



**TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

**EDITH STONE ROOM—RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
1249 MARIN AVENUE
October 23, 2008**

1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07p.m. by Lubov Mazur, Chair.

2 Roll Call

Members present: Ray Anderson, Lubov Mazur, David Madson.

Absent: Nancy Peterson, Marsha Atkinson.

Staff present: Chaney, Chavez, Lt. Geissberger.

5-3 Buchanan Bicycle Path alternative – consider resolution drafted by the Albany Strollers and Rollers and letter from the Sierra Club.

Chaney said that the USDA had agreed to study the Cleveland option for the bike path. However, USDA had made it clear that although they support study, they would not support its implementation.

Jordan said that the resolution is still needed because given the circumstances they would like to see the three options treated equally. The resolution represents the City's position on the issue and it would help to bring the federal representatives on board in case the Cleveland option is the best one.

Anderson questioned the purpose of the Sierra Club letter. He said he felt pressured by the AS&R asking the support of the Sierra Club.

Amy Smolens of the Albany Strollers and Rollers said that the Sierra Club letter shows the regional importance of the Buchanan Path to access the Bay Trail.

Madson moved that the Traffic and Safety Commission adopted the resolution. Anderson seconded with the caveat that the record showed he felt uncomfortable by the Sierra Club letter. Motion passed with three (3) votes.