

Kentfield SR2S Task Force Meeting – January 19, 2023

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Next meeting April 27, 9:30 AM

Attendees: Wendi Kallins – SR2S; David Hoffman – SR2S; Lou Goodwin – SR2S teen coordinator; Jen Shriber – Parisi Transportation Consulting; Allison Fortini Crawford – Kentfield Gardens/Macalester Gardens resident, parent; Ann-Marie Skaggs – Bacich Asst. Principal ; Wendy Holmes – Kent Asst. Principal; Nancy Vernon – Aide to Supervisor Katie Rice; Beth Rhodes – College of Marin; John Neville – Marin County DPW

- Education
 - Bacich has done all programming
 - New contest after bike rodeo: fourth grade pump it up challenge encouraging students to walk/bike for a full week
 - Kent has done Drive that Bike; on-bike program rescheduled for March due to rain
- Encouragement
 - International Walk & Roll to School Day well attended in October
 - Next event: Bike to School Day May 3rd in combination with JEDI Challenge. One student from each elementary school can win a bike and helmet donated by Cleary Bikes
 - Kent: next event will be bike blender in February
 - Parent volunteer still needed for Bacich; Gwen to share job description to Ann-Marie
- Street Smarts feedback
 - No banners seen in Kentfield – there was one at College and Drake; also a number of banners along Drake in Greenbrae.
 - Included in district newsletter
 - Social media needs wider distribution
- Suggested routes to school map
 - Kent students commented on the map draft
 - Maps can be included in district newsletter and on the district website once they're finalized
 - Cyclists ride on sidewalk when they go through Manor, past Wolf Grade
 - Discussion: Should they use new crosswalk and then the new sidewalk along the Bacich side since this has fewer conflict points? There is still a conflict when they get to McAllister Should they Encourage students to walk bikes over pedestrian bridge? No indication which side of the street students should be on – no recommendation from county DPW. Families should decide for themselves
 - Rosebank and eastern McAllister intersection with SFD: cars need to get into the crosswalk to see oncoming cars while cyclists speed through the crosswalk or in front of it. There is an ongoing problem of students riding on the sidewalks and not stopping at intersections.
 - Parisi and TAM to be consulted about warning on the map for SFD at these locations. John suggested this could be a liability.

- Map doesn't currently show overpass – can be added
- Updates
 - Acacia closure: Volunteer hasn't been putting signs out/taken them in as often. The county can get lighter weight barricades, but they blow over in the wind. Could be helpful to get a group of volunteers to share the work.
 - SFDB guardrails: DPW is reviewing a design alternative for the EB section between Eliseo and Manor. In the short-term, the fence has been repaired and some striping has been added to increase visibility to the area. There is a perception that the guardrails are flimsy, although they are designed to keep vehicles away from the sidewalk.
 - A car turning right from Wolf Grade to SFD almost hit the crossing guard. Can there be a no right turn on red during school hours sign at Wolf Grade intersection with SFDB? John suggested that these are not always heeded. Anne Marie suggested something like the electronic sign at Wornum and Tamal Vista that can be turned on and off. John said they would explore options.
 - College of Marin: Learning Resources Center is officially breaking ground in the coming weeks. At the construction gate at College Avenue, COM has requested to have someone man the gate during school pick-up/drop-off to keep people away from the job site. Trying to schedule deliveries of big items outside of school commute times. Anticipating 2 years of construction (building to be complete in fall 2025).