



## **Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Los Angeles**

Meeting Minutes and **Minutes** - Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

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Attending: Eli, Henny, Glenn, Karen, Janis, Michael S, Kent, Phil, Tyler, Jennifer. Alternates: Rob, Curtis

Quorum at 6:39

Staff: Cuong Trinh, Caltrans

### **1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum.**

#### **BAC Member List**

— Mayor: Henny Alamillo, Glenn Bailey, Karen Canady, Eli Akira Kaufman; — CD 1: Jennifer A. Gill; CD 2: (vacant); CD 3: Janis Hatlestad; CD 4: Tyler Lambert-Perkins; CD 5: Taylor Nichols; CD 6: Quirino de la Cuesta; CD 7: John Laue; CD 8: Aubrey Provost; CD 9: Adá© Neff; CD 10: (vacant) ; CD 11: Kent Strumpell; CD 12: Mike Kaiser; CD 13: Philip Armstrong ; CD 14: (vacant); CD 15: John Jones II - Alternates: CD4 Curtis Graham, CD 5 Michael Schneider, CD11 Rob Kadota Welcome and introduction of any new BAC member(s)

2. Approval of Minutes: April 12, 2022 and any previous meetings.

Motion to approve by Kent/Henny, approved 9-0-0

3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Kevin Burton

WeHo collaborating w/ LA on traffic calming project on Willoughby. Weho installed 3 quick-build features, traffic circle, curb extensions, diverter. Virtual community meetings will be held.

Oppostion brewing.

4. City Departments/Staff Reports/Metro/County/Caltrans

Caltrans, Cuong Trinh: Thanks for comments for Active trans plan, by end of month should be out. It's a needs assessment.

Q: will it lead to implementation? Not immediately, will lead to a list of projects, engineers will consider suggested areas for improvements

101 and Amistoy, considering a public meeting re a ped overcrossing there.

5. Communications - [labac.committee@gmail.com](mailto:labac.committee@gmail.com)

6. Police: LAPD Bicycle Working Group updates - Bicycle Liaison Officer Donald Inman/ Asst. Chief Beatrice Girmala

>> Beatrice no longer our contact. Eli will research who our new contact should be

7. [Metro: Public Safety Advisory Committee](#) meets first and third Wednesdays, 5 to 7 pm

8. BAC Subcommittee Reports and Motions:

**Advocacy and Education Subcommittee report** - Rob Kadota, Henny Alamillo (held 5/3/22)

Meeting report including outreach materials, Metro bicycle classes, website and social media updates, E-Bikes partners, date of next meeting, etc.

— Motion: Schedule Advocacy and Education sub committee meetings to ½ daytime and ½ evening meetings - zoom/in-person hybrid model would be used.

>> Will implement this

— **Motion:** Host an LABAC retreat. Objectives could include: goal setting, team building, networking, education, diversity, equity and inclusion and budget building were components discussed.

>> Rob and interested members will discuss and propose a plan. Retreat must be open to public, agenda posted, per Brown Act.

Retreat planning doc:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mLz3R\\_uwz\\_ALPMVwCTVUh39bkq6swYtNXbHG45DqFJA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mLz3R_uwz_ALPMVwCTVUh39bkq6swYtNXbHG45DqFJA/edit?usp=sharing)

**Bikeways Engineering and Planning Subcommittee report** - Kent Strumpell, Jennifer Gill (joint meeting held 5-17-22)

Minutes at:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ehgrav1wShgTFQ9EZe7NM8\\_fnLb9y6O9QBWZWvdh0us/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ehgrav1wShgTFQ9EZe7NM8_fnLb9y6O9QBWZWvdh0us/edit)

[Vision Zero](#) and Active Transportation divisions.

— Osborn St., Pacoima, from San Fernando Rd. bike path to Hansen Dam Park a.

MOTION: Recommend that BAC send letter of support, text suggested by LADOT

**Motion** by Kent/ Karen passes 10-0-0

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z7YNLkKoe55WUF5kHaCsiFcKZQFT-q4dojkhwnjoFgg/edit>

— Griffith Park bikeway safety concerns.

a. **MOTION:** to send the letter urging the city to improve conditions for cyclists in the park:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z7YNLkKoe55WUF5kHaCsiFcKZQFT-q4dojkhwnjoFgg/edit>

Passes 9-0-1

9. LA County Bicycle Coalition updates - Eli Akira Kaufman, [la-bike.org](http://la-bike.org)

Working on Griffith Park, Healthy Streets LA, etc

River Ride possible reboot in fall

Have a new chapter liaison

Metro Best is sunsetting in June

10. Streets For All update - Michael Schneider, <https://streetsforall.org>

Venice Blvd For All concept being explored by city

Support for Ballona Creek extension growing.

