

Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Los Angeles
Minutes and notes

Tuesday, December 3, 2019, 7:00 p.m.
Hollywood Neighborhood City Hall Community Room
6501 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90028

emailed: 12-10-19

>>: items needing follow-up

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Members attending: Mike Kaiser, Kent Jennifer, Allyson, Henny, Michael S. , Abe, Neel, Karen, Ron, Glenn, David, John Laue, Aubrey

Guest presenters: Arturo Gonzalez, representing Wheels (arturo@urbansg.com)
Bill Selling, Adventure Cycling

Administrative Items (action may be taken on all agenda items)

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum. BAC Member list: Mayor: Henny Alamillo, Glenn Bailey, Karen Canady, David Wolfberg; CD 1: Jennifer Gill; CD 2: Ron Meyer; CD 3: Dana Sherman; CD 4: Kate Parankema; CD 5: Taylor Nichols; CD 6: Quirino de la Cuesta; CD 7: John Laue; CD 8: Aubrey Provost; CD 9: (vacant); CD 10: Abe Chang; CD 11: Kent Strumpell; CD 12: Mike Kaiser; CD 13: (vacant); CD 14: Neel Sodha; CD 15: Allyson Vought - Alternates: CD 5 Michael Schneider

2. Approval of Minutes: October 1, 2019 and any previous meetings: deferred to next meeting.

3. New BAC website LABikeCommittee.org update - Quirino de la Cuesta,
>> include statement of purpose,
>> arrange to reimburse David for fees at next meeting.

4. Public Comment on non agenda items: all speakers are requested to submit a Speaker Card. Public Comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Kevin Burten, WeHo Bike Coalition,

>>website needs better, clearer link to FB and minutes, also link to subscribing to ENS for agendas.

Bill Sellin, Adventure Cycling, working on US Bike Route Network, AASTO numbers bike routes as well as highways, local jurisdictions need to sign off on alignment or recommend better ones.

>> Jennifer will follow up.

Jeff Jacobberger: CM Lee intro'd a motion to remove protected bike lanes on Reseda

5, Presentations:

(1) Wheels E-Bikes; Arturo Gonzalez. Ilan Buckman, ilan@wheels.co, Kim Pluth, kpluth@wheels.co Wheels is one of the LADOT approved operators, Has done 60-70 community engagement presentations. Use 311 to complain about scooter infractions. Wheels will be providing shared helmets. 15mph speed limit. Wheels is sharing data with city, doing geofencing. They would like to see more devices allowed to providers,

(2) Neighborhoods United for Safe Streets on connecting the existing bike lanes on Rowena Ave in Silver Lake to the LA River Bike Path and to Atwater Village via Glendale Blvd. - Scott Gamzon (8 pm)

Learned lessons from Rowena battle on how to be pro-active engaging with communities. Two proposals: 1. A 4 to 3 road diet, LADOT is supportive, encouraging com engag'mt. Or 2. Add a bi-directional shared use lane on one side (would require a traffic crossing). Road reconfigurations are planned, incl freeway exit, addition of signal,

>> add to Bikeways subcom agenda. Lameese knows of the project.

City Departments/Staff Reports/Metro/County/Caltrans

6. Transportation: Active Transportation Group Report; Complete Streets Work Program; Vision Zero Action Plan and Vision Zero Alliance updates; LA Great Streets updates
7. Police: LAPD Bicycle Working Group updates - Bicycle Liaison Officer Donald Inman
 - CF 19-1172 LAPD Vision Zero enforcement efforts
8. Metro: LA River Path Project 8 miles between Elysian Valley and Maywood; comments due 12/6/19
9. County: LA River Master Plan update.

