

Bicycle, Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Committee

OBJECTIVES

To foster a community for all users of the public roads. To advise the Town in ways and means for safer conditions regarding motor vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians and road conditions. To encourage proper traffic enforcement. To encourage safe and enjoyable bicycling in Portola Valley as a means of transportation and recreation.

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

1. Respond to and meet with citizens who have expressed their concerns over traffic safety.
2. Recommend to the Council policies that improve traffic safety in Town.
3. Inform and advise the Town Staff, Town Council, Commissions and Committees on traffic and bicycling matters.
4. Evaluate General Plan Policies relating to bicycle, pedestrian and traffic safety and to make recommendations for changes in and/or implementation of these policies.
5. Promote and support local programs for bicycle, pedestrian, and traffic safety, such as the coalition for the "Safe Routes to School" program.
6. Promote safety through public education. Educate children and the general public in State law pertaining to bicycling and traffic safety practices.
7. Make recommendations for signage that improves safety.
8. Coordinate regional planning of Town bicycling facilities and programs with surrounding communities and San Mateo County.

RESPONSIBLE TO:

The Town Council

COORDINATION:

Police Commissioner
Public Works Director
Sheriff's Office

MEMBERSHIP

No more than nine members, each appointed for one-year terms by the Mayor with Council concurrence. Rotating Chair and Vice Chair selected by Committee.

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are to be held on the first Thursday of each month. **(To be decided by members after they are appointed.)**