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DATE: August 10, 2021
TO: Iron Horse Corridor Advisory Committee
FROM: Carl J. Roner, Public Works Department
SUBJECT: August 9, 2021 Meeting

The following is a record of the Iron Horse Corridor (IHC) Advisory Committee Zoom meeting held on May 3, 2021.

Members present: Lesley Hunt, Nazanin Shakerin, Dan MacKay, Ann Struthers, Shanna Holden, Sabina Zafar, Eric Stormer for Dan Cunning, and Peter Engle for Dave Hudson.

Staff present: Carl J. Roner, County Public Works Department, Lia Bristol, District IV, Supervisor Mitchoff's Office.

1. Open the meeting

Meeting called to order at 4:33 p.m.

2. Public Comment (Items not listed on the agenda)

- a. Carl addressed a question from Larry McEwen of the Colony Park Neighborhood Association regarding the use Park Dedication Funds for the Walden 1 and 2 Renovations.
- b. Carl addressed a question from Leo Dominguez of the Colony Park Neighborhood Association regarding work ordered by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control on the Habitat for Humanity site.

3. Approval of March 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes. Motion passed with the following vote:

AYES: Hunt, MacKay, Holden, Struthers, Zafar, and Shakerin,
NOES: None
ABSENT: Beech
ABSTAIN: Stormer for Cunning and Engle for Hudson.

4. Review IHC Trust Fund Fiscal Year Report

Staff provided the Committee with Trust Fund revenue and expenditures. Funding has remained stable, although Level3 has not paid their annual fee yet. The accounting report was approved and accepted by the Committee.

5. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Anne Stuthers was nominated to be the Vice Chairman, and elected to the position.

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6. Reports from Committee Members and Staff

Staff provided the current list of IHC projects and their status.

Carl Roner spoke briefly about the Walden 1 and 2 Landscape Improvements Project that is currently underway adjacent to the Pleasant Hill BART station. Estimated completion for the project is now mid to late September of this year due to COVID-related supply bottlenecks and additional work that was discovered (failed irrigation pumps).

Mr. Roner spoke about the Kinder Morgan release of gasoline into the IHC and San Ramon Bypass Channel in Walnut Creek. He described the current delineation efforts in the area.

The committee had no comments on the proposed tree ordinance presented at the last meeting.

Mr. Roner spoke briefly about the South County Shared Micromobility Project. Committee members asked about the speed of the potential shared e-bikes and where they could be used. Sabina Zafar noted the San Ramon already had a bicycle master plan that was approved a couple of years ago. It was also noted that the upcoming pedestrian bridges in San Ramon and Dublin will make commuting along the IHC from BART much more attractive. The committee noted that it is important that shared bike users be aware of the IHC rules and that striping may be necessary to keep conflicts between pedestrians and bikes from occurring.

Mr. Roner spoke about Dublin's plans for the IHC south of the county line.

7. Consider agenda topics and date for next meeting

The next meeting date will be determined. Suggested agenda topics:

- Landscaping District formation and funding for Walden 1 and 2 improvements.
- How to improve the IHC to avoid conflicts between all users.
- How to obtain funding for expanding the IHC trails.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

CJR:

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