

**Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board
Bicycle and Active Transportation Advisory Committee (BATAC)**

1250 San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070

Minutes of March 19, 2026

Members Present: Jim Gardner (arrived at 6:30pm), Lourdes Gomez, Christine Luong, Henry Ly, Justin Ward, Cliff Bargar (Chair)

Members Absent: John Bolka, Geoff Smith

Staff Present: A. Feng, C. Fromson, B. Lopez, L. Lumina-Hsu, D. Provence

1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Bargar called the meeting to order at 6:26 pm.

2. Roll Call

Alice Feng, BATAC Secretary, called the roll and confirmed a quorum was present.

3. Pledge of Allegiance / Safety Briefing

Chair Bargar led the Pledge of Allegiance and delivered the safety briefing.

4. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

Haojun Li, San Jose, commented on Clipper 2.0 tap requirements and noted inconvenience.

Chair Bargar announced that public comments will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker for the rest of the meeting.

Tim Oey, ZeroW.org, commented on Bike Month events, promoting bike-transit integration, and an El Camino Real ride connected to Caltrain.

Jordan Moldow commented on privacy concerns in meeting materials and suggested bike-on transit practice events.

Member Gardner arrived at 6:30 pm.

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 20, 2025

Motion/Second: Bargar/Luong

Ayes: Gardner, Gomez, Luong, Ly, Ward, Bargar

Noes: None

Absent: Bolka, Smith

6. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Chair Bargar nominated John Bolka for Chair, noting Member Bolka expressed interest in serving as Chair via email. There were no further nominations.

Motion/Second: Bargar/Gomez

Ayes: Gardner, Gomez, Luong, Ly, Ward, Bargar

Noes: None

Absent: Bolka, Smith

Chair Bargar nominated Jim Gardner for Vice Chair. There were no further nominations.

Vice Chair Motion/Second: Bargar/Luong

Ayes: Bargar, Gardner, Gomez, Luong, Ly, Ward

Noes: None

Absent: Bolka, Smith

7. Authorize Remote Meetings for the Bicycle and Active Transportation Advisory Committee under Senate Bill 707

Loana Lumina-Hsu, Deputy JPB Secretary, provided the presentation that included Board of Directors authorized remote attendance for advisory committees for a six-month period.

Staff provided further clarification in response to the Committee comments and questions, which included procedures for remote attendance and quorum.

Motion/Second: Bargar/Luong

Ayes: Bargar, Gomez, Luong, Ly, Ward, Gardner

Noes: None

Absent: Bolka, Smith

Public Comment

Tim Oey commented in support of remote attendance for advisory committees.

8. Bike on Board Update

Dan Provence, Principal Planner, provided the presentation that included the following:

- Current and upcoming planning initiatives including bike infrastructure and multimodal access
- System performance trends and operational metrics
- Ongoing projects and technological enhancements
- Community engagement, outreach, and bike program updates
- Key budget considerations and resource planning

Staff provided further clarification in response to the Committee comments and questions, which included the following:

- Reviewed new e-bike laws and distinctions from e-motorcycles (e-motos) potential e-moto ban
- Peak versus non-peak bike policies and onboard capacity considerations
- Station-based bike parking, lockers, and accessibility
- Need data on bike types, weights, and usage to guide policy
- Metrics suggested to track policy effectiveness and reduce bike conflicts
- Flexible, reasonable rules highlighted to support transit ridership and emissions reduction
- First/last mile connectivity challenges and reliance on bikes
- Bike locker security concerns and usage barriers
- Potential for bike-related fees or market-based approaches
- Service adjustments and bike capacity management strategies
- Customer service, communication, and bike etiquette improvements

Public Comment

Scott Atwood commented on bringing bikes onboard due to limited bike-share and transit options.

Haojun Li commented on allowing e-bikes on trains, urging peak-hour limits and better bike facilities.

Daniel Karpplevitch commented on limiting bike rules to peak trains and adding station-based bike rentals.

Tim Oey commented on supporting bike access on Caltrain and using flexible, market-based solutions for capacity.

Jordan Moldow commented on allowing bike access on Caltrain and limiting restrictions only when needed.

Betsy Megas commented on keeping Caltrain bike rules flexible, especially off-peak, and improving bike parking and accessibility.

Deborah Goldeen commented on keeping cargo bikes, practical bike parking, and user-focused policies.

Matt Charnock commented on e-bike policies, supporting pedal-assist bikes, peak-time limits, and data-driven rules.

Scott Mace commented on banning e-motos from Caltrain if they are not classified as bicycles.

Jacob Chamoun commented on allowing bikes with child seats on and limiting bike rules to peak express trains.

Anna Lieb commented on child bike seats, e-bikes, local trains, and fairness for working parents.

Joseph commented on bike lockers, theft, oversized bikes, and peak-hour restrictions.

Laura Heath-Stout commented on bike seats, children on trains, and accessibility for parents and kids.

Landon Kan Huy commented on cargo bikes, local versus express train crowding, and impacts of blanket bike policies on riders and regional support.

Nicole Noga commented on bike parking limits, data needs, technology solutions, policy risks, and Public Relation (PR) impact.

Ben Mangiafico commented on improving last-mile connections, bike lockers' limited use, and bike theft prevention.

Hans Bernhardt commented on bike security, e-motos versus e-bikes, bike fees, and transit funding.

Chris Parry commented on bike commuting, limited parking, and total bikes served versus peak capacity.

9. Discuss April Special Meeting and May Regular Meeting

Baltazar Lopez, Government Affairs Officer, proposed a April 21 Special Meeting for the BATAC to discuss a 6-Month Pilot Program and the May regular meeting will be held as normal but at the new headquarters.

Motion/Second: Garner/Luong

Ayes: Bargar, Gomez, Luong, Ly, Ward, Gardner

Noes: None

Absent: Bolka, Smith

10. Report of the Chair

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Chair Bargar stated there was no report.

11. Staff Report

Mr. Lopez provided the presentation that included information on a vacant seat available for San Mateo County Public Agency representative and encouraged eligible applicants to apply.

12. Written Correspondence – Available online.

13. Committee Member Comments – There were none.

14. Date / Time / Location of Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 5:45 pm. The meeting will be accessible via Zoom and in person at a location to be announced in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

15. Adjournment - The meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

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