



City of Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee

Advocacy and Education Sub-Committee

Henriette Alamillo and Rob Kadota - Sub Committee Co-Chairs

Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at 7:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81785456874?pwd=WkZnNjBXTVRDRjRYdUVvSmZ4NC9zQT09>

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- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
 - a) (Current committee membership: Henny Alamillo, Rob Kadota, Karen Candady, Eli Kaufman, Quirino de la Cuesta, Aubrey Provost, Ade Neff, Mike Kaiser, and John Jones II as of 2/1/22.)
 - b) Attendees: **Rob Kadota**, Jennifer Gil, Curtis Graham, **Henriette Alamillo**, Andrew Lewis, Philip Armstrong, **Karen Candady** and **Ade Neff**. (bolded names are official sub-committee member)

- 2) News and Announcements
 - a) Co-chair Updates (Rob and Henny)
 - b) 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.
<https://bikeleague.org/content/bike-month-dates-events-0>
 - c) Rainbow Halo installation for Prynness Brazzle, May 3, 2022 at 10am Pacific and Rose Ave, Venice, CA.
 - d) [Hands Across the Sand](#) by [Surfrider.org](#), May 21, 2022 10am to 2pm [Westwood Greenway](#) Tour -. Bike to Santa Monica for lunch and more...
 - e) Finish the Ride this past Sunday was in honor of Andrew Jeimart, killed in Griffith Park on April 16, 2022.
 - i) <https://www.nbclosangeles.com/on-air/cyclists-gather-in-griffith-park-to-remember-man-killed/2883247/>
 - ii) <https://abc7.com/griffith-park-hit-and-run-crash-los-angeles-andrew-jelmert-death-cyclist-killed/11809106/>
 - f) Cyclist killed in Tujunga Canyon - collision with a car in County of LA, April 30th.
 - g) Steven Wright, age 69 killed riding his bike in Simi Valley by right turning truck.
 - h) John Hermoso, aged 39 nick named PANDA, killed in Canyon County, Santa Clarita, popular Rapha ride leader.
 - i) Pedestrian killed in Palms no details obtained to date.
 - j) **626 Golden Road Mission to Mission ride was wonderful. E-bikes available to test ride. (Jennifer G.).**

- k) Ride On Bike shop was planning a ride in May as well. <https://www.rideonbikeshop.com/>
- l) Healthy Streets LA petition drive continues thru early June.

3) Public Comment for items not on the agenda

4) Updates from LADOT

- a) Reports and news from **Tam Nguyen** and Charlie Ho
 - i) <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects>

5) [Review and Approve Minutes](#) from the last sub-committee meeting

- a) Minutes approved by those in attendance.

6) Old Business

- a) Ongoing edit of: [LABAC Bicycle Resource Guide \(WLA\)](#)
 - i) Rob will connect with Ade to create a resource guide that reflects West Adams, Leimert park and beyond.
 - ii) Motion to post as created on the LABAC resource page with a QR code.
- b) Ongoing edit of: [LABAC Manual](#)
- c) General Educational Outreach materials
 - i) LABAC Facebook page is very active courtesy of Jennifer G.
 - ii) <https://www.facebook.com/LosAngelesBicycleAdvisoryCommittee>

7) New Business

- a) Discussion and possible motions about outreach tools including purchase of zoom account for LABAC use, email, social media and web services.
 - i) Henny is on point for instagram
 - ii) Jennifer is point person for Facebook
 - iii) \$15 per month is being paid for currently by Henny.
 - iv) Email is “free” since it’s a LABAC.committee@gmail.com address is currently working.
 - v) Website could use some love and updating which will cost \$\$.
 - (1) Can our web site be a one stop shop for the City of LA.
 - (2) Safe/recommended routes for safe riding...
 - (3) Are there recommended apps that could advise cyclists? Is there are WAYZ equivalent for cyclists?
 - vi) LABAC committee membership is not likely to change with upcoming CD elections.
 - vii) Moving committee meeting to a daytime work week mtg would pull in LADOT and give us greater partnership opportunities and influence.
 - viii) Motion to move meetings to ½ daytime and ½ evening meetings - in person and zoom hybrid model discussed. Goal to pull in LADOT and Metro Best and more.
 - (1) There was full agreement by those present
 - ix) Motion to host an LABAC retreat was recommended. Rob is willing to host.
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 - x) Karen and Eli met with someone from the Mayor’s office about funding support for the committees proposed budget. Or another model would be to ask CD offices to support committee’s work as well. Developing a budget thru a retreat process may prove to be very helpful to our work.

- b) Discussion and possible motions about sub-committee member participation, expectations and representation.
 - i) Motion to move the meeting to daytime workweek times that would.
- c) Discussion and possible motions about Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in LABAC and Cycling in general.
 - i) Efforts should be included in the LABAC retreat idea.
 - ii) Bikes as a necessary mode of transportation for work.
 - iii) Pop up bike repair to serve the underserved in working communities...
 - iv) Do we require/regularly publish in spanish or other languages.
 - v) LADOT bike repairs could happen in the planned bike corrals that LADOT is working to put in.
 - vi) Promotion of public bike repair stands

8) Meeting Highlights

- a) Advocacy Focus
 - i) Streets for All Legislative Updates - <https://streetsforall.org/state>
- b) Educational Focus - <https://bikeleague.org/bikemonth>

9) Sister Organization Spotlights

- a) Ade and Karen agreed to work with Rob about getting short presentations to the committee. Ade was working with Kaiser Permanente before covid. Possible corporate committee partner.
- b) <https://bikinginla.com/> - Ted Rogers
- c) <https://www.streetsareforeveryone.org/> - Damien Kevitt
 - i) [Finish the Ride/Run May 1, 2022](#) - registration closes Thursday, April 28th. ½ Century is in recognition of Andrew Jeimart killed riding his bike in Griffith Park during an ALC training ride 4/16/2022.

10) Closing Thoughts, Meeting Feedback and Future Agenda Items - once around the table

- a) *Andrew Jeimart, unidentified Tujunga cyclist killed, Steven Wright killed in Simi Valley by a truck, John Hermoso killed this past month on his bike. Olympic blvd crash killed cyclist and serious injury to the other cyclist/brother as they rode to work as pastry chefs in the early am.*
www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-04-27/bicyclist-killed-in-koreatown-hit-and-run-police-say



Bike to work week is May 16-20, 2022.

