

**McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee's
Committee for Active Transportation (CAT)
Minutes / Meeting Notes**

June 23, 2025, 4:00 - 5:00 pm at Sea Goat Maker Space

1. Attendees: Bonnie Oliver, Megan Blumenstein, Mary Burke, Lisa Dugan, Angeline Holtski, Colin Fiske (CRTP, on Zoom).
2. Agenda approved.
3. Approval of the Minutes of the June 10, 2025 meeting were approved with two changes (in attendee list and next meeting date).

4. **Discussion of the proposed Quick Build Project for Hiller Road from Central to McKinleyville Avenue:**

- a. Discussion of Request for Proposals draft from Sea Goat Farmstand and Folk School:

The committee reviewed the proposal and made a few refinements. Colin suggested incorporating Active Transportation into the Artist Selection Criteria. Bonnie suggested we include that inclusion of community youth in the painting and possibly art designs be included in the Artist Selection Criteria. We discussed what role Sea Goat would play vs McKinleyville Family Resource Center (MFRC) related to funding administration. Megan will talk to Robin Baker to see what she is envisioning as the grant applicant. We discussed whether we could have access to a copy of the completed grant application.

Announcement of recipients of the T-Mobile Grant applied for by MFRC will not be until late August. We discussed whether we want to pursue alternate funding, such as through the local school districts, Two Feathers, HAF, Coast Central, Ink People (Megan will inquire), local business sponsorships (Megan could do it at the July Chamber Mixer at Sea Goat) and possible Sea Goat's Youth Art Funding, if it comes through. We discussed the possibility of two rounds of art, based on the funding we secure.

Superintendent of McK. Union School District Julie Gianini Previde stopped by the meeting and shared information on a possible funding source if needed. They have an Expanded Learning Program (ELP), after school / during summer break for TTK to 6th grade, which could fund programs which involve kids learning something. This could be used to pay an hourly rate for artists and cover art supplies. The work of Mural Artist Mir da Silva would be ideal for ELP funding. Ben Weldon is the ELP site coordinator.

- b. Sharing of the in-process dimensional drawings of the different sites to receive art installations:

Bonnie shared her drawings based on Public Works Site Proposal illustrations provided by Tom Mattson and county assessor's parcel maps, that illustrate and dimension the areas to receive street art. We discussed the inclusion of a "bike corral" in front of Sea Goat (in favor) and what the residents adjacent to the chicane will think of it, especially related to backing out of their driveways. Bonnie will finish the diagrams for the intersection of Hiller and McKinleyville Ave. after the Public Works presentation at the June 25 MMAC meeting.

- c. Discussion of other aspects of the project:

We discussed whether there would be a way to include street lighting in some form as part of the Hiller Road Quick Build Project. Bonnie reported that she shared pdf copies of her drawings with Tom Mattson (Director of Public Works) but he has not responded with input.

We discussed asking MMAC to give CAT permission to make decisions related to the art (RFP, process and designs) of the Hiller Road Quick Build Project, at their June 25 meeting. Bonnie will try to connect with Keoki Burbank of Two Feathers to discuss how they may want to be involved.

5. Public Comments on Items not on Agenda: none
6. Next meeting: The week of July 7, 2025 (location to be determined).
7. Meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.