

McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee's Committee for Active Transportation Minutes / Meeting Notes

February 9, 2026, 5:30 pm

Location: The Grace Good Shepherd Church 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville, CA

1. **Attendance:** CAT member attendees Kathleen Clark, Bonnie Oliver, Megan Blumenstein, and Angie Holtski.
2. **Approval of and additions to the Agenda, review and approval of Minutes from 1-12-26.**
It was moved and seconded (Angie / Kathleen) to approve the Minutes from 1-12-26 as amended. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Discussion of Hiller Road Quick-build Project including the take down and opportunity for mural art at crosswalk bulb-outs at Hiller and McKinleyville Ave. intersection.**
 - a. Public Works will need to paint bulb-outs. Bonnie will follow up with Tom Matson about timing for Public Works to finish painting.
 - b. Funding for the bulb-out murals – Coast Central Credit Union has a Spring 2026 Community Investment Grant. Grant Applications are due February 28. Angie will write the Grant with help from Megan.
 - c. Megan will talk with Two Feathers again about their potential involvement.
 - d. If there is another Quick-Build Project in McKinleyville, it should be clear what are the standards for when it will be removed or modified.
 - e. The bollards collected a lot of debris in the bike lane. If the county was continuing to use bollard designs, the county would need a bike lane sweeper. Would a street sweeper be useful on the Hammond Trail?
4. **Discussion of Pedestrian Improvements proposed for Central at the Middle School.**
 - a. CAT would offer to help consult given experiences with the Hiller Street Mural Project. CAT also recommends Ben Goulart to be a consultant on the project. He was very helpful in the Hiller Street Mural Project.
5. **Discussion of future CAT project ideas.**
 - a. Supporting bike/pedestrian trail connections through McKinleyville, such as the future trail through Humboldt Commons
 - b. Supporting bike and pedestrian trail connections from trails in town to the Community Forest
6. **Public Comment Period for Items not on Agenda:** No comments within the CAT committee's area of study were received.
7. **Next Meeting** (changing to the 4th Tuesday of the month): Tuesday March 24th 2026 at Grace Good Shepherd Church at 5:30 pm.
8. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.