



**NORTH PARK PLANNING COMMITTEE
PUBLIC FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE**

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MEETING AGENDA: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
North Park Recreation Center/Adult Center, 2719 Howard Avenue

- I. Parliamentary Items (6:00 pm)**
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Modifications to & adoption of the January 13th, 2016 Agenda
 - C. Chair's Comments
 - D. Approval of Previous Minutes: October 7th, 2015
 - E. Announcements: (1 minutes each, See last page of Agenda for details and links)
- II. Non Agenda Public Comment** (2 min. each). Limited to items NOT on the agenda.
- III. Information Items:**
- IV. Action Items:**
 - A. Request for a letter of support from the North Park Historical Societ 2016 Classic Car Show to be held on September 10, 2016 in the parking lot at Morley Field in front of Balboa Tennis Club.
 - B. Arizona Street parking conversion from a parallel to angle parking on the 4300 block between El Cajon Boulevard and Meade Avenue. This proposed conversion consists of existing 19 parallel parking spaces to 33 angle parking spaces. It will provide for a total gain of 14 spaces on the eastside of Arizona Street.
 - C. Presentation on update to the Robinson Bikeway project since lastly presented at North Park Public Faculties Subcommittee. The bikeway will run along Robinson Avenue between Park Boulevard and Alabama Street. The presentation will include a proposed improvement and MND (Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration) by SANDAG representative.
 - D. Presentation on a proposed Pershing Bikeway by SANDAD representative. This project will provide north-south connectivity of a 2.6 miles stretch. It begins in North Park at the intersection of Utah and Landis streets, and run south along Utah Street to connect with Pershing Drive at Upas Street. The route will travel through Balboa Park on Pershing Drive to connect with B and C streets in Downtown San Diego. The route may feature wide buffered bike lanes and protected bikeways
- V. Unfinished, New Business & Future Agenda Items. (7:55 to 8:00)**
- VI. Next Meeting date: PF Subcommittee: Wednesday, February 10th, 2016, 6 p.m.**
- VII. Adjournment (8:00 pm)**

Times listed is estimate only.

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* **Subcommittee Quorum:** Total seated members cannot exceed 13, with a maximum of 7 elected NPPC Board Members (cannot exceed NPPC quorum) and 6 Community Voting Members. The majority of total seated members must be elected NPPC board members

** **Community Voting Members:** Community members gain subcommittee voting rights after attending at least three subcommittee meetings. Elected Board Members have voting rights anytime.

Links and Background for NPPC PF Agenda (10/14/2015)

SANDAG Regional Bike Projects:

- Mid-City Regional Bike Corridor (Includes **North Park**):

http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/RegionalBikeProjects/NorthParkMidCity_intro.aspx

Chris Carterette, Associate Planner/Project Manager (SANDAG) (*Howard/Orange & Robinson/Landis corridors*)

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- Uptown Regional Bike Corridor: Beth Robrahn, Project Manager

http://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/RegionalBikeProjects/uptown_intro.aspx

Links to SANDAG staff Reports regarding reduced budget for Regional bike corridor from proposed \$650M to current \$200M:

April 6, 2012 http://www.sandag.org/uploads/meetingid/meetingid_3220_14226.pdf

July 19, 2013 http://www.sandag.org/uploads/meetingid/meetingid_3503_16335.pdf

Links to City of San Diego Planning Documents:

City of San Diego Street Design Manual: <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/pdf/peddesign.pdf>

Facilities Financing Plan for North Park: <http://www.sandiego.gov/facilitiesfinancing/pdf/plans/gnppffpfv.pdf>

City of San Diego's "Open DSD" Site: <http://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/opensds/>

Includes permit information dating back to 2003, Includes Code Enforcement case activity

Search by Map: This data is for current or recent activity. [See related map tips. \(PDF\)](#)

[Discretionary Approvals Map](#) * [Ministerial Approvals Map](#) * [Code Enforcement Case Map](#)

Contact Information for:

- **San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG):** <http://sandag.org/>
- **University Heights Community Association (UHCA):** <http://uhsd.org/>
- **North Park Community Association (NPCA):**
 - See the NPCA's home page <http://northparksd.org/> and their community calendar at <http://northparksd.org/meetings-calendar>.
 - Contact news@northparksd.org to have your event/meeting added to the calendar
- **Adams Ave Business Association (AABA):** <http://www.adamsavenuebusiness.com/>
- **El Cajon Boulevard Business District:** www.theboulevard.org
- **North Park Main Street:** <http://northparkmainstreet.com/>
- **University Heights Community Development Corporation (UHCDC):** www.uhcdc.org
- **South Park Business Group** - <http://www.southparkscene.com/>

