

City of Los Angeles

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Advocacy and Education Sub-Committee

Henriette Alamillo and Rob Kadota - Sub Committee Co-Chairs

DRAFT - Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 7:00pm

(Zoom call Information at the end of agenda)

- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
 - a) (Current committee membership present: Henny Alamillo, Rob Kadota, Karen Candady, Eli Kaufman, Quirino de la Cuesta, Aubrey Provost, Ade Neff, Mike Kaiser, and John Jones II) Others in attendance: Jennifer Gill, Philip Armstrong, Mike Bratkowski, Curtis Graham, Glen Bailey
- 2) News and Announcements
 - a) May is National Bike Month, a celebration of biking as transportation, as recreation, as essential to our well-being and everyday lives. May is also when the National Bike Challenge kicks off, and the challenge continues through September. In 2022, Bike to Work Week is May 16-22, with Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 20, 2022. <u>https://bikeleague.org/content/bike-month-dates-events-0</u>
- 3) Public Comment for items not on the agenda
- 4) Updates from LADOT
 - a) Clare Eberle and Lemeese Chang moving from LABAC -> new official points of contact will be **Tam Nguyen** and Charlie Ho
- 5) Review and Approve Minutes from the last sub-committee meeting
- 6) Old Business
 - a) Review of LABAC Bicycle Resource Guide (WLA)
 - i) General support to post on LABAC website. All information is public, nothing confidential, just a bit densely laid out.
 - ii) Website is not particularly attractive could use some updating.
 - iii) Please keep an eye out for volunteer expertise to enlist.
 - b) General Educational Outreach materials
 - i) LADOT moving more towards online materials though for some populations printed materials still very important

7) New Business

- a) Review and Use of Draft LABAC Manual
- b) Table of contents, chapter headings or some other reading guides to assist person looking thru it.

8) Meeting Highlights

- a) Advocacy Focus Healthy Streets LA Ballot Petition Update
- b) Educational Focus Night Time Bike Riding and Safe Cycling Resources (Rob K and Mike B)

9) Sister Organization Spotlights

- a) Walk and Rollers celebrating 10 yr anniversary on March 19, 2022 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.(http://walkmorebikemore.org/) "Walk 'n Rollers was founded to encourage children to be more active, primarily by walking and biking to school more often and more safely."
- b) Cycling Savvy https://cyclingsavvy.org/ Empowerment for unlimited travel
 - https://cyclingsavvy.org/2021/06/e-bike-etiquette-misconceptions-and-mix i) ed-group-riding/
- 10) Closing Thoughts, Meeting Feedback and Future Agenda Items once around the table

- Show greater diversity of bicycle riders and advocates than MAMILs (Middle Aged Men In Lycra)
- Continued concern about developers shutting down bike lines without apparent notification of cyclists. Curtis looking for a path forward. What's the role of NCs in acting or representing the needs of the cyclist, neighborhood or public access to bike lanes.
- May is Blke Month How can LABAC celebrate/promote the observation?



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Will there be an LACBC's LA River Ride June 2022?