

BART Bicycle Advisory Task Force (BBATF)

Meeting Minutes: August 4, 2014

BBATF member:

Present: David Favello (Chair), Rick Goldman (Secretary)

Craig Hagelin, Mike Jones, Jon Spangler

Absent: Shirley Johnson

Item 1 Introductions

Others: Steve Beroldo (BART staff), Robert Raburn, Brian Geysler

Item 2 Public Comment

Public wanted to recognize BBATF member Shirley Johnson for receiving the Golden Wheel award from the SFBC. The award was in recognition of her work to win more bike access on BART and Caltrain

Item 3 Minutes of previous meeting approved

Item 4 Discussion of enforcement of BART Bike Rules

Sgt. Spears was present to meet with the committee in a Q&A session. Points made/discussed:

- A. No major issues with change in bike access rules.
- B. One of the bigger enforcement issues is when riders should get off/on their bicycle when entering/exiting the station.
- C. Approximately 400 bicycle citations in the past 5 years
 - a. Many more “reprimand and release” interactions
 - b. Not able to track causes of these interactions
- D. Working with various other police departments on bike thefts
 - a. 400 reported bike thefts in the last 6 months
 - b. Putting hang tags on bikes on how best to lock a bike (no cables!)
 - c. Should also remind them to write down their bike serial number
 - d. Working with other PD’s to choose sharable bike registration system.
- E. Bike East Bay working with BART to staff tables at various BART stations
 - a. Teach people how to lock bikes
 - b. Provide discounts for U-Locks
 - c. Publicize bike registration system that is chosen.

Item 5 Items for Next Meeting

- A. Jon Spangler requested an item to be added for discussion about formalizing BBATF attendance at various bicycle related festivals around the Bay Area

Item 6 Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 7:54. Next Meeting October 6, 2014.