

DRAFT MINUTES  
BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)  
June 3, 2024 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Chairperson Jon Spangler called a meeting of the BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force on June 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Public participation for this meeting was via teleconference only. Presentation materials were available via Legistar at <https://bart.legistar.com>

Meeting called to order by Chair Jon Spangler at 6:01p.m.

Members in attendance: Jon Spangler (Chair), Tyler Morris (Secretary), Rick Goldman, Francisco Muñoz, Natalie Makhijani, Estrella Sainburg, Maya Chaffee

BART Director: Robert Raburn

BART Liaison: Bob Franklin

Guests: Alexandra McKeever, Dani Lanis, Rohit Sarathy

Absent: Sebastian Harper, Phoenix Mangrum, Marc Hedlund, Jeremiah Maller

Agenda with minutes follows as is:

1. 6:05pm Self-Introductions of Members, Staff, and Guests: All. (For Information) 5min.
  1. Members introduced themselves
2. 6:07pm General Discussion and Public Comment: Jon Spangler. (For Information) 5min.
  1. Jon reminds the task force about Bill Pinkham's memorial ride on Friday
  2. Maya mentions SFMTA is taking public comment for the 10-year bike plan
  3. Estrella asks if BBATF/BART has an updated bike plan
3. 6:13pm Approval of April 2024 BBATF Minutes: Jon Spangler. (For Action) 5min.
  1. Rick motions to approve the minutes and Francisco seconds
  2. Motion passes unanimously
4. 6:18pm Election of At-Large (Non-Officer) Member to the BBATF Standing Committee: Jon Spangler. (For Action) 10min.
  1. Tyler volunteers if there is no other member wanting to serve
  2. Tyler nominates Estrella
    1. Estrella kindly dismisses the nomination due to scheduling
  3. Jon nominates Tyler and Estrella seconds the motion
  4. The motion passes unanimously with Tyler abstaining from the vote
5. 6:30pm Richmond San Rafael Bridge Bicycle Access: Dani Lanis, Bike East Bay. (For Action: potential letter) 30min.
  1. Dani Lanis shares Bike East Bay's RSR response letter
  2. Bike East Bay is forming a coalition to urge the reconsideration of the proposal to remove the RSR Bridge bike path that is accessible 7 days a week
  3. Estrella asks what the timeline is for the RSR Bike path
    1. Dani notes there is no advertised timeline but that governing entities are trying to move quickly
  4. Jon gives background on BART's relationship with RSR and the path forward for the bike path to stay open
  5. Estrella thanks Jon and Jeremiah for their efforts to publish a response letter
    1. Estrella comments that BART/BBATF goals are incorporated into the response letter centered around sustainable and accessible transportation in the Bay Area

2. Estrella motions to support the drafting of the response letter by Jon
  1. Francisco seconds the motion
  2. Motion passes unanimously
6. 7:01pm Summer 2024 BBATF Tabling Opportunities - San Francisco Sunday Streets, Town Life Ecofutures: Maya Chaffee/Jon Spangler. (For Discussion) 10min.
  1. Maya mentions it would cost \$6,000 for the year to participate in Sunday Streets
  2. Jon mentions BART doesn't have the funds for BBATF to participate
7. 7:06pm BART Next Generation Fare Gates: Jon Spangler. (For Discussion) 10min.
  1. Jon comments that no-one is thrilled with the new design
  2. Public comment has been submitted against the fare gate design
8. 7:15pm Online BART Bike Materials Updates: Jon Spangler. (For Discussion) 5min.
  1. Jon mentions he hasn't touched on this topic because of the RSR issues
9. 7:17pm BBATF Social Media: Jon Spangler. (For Discussion) 5min.
  1. Jon suggests picking this topic up in August
10. 7:19pm BART to Silicon Valley Update: Director Robert Raburn, All. (For Discussion) 10min.
  1. Director Raburn gives an overview of the project
  2. Director Raburn gives an overview about the design proposal changes from deep single bore-stacked platform, to larger single bore with center platform
  3. Jon asks what needs to be addressed by VTA coming up in the station design proposals
11. 7:45pm Remembering Bill Pinkham: Director Robert Raburn, All. (For Discussion) 10min.
  1. Director Raburn notes that Bill was a true activist and very involved with the RSR bike path.
  2. Bill was also very involved with the Richmond Greenway which his memorial ride will visit
  3. July 21 at 11:30a is the scheduled memorial service
12. 7:54pm BART Bike Program Updates: Bob Franklin, BART Customer Access. (For Information) 5min.
  1. 12th St bike channels have been installed
13. 7:56pm BBATF Membership and Vacancies: Jon Spangler. (For Discussion) 5min.
  1. Sebastian Harper has been absent from our meetings for the 3 past meetings
  2. His seat is declared vacant
14. 7:59pm Future Agenda Items: All. (For Discussion) 5min.
  1. BART Operations and fare gate design
  2. Bike Signage
  3. Bay Bridge presentation

Meeting adjourned at 8:05p.m. by Chairperson Jon Spangler  
 Next meeting is called for by Chairperson Jon Spangler on August 5th, 2024 at 6:00p.m.