Committee: **BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Committee Objectives: Serves in an advisory capacity to the Regional Transportation Commission and its member agencies on bicycle-related issues, policies, plans, programs and projects.

1. Reviews claims submitted to the Commission that deal with bicycle facilities;

2. Reviews recommendations for the bicycle section of the Regional Transportation Plan, including policies, programs and capital improvement projects;

3. Reviews the bicycle sections of other studies, programs and plans prepared by the Commission;

4. Provides input into development of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Scenic Trail Network as outlined in the adopted Master Plan. Review design and engineering plans for segments at the conceptual and design levels whether the RTC or another entity is the implementing body.

5. Reviews and advises implementing agencies in a timely manner on transportation capital improvement projects with bicycle elements for projects which are either funded by the SCCRTC or are otherwise major, regional level transportation projects. Project review by the Bicycle Advisory Committee involves review of the proposed concept and proposed design for the bicycle features of the transportation project. Local implementing agencies may seek the advice of the Bicycle Committee for more localized, locally funded bicycle projects at their discretion.

6. Advises the local jurisdictions' Public Works and Planning departments and Santa Cruz Metro, at their request, in their other functions as they relate to bicycling, including bicycle plans, policies and ordinances and bikeway maintenance activities.

7. Advises local agencies and the Commission on the implementation of bicycle promotion, safety or outreach programs funded by Commission funds;

8. Assists in the pursuit of local, state and federal funds for bicycle projects and advises the Commission on project priorities for funding and grant applications for bicycle projects;

9. Serves as advocates on behalf of the bicycling population regarding bicycle related issues before the Commission.
Committee Membership:

One person representing each of the five supervisorial districts 5
One person representing each of the four cities 4
A representative of Bike to Work 1
A representative of the Community Traffic Safety Coalition 1

Total 11

Appointments: Members representing agencies specified above are appointed by that agency and accepted by the Commission; all other members are appointed by the Commission based on via open application process. The cities and the County Supervisors nominate individuals for Committee and Commission consideration.

Quorum: A quorum is six members, assuming that there are no vacant positions. If there are vacant positions, a quorum will be half plus one of the number of filled positions.

Meeting Frequency and Time: Set meeting time as 2nd Monday of every other month, or as needed from 6:00-8:30pm. The time may be changed by the Committee with a majority vote.

Meeting Location: Preferably, at least one meeting annually will be scheduled for an appropriate location outside of the City of Santa Cruz and in proximity to a major transit route.