Upcoming Events:



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Draft Minutes: Wednesday, October 14, 2015

I. Call to Order 6:05 pm

- a. Members In attendance: Board Members Gebreselassie, L Morrisson, Hill, Granowitz; Non-Board Member: Bonn

II. Modifications to & adoption of the October 14th, 2015 Agenda

MOTION: Move approval of October 14, 2015 Agenda Granowitz/ Hill 6-0-0

III. Chair's Comments none

IV. Minutes: MOTION to approve September 9, 2015 Public Facilities & Transportation Minutes Bonn/L Morrisson 6-0-0

V. Announcements:

- a. Water Tower Plaque dedication
- b. City approves stop sign for Kansas & Howard Streets as requested by a member of the community
- c. Oct 22, 2015 Uptown Planner meeting on Pub Facilities Element

VI. Non Agenda Public Comment none

VII. Action Items:

- a. Request for a Letter of Support for the 2016 Annual NPCA Bird Park Summer Concerts.
Motion to Approve the Letter of Support for the 2016 Annual NPCA Bird Park Summer Concerts Granowitz/Bonn 6-0-0
- b. Update on **Homeless Issues in North Park**, a possible plan & a request for NPPC support.
Motion to support a Donation Day being organized by NP residents and organization with assistance from CD3, SDPD to provide resources for the homeless Gebreselassie /Bonn 6-0-0
- c. **Parking conversion from angle to head-in parking, on the North side of Polk Avenue between Illinois & Ohio Street, for a gain of three parking spaces.** The other half of this project was approved at the July 21, 2015 Board meeting however, It was accidentally left off the agenda. Converting from angle parking to head-in parking does not require City notification of the residences nor does it require a 1472 since they are simply changing the angle of the existing white parking space lines (39°50' to 90°). A community planning group can add additional requirements like noticing or petitions. Resident & applicant Nicholas Bozzzio submitted a petition with support from surrounding neighbors. Parking that has been a problem has gotten worse since the church has started doing concerts. No opposition was present. **Motion to approve parking conversion from angle to head-in parking, on the North side of Polk Avenue between Illinois & Ohio Street, for a gain of three parking spaces. Hill/Bonn 6-0-0**

- d. The Draft North Park Community Plan Update **Sustainability Element**. Reviewed the Proposed Goals and Recommendations
Clarify where Table 8.2 (The toolbox) belongs & what it should be called. It is currently in the Implementation Element, consider adding it in the SCE. If it stays in Implementation it needs to be mentioned in the introduction. Include Rene's list of questions, add Energy Efficient Water Heater SE-1.28. **Motion to recommend approval of the element with Gebreselassie /Bonn 6-0-0**
- e. The Draft North Park Community Plan Update **Public Facilities Services, Safety Element**. Review the Proposed Goals and Recommendations **Motion to support edited document for submission to the city. Vidales/Bonn 6-0-0**

VIII. Unfinished, New Business & Future Agenda Items.

IX. Next Meeting date: PF Subcommittee: Wednesday, November 11th, 2015, 6 p.m.



X. Adjournment: 8 pm

Attachment 1



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October 20, 2015

Office of Special Events
Civic Center Plaza
1200 Third Ave., Suite 1326
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: North Park Community Association's 2016 Bird Park Summer Concerts

To Whom It May Concern:

The North Park Planning Committee would like to express our support for the Special Event Permit for North Park Community Association's (NPCA's) Summer Concerts at Bird Park.

Since the Concerts at Bird Park started in 2002, members of the North Park Planning Committee, as well as other North Park residents, have enjoyed the NPCA's Summer Concerts series. The Summer Concerts benefit residents in the neighborhoods surrounding the concerts by providing free family entertainment and socialization opportunities in a lovely park setting.

It is our hope that the Office of Special Events will recognize the value of NPCA's Summer Concerts and grant the permit for this event.

Sincerely,

Vicki Granowitz Chair
North Park Planning Committee



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February 16, 2016

Re: Special Event Permit for the North Park Historical Society Car Show

To Whom It May Concern:

Since 2010, the North Park Historical Society (NPHS) has organized a classic car show for the community. Beginning in 2013 the NPHS has held the show in the Balboa Tennis Club at Morley Field parking lot. The Balboa Tennis Club has and continues to host the event. The car show, which is free, has attracted several hundred people each year, with the number of car show entries steadily increasing from 40 in 2010 to almost 60 in 2105.

