR2S lead instructor, Dan Hernandez. He is a native Spanish speaker with 15 years of lead instructor experience. He can also teach instructors to become certified.

SR2S will be teaching its education classes at Del Mar and Bel Aire in the spring.

Encouragement

SR2S is piloting the Have a Heart Challenge from February 3-14. This is designed to give parents volunteers a break from hosting welcome tables. Students self-report how they get to school each day, and to each school the winning class gets either a popsicle party, bike blender, or a raffled scooter.

SR2S will resume its regular programming in March. This includes Walk and Roll Wednesdays, an Adventure Challenge in the spring ending on National Bike to School Day, and the bike hero contest in May. Schools not participating in the adventure challenge will have an Earth Day-themed Walk and Roll Wednesday event. A parent volunteer meeting on February 13 will roll out the programming for the rest of the year.

E-bikes

Gwen discussed the formation of a countywide task force to address the issue of e-bike crashes involving youth. The task force has put out a request for proposals for a marketing company to create a consistent campaign to educate the public about the legal and safety aspects of e-bikes. Gwen also mentioned that the minimum age for class 2 devices could be raised to 16 years, similar to class 3 devices, if Tiburon adopts AB 1778. SR2S has been working extensively with principals to put out parent education, and provides direct education to students. he issue.

The police department is working on a pilot program for citations, which should be



wrapped up at this point. At the next POST meeting on March 18 the Tiburon Police Department will provide a year-end update on electric mobility device citations and how they're monitoring the situation.

Task Force members' requests

Flooding on Greenwood Cove (Carolyn Shadan & Alice Fredericks)

Flooding on Greenwood Cove can be so extreme that students walk along the Tiburon shoulder or ride their bikes in the shoulder to avoid the flooding. This is a year-round issue.

This issue has already been brought to the attention of Town Council, and Alice had previously met with Supervisor Stephanie Moulton-Peters. Much of the area falls under the jurisdiction of the County, which is currently dealing with a staffing shortage. The Town will work with Supervisor Moulton-Peters and the County to remedy the situation and will follow up at the spring task force meeting.

New business (Task Force)

Tina Wolk, Children's Librarian at the Belvedere Tiburon Library, would like to partner with SR2S on a "story walk." She has been in touch with Mira about this.

Next Steps

- Wendi will follow up with David and Chuck on the issues list.
- Task force members should review the issues list and send any updates to Wendi (wkallins@igc.org) before the next task force meeting.
- David will send a blurb about the upcoming Tiburon Study virtual meeting to Alice and Jen, who will help spread awareness.
- Rebecca will help recruit a new parent volunteer for Bel Aire
- The Town will provide more information on the Greenwood Cove flooding control efforts at the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date

- May 8 at 10 AM

