



Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The **Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee met hybrid on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 9:00 am.**

Present: Jamie Burke, Shanta Keller, Eileen Botti, Jenny Wang; staff support Zeke Mermell
not present: Hannah, Sheila, Maria, Adrian

Members of Committee met to review recent Traffic Commission meeting on proposed changes to Russell Avenue.

Zeke relayed outcome of previous Traffic Commission meeting, shared updated plans for bike facilities on Russell Avenue, Broadway, etc.

Discussed pros/cons of current proposal re: street calming, comfort/ease of biking, parking availability, overall bike network connectivity.

Jamie can potentially attend a meeting in person if on a Thursday (or not a Wednesday afternoon) or if in hybrid format. Otherwise, Bike-Ped Committee will present comments in a letter.

Jamie to collect feedback from committee members into talking points/draft letter, to be shared with the committee ahead of Traffic Commission meeting.

Reviewed upcoming Traffic Commission meeting agenda for 9/25/25, Zeke to confirm date of meeting (says Wednesday, 9/25 in agenda but 9/25 is a Thursday) and if/when Russell Avenue discussions will be on Traffic Commission agenda.