



City of Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee

*MINUTES and NOTES
(Unratified Draft)*

City of Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting
February 2, 2016
LAPD Hollywood Division community room
6501 Fountain Ave., Los Angeles CA

Members attending: John, Matt, Aubrey, Kent, Jeff, Jonathan, Ron, Jennifer, David
Staff: Michelle, David Somers, two new planning staff members (names?)
These minutes emailed on 3/31/16

1. Call to order, count for quorum. 9 of 17 appointed members in attendance. Two seats remain vacant

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting.
No vote recorded

3. Public Comment

Kevin Burton, WeHo Bike Coalition

West Hollywood will be extending BLs on SM Blvd. and buffered BLs on Fairfax between Wiloughby and Fountain, LA has already installed bike lanes on Fairfax to the north.

4. Bikeways Program, Michelle Mowery, (see her report emailed to us)

Staff are discussing how best to provide an active projects status list to BAC; should happen within a month.

Working on their list of projects, evaluating which can move forward near term:

- 2nd cycle track project on Los Angeles street
- Culver Blvd. road diet in Playa del Rey village

LA River projects:

-Army Corp. plans to modify the flood channel in anticipation of El Nino. Will use HESCO sand-filled barriers to raise height of storm water containment. Most will go on east side. Sunnynook Bridge is closed as a result.

- Army Corp. "owns" the River.

- Detour will use Crystal Springs, Glendale Blvd, Fletcher, routes to east side; will have orange and black signage all in place.

Wayfinding. Had some tech glitches with maps and sign locations. Should progress soon.

6. Planning Dept., David Somers

David

- Cap and Trade affordable housing grants offer opportunities to submit active transportation projects in concert with housing. Not big projects but more like enhancements to neighborhood bikeways and transit access stuff. Housing projects get points for including active transportation. Planning / DOT would advise on projects but housing project sponsors would be responsible for building them.

Staffing

- Four mobility planners now on staff now.
- (see also Planning Subcom notes for more info on staff changes)

7. Planning Subcommittee,

See report emailed

Westside Mobility Plan was discussed.

8. Bikeways Subcommittee, no report

9. Education and Advocacy Subcommittee, Ron Meyer

Has scheduled a meeting with Mayor's office in Valley to request funds for our website, projector, etc.

Has created newsletters to keep his HOA informed, sees a similar opportunity to share our info on projects, planning, events with the wider community.

Ron would like to know who would like to be on the Education / Advocacy Committee. Please contact him if you are interested.

10. Northvale bike path, Expo Bikeway

Consider alternative treatment for Northvale, lower cost.

>> Take up in Bikeways Subcom

11. Griffith Park / Observatory traffic management plan: Motion to support revising parking on road to observatory

12. East SF Valley / Van Nuys Blvd. Transit Project

Dave Miegard is managing project

Metro concept plans to date do not appear to comply with policies requiring accommodation of bicyclists.

13. Foothill Blvd.

Motion to support completion of bike lanes

No vote recorded.

14. UCLA bicycle access plan (Ryan Snyder proposal)

>> Take up in Planning Subcom

15. Braude Bike Path, concept for a bicycle-pedestrian ferry to connect the Venice Peninsula with Playa del Rey.

David Kipen(?) from Libros Schmibros, kipend@gmail.com

Motion: The Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee supports the concept of creating a bicycle pedestrian ferry service to provide a direct bike path connection between the Venice Peninsula and Playa del Rey.

Passes unanimously

Minutes by Kent Strumpell