

**Ross Valley School District**  
**White Hill Middle School Student Safety and Travel Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes for 3-28-2012**

Attended by:

RVSD- George Baranoff, Bret Joyner

Marin County- Laurie O'Hara (Katie Rice)

Fairfax- John Reed, Michael Rock

Safe routes to school- Wendy Kallins

Marin Transit- Robert Betts

**Introductions and Minutes**

2-1-2012 meeting minutes presented and approved

**Glen Dr and White Hill parking lot improvements**

Bret and Scott Hochstresser meet and continued the discussion of a Glen Dr. turn around and design ideas for the new parking and bus loop for White Hill School. Bret will be working with the schools architects when they have completed the DSA requirements for this year's construction at White Hill.

**Marin Transit**

Robert Betts was introduced. He discussed Marin Transit role in the transportation of students along with costs and issues. Please read the attached report about the visit to White Hill School November 18, 2011. A follow up meeting with David Finnane White Hill principal and Dr. Marty Powers's principal at Brookside Upper will be held.

**Trees on Sir Francis Drake**

Michael Rock will ask Fairfax town public works to work with Cascade Canyon Tennis association to trim limbs on the redwood trees on Sir Francis Drake. The limbs limit how the busses park and wait. At this time they park all the way back to Cascade Canyon School causing exiting from Cascade Canyon School dangerous.

### **Fairfax Bike Spine**

John Reed discussed the bike spine routes for Fairfax that was passed by the Fairfax town council. Routes include a route from downtown all the way to Sir Francis Drake and Glen dr. A map of these routes will be available soon.

### **Safe Routes**

Wendi Kallins mentioned that Safe Routes still works with the schools and White Hill needs a teacher to lead a teen group. Safe Routes also has a 6 minute video clip. White Hill School has an 80% walk, bike and bus attendance record. This is the highest in the county. Safe Routes to Schools next meeting is at Ross Valley School Districts office in portable 2 on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am.

### **Decomposed pathway from SFD and Shemran Ct to new black top on Field**

A decomposed granite pathway for students to use for bikes and walking has been priced at \$10,500. Funding is being discussed. The project should be started and completed in June.

### **Wrap Up:**

- Future scheduled meeting for this committee will end. We will meet as needed in the future.
- Meeting between White Hill School and Marin Transit will be scheduled before the end of the school year
- Safe routes would like to keep meeting with admin. Team at White Hill to find a teacher to lead a teen group
- Fairfax public works will work with Cascade Tennis on trees

***Thank you all for attending and participating in this committee. White Hill School staff, students and the community will benefit from our ideas. Every idea works to keep everyone a little safer getting to and from school.***

