

ATTACHMENT 7

CHO, DAVID

From: NAGHAVI, PETER
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 9:40 AM
To: CHO, DAVID
Subject: FW: Paularino Bike Trail
Importance: High

FYI.

Peter Naghavi
Transportation Manager
City of Costa Mesa, CA

From: HATCH, THOMAS
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2007 8:20 AM
To: MANSOOR, ALLAN; BEVER, ERIC; dixoncmcc@sbcglobal.net; 'Katrina Anne Foley'; LEECE, WENDY; ROEDER, ALLAN; NAGHAVI, PETER; PROCTOR, CAROL
Subject: FW: Paularino Bike Trail
Importance: High

From: Richard Gillock [mailto:r.r.gillock@ieee.org]
Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 11:29 PM
To: CMCouncil
Subject: Paularino Bike Trail

Honorable Council Members,

I was shocked when I heard that the Paularino Bike Trail study was not passed by the City Council on December 4. This is a no-brainer improvement for our city, a trail linking the great trails in Newport Beach, Irvine, and the beach trail with Costa Mesa; all of this beginning just a couple of blocks from Orange Coast College and Costa Mesa High School.

It seems that one paranoid resident, with unnatural fears for his family and property, was able to nullify years of work on this project. The project will *increase* safety by providing safe bike transportation for kids and adults alike. I have ridden my bike in Costa Mesa for years, and there are few safe trails to ride, even though there are many canals that could be used for bike trails. When I ride in Irvine I see many different people using the trails: bikes, razors, joggers, baby strollers, and walkers. These trails are safe and crisscross many residential neighborhoods. They enhance the community and make it livable.

Those who prefer to lock their door, build a wall, and treat a community canal as a personal moat, are not part of our community. They have isolated themselves. The City Council must act for the community, not just for one lonely, pathetic, paranoid voice. Please reconsider the Paularino Trail and move it forward with great haste. I'm tired of dodging traffic on unsafe bike trails.

Richard Gillock
1030 Cannonade Circle
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 957-0748

12/28/2007

CHO, DAVID

From: NAGHAVI, PETER
Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 11:21 AM
To: CHO, DAVID; SETHURAMAN, RAJA
Subject: FW: Paularino Flood Channels

FYI, the only one so far.

Peter Naghavi
Transportation Manager
City of Costa Mesa

From: PROCTOR, CAROL
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:05 PM
To: BEVER, ERIC; dixoncmcc@sbcglobal.net; FOLEY, KATRINA; LEECE, WENDY; MANSOOR, ALLAN
Cc: FOLCIK, JULIE; NAGHAVI, PETER
Subject: FW: Paularino Flood Channels

Council Members: FYI

Carol

From: Anthony Betts [mailto:agbetts@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:02 PM
To: CMCouncil
Subject: Paularino Flood Channels

Dear City Council,
I am in favor of converting our flood channel into a multi-purpose trail system. Please keep actively researching the impact on our neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Anthony Betts
2872 Velasco Lane
Costa Mesa, Ca. 92626

12/28/2007

CHO, DAVID

From: NAGHAVI, PETER
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 11:40 AM
To: CHO, DAVID
Subject: FW: Bike/Walking trails

FYI

Peter Naghavi
Transportation Manager
City of Costa Mesa

From: PROCTOR, CAROL
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 11:26 AM
To: BEVER, ERIC; dixoncmcc@sbcglobal.net; FOLEY, KATRINA; LEECE, WENDY; MANSOOR, ALLAN
Cc: FOLCIK, JULIE; NAGHAVI, PETER
Subject: FW: Bike/Walking trails

Council Members: FYI

Carol

From: christine chapel [mailto:cchapel7@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 11:27 AM
To: CMCouncil
Subject: Bike/Walking trails

Dear Esteemed City Council Members,

My family would love it if you would connect the bike/walking trails in Costa Mesa and Newport Beach. Being able to safely ride to the Back Bay would be awesome!!!! Bike riding is fun, great exercise, and a good family activity. Please take this opportunity to increase the recreational activities in Costa Mesa! Thank you.