The proposed NPHS Car Show for 2016 will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016. This date will not conflict with tennis tournaments or cross-country races. The permit calls for using approximately 40% of the parking spaces in front of the tennis courts, technically part of Jacaranda Street, for approximately 7 hours on the day of the event.

Based upon positive community response to previous NPHS Car Shows, the North Park Planning Committee urges the City to issue a permit for the September 10, 2016 Car Show.

Sincerely,

Vicki Granowitz, Chair
North Park Planning Committee

Proposed Head In Parking



Arizona St Angle Parking Parking Conversion Project

Location: Arizona St (El Cajon Blvd & Meade Ave)

Existing: 19 Parallel Parking Spaces (eastside)

Proposed: 33 Angle Parking Spaces (eastside)

Total Gain by Angle Parking: 14 Spaces (eastside)

Current Conditions





PERSHING BIKEWAY

FACT SHEET



SCHEDULE

- » **Planning**
April 2015-March 2016
- » **Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Review**
March 2016-March 2017
- » **Final Design**
March 2017

Overview

This project will provide north-south connectivity for people riding bikes through Balboa Park. The 2.6-mile bikeway will begin in North Park at the intersection of Utah and Landis streets, and run south along Utah Street to connect with Pershing Drive at Upas Street. The route will travel through Balboa Park on Pershing Drive to connect with B and C streets in Downtown San Diego. The route may feature wide-buffered bike lanes and protected bikeways.

The project will improve connections in multiple areas, including through Balboa Park and between North Park and Downtown San Diego. SANDAG is leading the effort to complete this project as a component of the [Regional Bike Network](#). It is one of several high-priority projects included in the Regional Bike Plan Early Action Program, a \$200 million initiative adopted by the SANDAG Board of Directors in September 2013.

The Need

The project will help fulfill the vision laid out in the San Diego Regional Bike Plan to make riding a bike a useful form of transportation for everyday travel. The Bike Plan guides the development of a countywide bike network through 2050. The vision is to build a diverse regional system of interconnected bike corridors, support facilities, and programs to enable residents to ride with greater safety and convenience within and between major activity centers. The Bike Plan also supports implementation of both the Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) and the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The RCP calls for more transportation choices and a balanced regional transportation

system to support smart growth and a more sustainable lifestyle. The region has made a significant investment in developing a Class I bikeway network. The Early Action Program includes high-priority projects in the region's most urbanized areas.

Project Status

The conceptual planning phase began in April 2015 and is expected to be complete in March 2016.

Opportunities to Get Involved

The project team will engage the community in workshops during the planning process. Through the planning and preliminary design phase, community meetings will be held to discuss the project. All community members are encouraged to attend. Meeting notices will be available on KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/PershingBikeway as meetings and workshops are scheduled. Insights from that process will be analyzed and used to develop the final conceptual design. Interested stakeholders will be kept apprised of the progress of the project through email updates. To sign up, contact Project Manager Chris Carterette at chris.carterette@sandag.org.

Project Funding

The Pershing Bikeway is funded by *TransNet* Active Transportation Program funds. *TransNet* is the region's voter-approved, half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements administered by SANDAG.

For More Information

Visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/PershingBikeway or contact Active Transportation Project Manager, Chris Carterette, at (619) 699-7319 or chris.carterette@sandag.org.

(Project map on reverse page)



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COMMUNITY MEETING



Proposed Robinson Bikeway Elevated Path

ROBINSON BIKEWAY NORTH PARK | MID-CITY BIKEWAYS

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) invites you to a community open house for the Robinson Bikeway project. Please attend to learn more about the project and provide feedback on the proposed improvements and the Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. Your participation will help ensure the design reflects the community's vision for the project and creates more opportunities to walk and bike in a low-stress environment.

DATE

Thursday, January 14, 2016
6–8 p.m.

LOCATION

Grace Lutheran Church
3967 Park Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92103

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Si desea obtener información en español,
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(619) 699-1950
pio@sandag.org

This is a public meeting.
Any interested members of the public
are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The proposed Robinson Bikeway will provide a vital connection for residents to walk and bike between two vibrant communities within San Diego's urban core – North Park and Hillcrest. The bikeway will run along Robinson Avenue between Park Boulevard and Alabama Street. Features include an elevated path to bridge the Florida Canyon between Florida and Alabama streets, buffered bike lanes, crosswalks, and traffic calming features designed to make Robinson Avenue more pleasant for everyone – people who walk, bike, work, and live there.

VISIT THE PROJECT WEBPAGE

KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/RobinsonBikeway

