

**Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Los Angeles
Special Telephonic Meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 7:00 p.m**

Members attending: Glenn, Henny, Jennifer, Kent, Michael S, Ron, Abe, Janis, Eli, Mike K, Abe, Aubrey, Neel, Quirino, Taylor, John L, Allyson, Karen. Staff: Julia Salinas, Mayor's office.

Emailed to members 4-7-20

MINUTES AND NOTES

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, (and one vacant); 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 any new BAC member(s)

2. Approval of Minutes: February 4, 2020 and any previous meetings. Minutes will be approved at next meeting

3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: Public Comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker at the discretion of the presiding officer. Per State Brown Act brief clarifying questions by Members are allowed, discussion is not.

Julia Salinas, Trans mgr in Garcetti's office, works under Doug Mensmen (sp?). Introduced herself.

Presentation:

4. Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition Executive Director Eli Akira Kaufman: Introduction, LACBC update, impact of Coronavirus COVID-19 and other topics. How can the BAC and the LACBC better coordinate our efforts?

Eli is from the Bay Area, has family roots in Sawtelle district, rode bike to school, came to LA to study film but transitioned to non-profit at Spirit Awards. Then worked at Good Magazine, then worked at River LA and now LACBC. first time as an ED, single father, lives in Mid City

LACBC's financial challenges are acute, staff have been cut to skeleton crew, Kevin Klaxton development coord, Kevin Shin (Walk Bike LB) Dir of Policy and Partnerships. Recently Colin Bogart and Kevin K had to be let go. Closed offices in DTLA permanently. Majority of programs have been contract work, but with pandemic they've ended. But disruption is an opportunity to refocus. Will continue equity / intersectionality emphasis. Staff are following safer at home guidelines. River Ride probably delayed. Have applied for SBA loan.

Q&A

Neel: will LACBC support advocates' efforts for infra projects? EAK: haven't had capacity for advo recently but hoping to again. Chapters could play a role.

Taylor: Could NCs give you a grant? Glenn: it has been done.

John: suggests a truncated River Ride. EAK: we're open to it, we need to be agile.

Mike K: Forget River Ride for now; engage with NCs.

Quirino: how will LACBC work with smaller cities? EAK: Chapters are the structure for that.

Glenn: More engagement with NCs? EAK: Community-based orgs play a key role for a grass roots ground game, mentioned the Non-profit Sustainability Initiative; wants to collaborate more.

Glenn: Bicycle Summit an example of a strategy to activate. EAK: Wants to hold another summit when feasible. We should work in the background preparing for post pandemic era; what can we learn from pandemic, eg, parallels to our issues? How to create a better new normal? Asking for input, "thought partners" in this challenge.

Special Items

5. Coronavirus COVID-19 and impacts on bicycling in Los Angeles - opportunities for BAC members and BAC? a. Enhancing mobility and open space access in Los Angeles during COVID-19 - see proposed MOTION below

Karen: Does the Mayor see an opportunity in pandemic for mobility infrastructure transformation?

Julia Salinas: no street interventions proposed. Have closed reg'l parks and opportunities for congregation. Any street modifications would have to be community driven, avoid congregation and have the blessing of LA Co DPH; wants to keep the conversation going but recognize that first priority is public safety, separation. Jennifer: can Metro use UVC light in vehicles for sanitation? JS: Metro cleaning cars a lot. Metro's message: trains should only be used for essential travel.

Michael Schneider motion: (see

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LmtnOBjg5SznXee38EJVqmFmRAQ9snQTykyVs3cWp2Q/edit?usp=sharing>)

Taylor moves, Abe seconds and accept amendments made by Michael, including removal of point 2 re play streets,

Passes 13-0-3

City Departments/Staff Reports/Metro/County/Caltrans

6. Transportation: Active Transportation Group Report; Livable Streets website:

<https://ladotlivablestreets.org/>

a. Residential waste containers placed in on-street bicycle lanes (locations); dockless mobility update >> Input will continued to be received so submit asap. Form will remain open but will start with input received by 4-10-20.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyQjAjUKrWQGT45mJxFQQWFQ-JYy0FM0L5b5yNtqhdcU3Skg/viewform?usp=sf_link

- b. Food trucks that interfere with safe use of protected bicycle lanes, block bike lanes, etc. >> Email Glenn if you are aware of incidents like this.
- c. Dockless mobility pilot program and Uber lawsuit unresolved, ongoing.

BAC Subcommittee Reports and Motions

7. Advocacy and Education Subcommittee report - Ron Meyer/Henny Alamillo (meeting pending); spoke cards report: Printed 250 spoke cards, dist 150 at Ciclavia. 1st Wed of odd months tentative standing date for upcoming meetings.

8. Bikeways Subcommittee - Jennifer Gill (joint meeting with Planning Subcommittee tentative date 5/19/20)

9. Planning Subcommittee - Kent Strumpell (joint meeting with Bikeways Subcommittee tentative date 5/19/20)

- a. Vision Zero project updates
- b. Active Transportation Projects updates by LADOT

<https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects>

c. Bicycle project suggestions by BAC members - see Google Doc ; prioritization for LADOT

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nG7dZ5QJUd8bsi_VJN3QDh__qhEIG12fsrB913uGkrA/edit#gid=0

Quirino: City of LA Community Plan Updates are an opportunity for BAC / cyclist input

>> add this as an item for upcoming Bikeways/Planning Subcom agenda

Other Potential Action Items/Updates

10. Bicycle-Related Council Files:

17-0863 Promote Effective Bicycle Registration Program / Encourage Bicycle Serial Number Registration (LAPD report filed by City Council 3/3/20); March 3: LAPD report received and filed, ie, shelved. Quirino brought it to Van Nuys NC

The following have no new actions or updates:

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);

19-1515 Reseda Boulevard Great Street Pilot Project / Evaluation ;

20-0063 US Bicycle Route 95 / CA State Department of Transportation (Caltrans) / Bicycle Tourism / Infrastructure / Routes (City Council approved 3/4/20)

Recent Council motion directed LADOT to move forward with approving a route; they will submit a letter of support to Caltrans soon. Next step will involve AASHTO.

BAC Reports and Announcements

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

12. Upcoming Meetings/Events/Rides: CicLAvia - cancelled: Mid City Meets Venice 4/26/20

13. Schedule Special Meeting? Adjournment in memory of... Will acknowledge fatalities at the next meeting.

Next Regular Meeting – Tuesday, June 2, 2020