Sincerely,

Christine Chapel
Costa Mesa Resident

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12/28/2007

CHO, DAVID

From: NAGHAVI, PETER
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 10:41 AM
To: CHO, DAVID
Subject: FW: Consider Changing Paularino Flood Channel into Multi-purpose

FYI.

Peter Naghavi
Transportation Manager
City of Costa Mesa

From: PROCTOR, CAROL
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 9:55 AM
To: BEVER, ERIC; dixoncmcc@sbcglobal.net; FOLEY, KATRINA; LEECE, WENDY; MANSOOR, ALLAN
Cc: FOLCIK, JULIE; NAGHAVI, PETER
Subject: FW: Consider Changing Paularino Flood Channel into Multi-purpose

Council Members: FYI

Carol

From: santos4 [mailto:santos4@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2007 9:49 AM
To: CMCouncil
Subject: Consider Changing Paularino Flood Channel into Multi-purpose

I am not able to attend tonight's meeting, but wanted to voice my support for walking and biking trails to the Back Bay. I live in Costa Mesa with my husband and three small children, and look forward to a safe and scenic path for us to walk with our neighbors in the near future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michele Santos
2870 Regis Lane
(714) 557-4686

12/28/2007

I, and my readers, would be interested in your thoughts on my report, and any more light you can shed on what is being planned.

Is there something on the City Website that I could check out for more info?

I'd even be willing to come down to your offices, and/or wander around the neighborhood again, for future stories. ;-D

Sincerely yours,

MR. KIRIL KUNDURAZIEFF
Santa Ana, CA.

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CHO, DAVID

From: NAGHAVI, PETER
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 4:34 PM
To: 'Kiril Kundurazieff'; FOLEY, KATRINA
Cc: JOHNSON, DENNIS; CHO, DAVID
Subject: RE: FOLEY & NAGHAVI -- Questions about New Bike Trail Proposal

Dear Mr. Kundurazieff;

Thank you for your interest in Costa Mesa, and cycling in general.

What you may have read in OC Register is basically a very very preliminary step towards consideration of a trail.

Costa Mesa Transportation consistently looks for possible ways to improve our bike lane/trail system. As such, we may look at every avenue available.

The trail you mention, while not quite continuous but could potentially provided needed links between Santa Ana River, and the Back Bay.

At this point, it is only "an idea", and accordingly lots of questions remain. Once a direction has been provided, then staff will expend the necessary time and effort to thoroughly explore all related issues.

We welcome ideas, and suggestions where practical, and will be happy to talk to you whenever you would like to visit our offices.

Peter Naghavi
Transportation Manager
City of Costa Mesa

-----Original Message-----

From: Kiril Kundurazieff [mailto:sneakeasyusa@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 28, 2007 9:12 AM
To: FOLEY, KATRINA
Cc: TransServices
Subject: TO: FOLEY & NAGHAVI -- Questions about New Bike Trail Proposal

Dear Councilperson Foley, and Mr. Naghavi :

I recently read the OC Register story on the possibility of a new Bike Trail in Costa Mesa.

As a BikeBlogger, who lived in Costa Mesa for 2 years, writes about cycling in the city, and the Back Bay as well, not to mention writing about cycling in the OC in general, I was interested.

I made a couple of trips to explore the route, as described, before writing my own story as a follow-up to the one in the Register.

Did you go wandering around for a look see, as well, before deciding to explore this idea?

The reason I ask is that, after checking things out for myself, I have plenty of questions. ;-D

I applaud your goal, but the article/map, give the impression that the trail would be continuous, when all the evidence I saw clearly shows otherwise.

I just completed a 3 part series, with pictures, and will add more chapters as the story warrants.

New Bike Trail Plan in Costa Mesa Brings Questions =

http://www.sneakeasysjoint.com/thecyclingdude/2007/01/new_bike_trail_.html

There is a link leading to the next chapter to make it easy to follow the story.