BAC Subcommittee Reports and Motions

10. Advocacy and Education Subcommittee report - Ron Meyer/Henny Alamillo: met in Nov. reviewed past activities, meeting Jan 7, exploring promotion of Metro BEST classes, creating BAC handouts, >> submit meeting agenda to city for posting,
11. Bikeways Subcommittee - Jennifer Gill (joint meetings with Planning Subcommittee held 11/19/19)
 - Bicycle signal detection and bikeway maintenance issues
12. Planning Subcommittee - Kent Strumpell (joint meetings with Bikeways Subcommittee held 11/19/19) (See joint subcommittee meeting notes emailed 12-2-19)
 - New LADOT Livable Streets website: <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/>
 - Active Transportation Project updates including Expo bike path - Northvale Gap closure (property purchase); Jefferson Blvd. (Western to Flower); Mid City West Neighborhood Greenways (grant funded)
 - Vision Zero project updates (Avalon, Broadway, Reseda Bl., Sepulveda Blvd. Rinaldi to Nordhoff Streets Sepulveda Visioning workshop 12/7/19, 10am - LAPD Mission Station, 11121 Sepulveda Bl.)
 - "Stress-Free Streets" Project update

Bicycle project suggestions by BAC members; Google Doc; prioritization for LADOT

Santa Monica Blvd. convert existing bike lanes to protected bike lanes between Avenue of the Stars and Sepulveda Blvd. - Michael Schneider

MOTION: by Michael/Karen

The LABAC requests that CD5 and LADOT convert the existing bike lanes on SM Blvd. from Ave of the Stars to Sepulveda Bl. into protected (class IV) bike lanes by building a 3' buffer and adding bollards, restriping the street as needed, and painting the bike lanes green. This will give cyclists a continuous stretch of protected and/or green bike lane from Sepulveda Bl. to West Hollywood City Hall.

Passes unanimously

Public comment: extend the Santa Monica Blvd. bike lanes from Sepulveda to Barrington

>> Add this to Project List, pursue with CD11

Foothill Blvd. bike lanes gap closure between LVT Recreation Center and Wheatland - John Laue

MOTION, by John/ Mike Kaiser: BAC supports closure of the bike lane gap on Foothill Blvd. between LVT Rec Center and Wheatland, passes unanimously.

Venice Blvd. protected bike lanes between Lincoln Blvd. and Cadillac Ave. - Michael Schneider

MOTION: By Michael/Jennifer

The LABAC strongly urges CD11 and CD5 to implement the City's own mobility plan and make room for protected bike lanes (class IV) on Venice Boulevard between Lincoln and Cadillac. Eventually, the LABAC would like to see the full 2035 Mobility Plan implemented, and protected (class IV) bike lanes implemented on Venice Boulevard from the ocean to Arlington and eventually to downtown Los Angeles.

Passes unanimously

Other Potential Action Items/Updates

13. Discussion of E-Scooters that have been Geo-Fenced and Speed Controlled to participate in any CicLAvia event

>> Refer this item to Advo-Edu Com;

>> Michael will explore this with his contact at Ciclavia, Tifari (sp?)

14. Bicycle-Related Council Files: 17-0863 Promote Effective Bicycle Registration Program / Encourage Bicycle Serial Number Registration (LAPD/LADOT to recommend); 16-0415 Establishment of Bicycle Traffic School Program (LADOT/LAPD to report back); 15-0719-S21 5th and 6th Street / Central to Broadway / Inclusion to the Mobility Plan 2035 / Bicycle Enhanced Network (DOT to report back); 18-0731 Arts District / Mobility Strategy (DOT to report back); NEW 19-1172 Vision Zero Initiative / Enhanced Enforcement / Traffic Collisions / LAPD; NEW 19-1373 LADOT Report / Mobility Investment Program (MIP) / Mobility Improvements / Project Delivery >> Add to Planning subcom agenda

BAC Reports and Announcements

15. BAC Member and Officer Reports – Emphasis on Council District meetings and projects not listed above. Quirino: opp for Metro to present about first-last mile bike planning around stations. Glenn: BSS now has advisory cmte meetings, opp for cyclist input, Elli from LACBC will come to our next meeting.

16. Upcoming Meetings/Events/Rides: CicLAvia - The Valley 12/8/19

17. Adjournment in memory of Mel Levanthal and Dana Sherman

18. Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 4, 2020