

Sausalito-Marin City School District

Safe Routes to School Task Force Meeting Notes

Thursday, February 6, 2025
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

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Participants

- Andrew Davidson – Sausalito DPW
- Gwen Froh – SR2S /MCBC
- Doreen Gounard – Aide to Supervisor Stephanie Moulton-Peters
- Wendi Kallins – SR2S
- John Neville – Marin County DPW
- Vicki Nichols – Sausalito resident
- Jessica Penrod – Sausalito PBAC
- Aneri Rodriguez – SR2S/SEI
- Jen Shriber – SR2S/Parametrix

Overlay mapping process (Jen Shriber & Wendi Kallins)

Jen introduced a new tool being developed to help prioritize improvement areas for each school. The tool, an internal overlay map, combines various data layers to better understand issues at schools. The maps will be created for each school and will show suggested routes to schools, student density, high crash rate intersections and segments, and issues identified by the task force, among other things.

Jen clarified that the crash data used in the overlay map and the Local Road Safety Plan are from the Transportation Injury Mapping System. This system includes only crashes reported to the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) that resulted in an injury or fatality, whereas the SWITRS database also includes crashes resulting in property damage only.

Wendi led a discussion on the issues list. People can email her (wkallins@igc.org) by the end of February with additions or to let her know about completed items. The following issues were discussed:

- The Marinship stairs have been repaired.
- The school-related Marin City issues can be removed from the list since that campus is no longer in operation.
- Donahue between Drake and Terners has a gap in the bike network. However, the sidewalk is wide and was designed for both pedestrians and bicyclists so this isn't an issue. Painted separation would be useful, though.
- Speeding on Terrace Drive is still an issue. The County had reached out to CHP



following focused enforcement but had not heard back. The County will check on this again.

- Issue S12 (Richardson to former campus) should be designated as a City issue.

SR2S activities (Gwen Froh)

- Education

Encouragement

Gwen introduced a new February contest called the "Have a Heart Challenge." The contest encourages students to track their trips to school, including walking, rolling, carpooling, or parking and walking partway. The top classroom in each school will win either a popsicle part or a scooter raffle. The contest is designed to give parent volunteers a respite as students' travel modes will be self-reported. It will run from February 3-14. These are the same dates as the Carpool for Coffee event, where parents who carpool will get Peets coupons.

The rest of the year's program will be rolled out at the volunteer meeting on February 13. This includes Walk and Roll Wednesdays starting March 5, the Make It an Adventure Challenge April 15-May 7 (ending on National Bike to School Day), and the Bike Hero Award in May.

Education

Gwen introduced the new SR2S Lead Instructor, Dan Hernandez. He has over 15 years of Lead Instructor experience and is fluent in Spanish.

She also noted that the Marin County SR2S program will be featured on the League of American Bicyclists website as a model program for others to emulate following completion of a survey regarding SR2S education programs.

YLAC activities (Aneri Rodriguez)

Aneri gave an update on the YLAC program's work with students at MLK, Jr, Academy, focusing on active transportation, safety, and infrastructure. The YLAC curriculum is different from the standard, skills-based SR2S curriculum: it focuses on the bigger picture of what active transportation is and why it's important and develops student ambassadors. The program also involves students in identifying park and walk locations and conducting infrastructure audits with students to observe conditions and share their observations.

The program is tailored to fit the school communities' needs. This can take the form of assemblies, class presentations, and park and walk location promotion. Recently the program sent a survey to MLK and sent out park and walk location information.

PBAC Reporting (Jessica Penrod)



PBAC has recently focused on the Coloma Street project, which provides access to three schools, and the Bridgeway corridor.

The Richardson/Second Street intersection, which is part of the Bridgeway project area, is particularly challenging. Aaron Roller created a video of the crossing, which can be viewed at betterbridgeway.org.

PBAC is looking to fill 2-3 vacancies. These need to be Sausalito-specific but people representing Marin City or the houseboats can also contribute to the committee.

New Business

Andy mentioned that the special City Council meeting for the Bridgeway from Princess to Richardson projects being postponed to March 29 at 1 PM. This project has become very controversial and divisive; it was recommended that people don't engage on social media about it.

Next Steps

- Wendi will send out the issues list. Task force members, specifically John and Andy, should provide feedback on issues that have already been completed via email (wkallins@igc.org).
- Gwen and Jessica will connect about SR2S partnering with the New School.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 5 at 5 PM