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Peter Naghavi, Manager
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City of Costa Mesa
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Subject: Paularino Channel (OCFCD Facility F03) - Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail

Dear Mr. Naghavi:

This is in response to your letter dated November 16, 2006 regarding the pedestrian and bicycle trail. The City's proposal for the project is acceptable in concept and can be accomplished via a County permit and an agreement. However, the following issues need to be taken into consideration by the City prior to implementation of the project:

- The channel is deficient in its capacity to carry a 100-year event discharge. Future improvements to the channel may very likely require acquisition of additional right-of way and the relocation of the bicycle trail. The detail regarding this can be specified in the permit and the agreement.
- The operation and maintenance of the pedestrian and bike trail will have to be clearly defined along with the liability and responsibility related to the proposed pedestrian and bike trail that is to reside with the City.

If the City is desirous of pursuing the project and address the aforementioned issues, please contact us to schedule a meeting at a mutually convenient date to decide what will be the best way to meet the needs of both, the OCFCD and the City.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact A. B. Mehta at (714) 834-5097 or me at (714) 834-3719.

Sincerely,

Nadeem Majaj, P. E., Manager
PW/Flood Control Division



CITY OF COSTA MESA

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES MANAGER

November 16, 2006

Mr. Kevin Onuma, Manager
Flood Control Programs
County of Orange
300 N. Flower Street
Santa Ana, California 92703

SUBJECT: PAULARINO FLOOD CONTROL CHANNEL & SANTA ANA HEIGHTS TRAIL

Dear Mr. Onuma:

The City of Costa Mesa is considering a proposal for the use of the Paularino Flood Control Channel as a multi-purpose pedestrian and bicycle trail to enhance walkability and promote bicycle ridership in the central area of the City.

City staff has visited several flood control channels in the City in an effort to determine the most viable locations in providing a trail suitable for pedestrians and bicyclists. Staff determined that the Paularino Channel from Fairview Road leading east to Bear Street and Bristol Street could provide reasonable and practical option to be utilized as a multi-purpose trail. The south side of this section of the channel currently has an unimproved dirt area to allow access for maintenance vehicles. A multipurpose trail would be constructed in this area to allow its usage by pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as maintenance vehicles.

At Bristol Street, the channel continues underground south along Bristol Street alignment and daylight south of Newport Boulevard. The channel subsequently continues at grade south to the Santa Ana Heights Trail located east of Santa Ana Avenue. The Santa Ana Heights Trail follows a path south through the Newport Beach Golf Course to Irvine Avenue. This facility currently has markers at the entrances adjacent to Santa Ana Avenue and Irvine Avenue identifying it as a multi-purpose trail to serve pedestrians, bicyclists, and riders on horseback. This multi-purpose trail is nearly one mile in length with approximately half the distance behind existing commercial properties on Bristol Street and the remainder following a path through the Newport Beach Golf Course. Staff has observed that gates providing entry at Santa Ana Avenue and Irvine Avenue were closed during a typical weekday morning. The City requests this multi-purpose trail to be opened to allow public access at all times, as the City considers this trail as an important link between Santa Ana Avenue and Irvine Avenue, and ultimately connecting to the Upper Newport Bay trail at University Drive and Irvine Avenue.

The attached maps show the proposed path from Fairview Road to University Drive and Irvine Avenue.

The City believes that the Paularino Channel and the existing Santa Ana Heights Trail offer an excellent opportunity to provide the walking and bicycling community a great benefit in connecting the heart of Costa Mesa to the Upper Newport Bay.

Staff consequently met with Mr. Jeff Dickman of your office to discuss the City's proposal. Mr. Dickman was supportive and encouraged the City's efforts in promoting walking and bicycling through the utilization of available flood control channels. Staff would like to meet with you to further discuss this proposal and to learn the necessary process to achieve this goal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 754-5182 to arrange such a meeting.

Sincerely,



for PETER NAGHAVI, Manager
Transportation Services

Attachment

- c Allan Roeder, City Manager
- William J. Morris, Director of Public Services
- Raja Sethuraman, Associate Engineer
- Dennis Johnson, Assistant Engineer
- ✓ David Cho, Assistant Engineer
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PROPOSED TRAIL

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