

Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Los Angeles
NOTES AND MINUTES

Tuesday, February 4, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Hollywood Neighborhood City Hall Community Room
6501 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90028

emailed late: 4-8-20

Attending: Janis Halstead, Taylor, Mike, John L., Kent, Glenn, Jennifer, Henny, Quirino, Ron, Abe, Karen, Aubrey

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

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum. BAC Members – Mayor: Henny Alamillo, Glenn Bailey, Karen Canady, David Wolfberg; CD 1: Jennifer Gill; CD 2: Ron Meyer; CD 3: Janis Hatlestad; 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. Welcome and introduction of new BAC member(s)

2. Approval of Minutes: October 1, 2019, John/Mike approved, 11-0-1 December 3, 2019 approved John/Jennifer 11-0-1 and any previous meetings
>> email them to Quirino

3. 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. No discussion is allowed.
Jeff Jacobberger presented a City resolution acknowledging the 45th anniversary of the BAC

Presentation:

4. Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition Executive Director Eli Akira Kaufman (invited)

City Departments/Staff Reports/Metro/County/Caltrans

5. Transportation: Active Transportation Group Report; Livable Streets website:
<https://ladotlivablestreets.org/>

6. Police: LAPD Bicycle Working Group updates - Bicycle Liaison Officer Donald Inman. Mark Buck Sr. Lead officer for traffic, S/n 33215@lapdonline
>> contact him re collision (reporting)

7. Planning: Updating the Southeast Valley Community Plans by implementation of bicycle and mobility assets into the community plans and Transit Orientated Communities - Miles Orr miles.orr@lacity.org, Tal Iris Harari tal.harari@lacity.org
Received comments re need for protected bike lanes, etc.
Plans for new bikeways along tributary waterways to LAR.
>> Advise DCP on SFV xsit corridor parallel route suggestions.
Opportunities for adjusting parking requirements.
There will be an Implementation chapter in the doc that could be a good place to incorporate future bikeway suggestions.
>> Get presentation from Miles to Quirino, who will dist. To members

BAC Subcommittee Reports and Motions

8. Advocacy and Education Subcommittee report - Ron Meyer/Henny Alamillo (including BAC website)
Henny, Aubrey and Ron met
>> Let them know if members want their contact info listed on website.
Spoke card will be produced for events like Ciclavia.

9. Bikeways Subcommittee - Is Jennifer Gill (joint meeting with Planning Subcommittee held 1/21/20)

10. Planning Subcommittee - Kent Strumpell (joint meeting with Bikeways Subcommittee held 1/21/20)

1. Planning Stress-Free Networks in the Central City Subregion
2. Mobility Investment Program/Measure M Central City Multi-year Subregional Program update (see LADOT report in CF 19-1098)
3. Vision Zero project updates
4. Active Transportation Projects updates by LADOT
5. Bicycle project suggestions by BAC members - see Google Doc; prioritization for LADOT

6. Glendale Blvd (Rowena Ave to LA River): MOTION Kent/John L. to support proposal for LADOT and BOE to explore the options for installing a bikeway on Rowena Ave. from Rowena Ave. to the LA River, those options include 1. 4-5' bike lanes on each side of Glendale Blvd. and 2. 8-10' bi-directional separated cycletrack on the east side of Glendale. Passes 13-0-0

11. US Bicycle Route alignment in Los Angeles: MOTION to encourage LA City to move forward with providing a letter of support to CalTrans for the proposed USBR 66 and 95

alignments in Los Angeles, identifying alternative alignments if needed, and to achieve submission for approval of these USBRs as soon as possible. (Related to CF 20-0063 US Bicycle Route 95 / CA State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) / Bicycle Tourism / Infrastructure / Routes)

Motion amended to include new language as read and support for the 1-17-20 motion submitted by Mike Bonin and removing the specific recommendations

Passes, unanimously

12. Other Potential Action Items/Updates

City Council motions

(CF 19-1515) that may result in the removal of one mile of protected bicycle lanes on Reseda Blvd. Great Streets segment in Northridge.

Motion: BAC opposes the removal of existing protected bike lanes on Reseda Blvd. and asks LADOT to prioritize safety in any evaluation of the project.

Passes 13-0-0

1. "Heart of Hollywood" Concept Plan (La Brea Ave. to Vine St.)

Motion to support the concept plan and explore further in subcommittee. Passes: 13-0-0

2. Proposed California legislation to allow cyclists to treat stop signs as yield signs ("Idaho Stop Law")

Motion, Taylor/Karen : BAC recommends that the city include in its state legislative program support for legislation to allow cyclists to treat stop signs as yield signs ("Idaho Stop Law"), while following the laws of right of way. Passes 12-1-0

13. Bicycle-Related Council Files:

17-0863 Promote Effective Bicycle Registration Program / Encourage Bicycle Serial Number Registration (LAPD report posted 1/16/20)

Motion Glenn/ Kent BAC supports a voluntary bicycle registration program in the city as described in CF 17-0863 / Promote Effective Bicycle Registration Program / Encourage Bicycle Serial Number Registration (LAPD report posted 1/16/20) Passes 13-0-0

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);

19-1172 Vision Zero Initiative / Enhanced Enforcement / Traffic Collisions / LAPD;

19-1373 LADOT/ Mobility Investment Program (MIP) / Mobility Improvements / Project Delivery (LADOT to report back)

BAC Reports and Announcements

14. BAC Member and Officer Reports – Emphasis on Council District meetings and projects not listed above

>> LAR construction issues, detours, etc. Add to Subcom Agenda

15. Upcoming Meetings/Events/Rides: CicLAvia - South LA 2/23/20

16. Adjournment in memory of Joel Fisher, Armando Ignacia, woman in Hollywood, male in West Adams, Fabian Abarca, Craig Feldman, total of seven

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 7, 2020