Oakland BPAC

September 18, 2008

- 1. Minutes approved for BPAC portion only
- 2. **Bruce Williams** introduced as Shanna O'Hare's successor, all staff now in CEDA (Jennifer Stanley, Jason Patton, and Bruce)
- 3. East 12th Street Bikeway Feasibility Study: from Lake Merritt to Fruitvale BART, along East 12th Street, a countywide bikeway. Bike lanes from Fruitvale westbound to 5th Ave, eastbound is more challenging. From 2nd to 3rd is a problem due to a narrower road. Sharrows proposed between 2nd and 5th. Road diet-able past 5th Ave. toward Fruitvale. 12th St splits at 13th Ave to 16th Ave. And there are lots of other issues. This is draft and will be brought back to the BPAC.
- 4. **Announcement**: Public Works Committee of City Council will meet October 14 to review the Measure B Bike/Ped money recommendations.
- Taxicab Ordinance: comes before City Council Oct 7. Does not include a taxi commission. Ordinance already includes insurance. Ordinance does not include rickshaws and pedicabs. There is no provision for increasing licenses. There is only 1/10 of a staff person for planning taxi issues. The taxi detail of the Police Department administers taxi issues. No decision or recommendation from BPAC.
- 6. **Market Street Bikeway Signage**: it's a pilot project. The packet has more information. 24" wide, only standard signage. Destination signs, confirmation signs, and Turn signs where a route jogs. Should we use #'s or route names. and what other feedback for staff?

Next meeting topics: many are on the list and get on the agenda when ready.