Healthy Streets LA initiative, close to getting signatures needed to place it on ballot

Council President is making a similar motion

Happy Hour, with Hilda Solis in July

LADOT is installing bollards at some intersections to prevent cut-through traffic

Numerous state bicycle-related bills worthy of support

11. Bicycle-Related Council Files:

[15-0719-S26](#) - Council File 15-0719-S26 - Mobility Plan 2035 / Street Improvement Measures / Healthy Streets LA Ballot Measure / Street Resurfacing / Slurry Seal Projects / High Injury Network / Dangerous Streets

[16-0415](#) Establishment of Bicycle Traffic School Program (11/21/17 LADOT/LAPD to report back);

[15-0719-S21](#) 5th and 6th Street / Central to Broadway / Inclusion to the Mobility Plan 2035 / Bicycle Enhanced Network (6/22/18 DOT to report back);

[18-0731](#) Arts District / Mobility Strategy (9/4/18 DOT to report back);

[19-1172](#) Vision Zero Initiative / Enhanced Enforcement / Traffic Collisions / LAPD; [19-1515](#)

Reseda Boulevard Great Street Pilot Project / Evaluation;

[20-0838](#) Permanent Slow Streets Network / Commuter Traffic

Reduction / Pilot Program (11/4/20 Committee approved as amended);

[18-0600-S99](#) Budget Recommendations /

Department of Transportation / Safe Bike Connection Plans / Los Angeles River Path (8/10/20 Public Works report);

[20-0723](#) City Bike Paths / Automatic Non-Button Crosswalk Signal Conversion; [21-1115](#) Bicycle

Chop Shops /Stolen Bicycle Disassembly / Public Right-of-Way / Prohibition (report from CC Committees;

[21-1222](#) Permanent Slow Streets Program / Active Mobility and Recreation / Neighborhood Streets / AB 773 (Nazarian) (LADOT to report back);

[21-1223](#) Speed Limit Reduction / Fatal and Severe Injury Collision Streets / AB 43 (Friedman) / Vulnerable Road Users / Vision Zero Goals (DOT/City Attorney to report back)

12. BAC Reports and Announcements - Review of new meeting start time. No objections to continuing virtual meetings, could be different situation for in-person meetings.

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

14. Upcoming Meetings/Events/Rides

15. Adjournment in memory of

— 16th of April, Andrew Jelmert was struck and killed while cycling in Griffith Park. He was pedaling the final stretch of a 67-mile training ride in preparation for a 545-mile ride from San Francisco to LA benefiting the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Los Angeles LGBT Center.

— 26th of April, Leonidas Accip, 38, heading to work by bike for his shift at Paris Baguette, when surveillance video shows a white Jeep Cherokee slam into he and his brother Wilder Accip, 18, without stopping. Wilder suffered minor injuries, but Leo died at the scene, in front of Wilder.

16. Next Regular Meeting Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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Chat

Is it too late to mention a progress update on the CAT Plan during the agency reporting period?

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HGoYRMlbiQzJYkgHuRbjtvPOdInnxDG\\_?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HGoYRMlbiQzJYkgHuRbjtvPOdInnxDG_?usp=sharing)

From Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition to Everyone: (6:33 PM)

Thanks Henny!

From Henriette Alamillo to Everyone: (6:33 PM)

Here's the folder for our meetings of 2022. Head to April and the minutes should be there

From Henriette Alamillo to Everyone: (6:44 PM)

Yay! Welcome Bike Oven!  
Hi Andres!

From Eli Akira Kaufman to Everyone: (6:45 PM)

[eli@la-bike.org](mailto:eli@la-bike.org)

From Cuong Phu Trinh to Everyone: (6:54 PM)

[Cuong.Trinh@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Cuong.Trinh@dot.ca.gov)

From Eli Akira Kaufman to Everyone: (7:00 PM)

<https://streetstory.berkeley.edu/>

From Me to Everyone: (7:03 PM)

Info on LADOT and StreetsLA projects:  
<https://ladotlivablestreets.org>

From Eli Akira Kaufman to Me: (Privately) (7:12 PM)

Kevin Burton is requesting that he be allowed to give public comment even though he arrived late. Is that ok?

Also can the Bike Oven make comments during the regular meeting?

From Andrew Lewis to Everyone: (7:17 PM)

I'm on the PAC btw

From Me to Eli Akira Kaufman: (Privately) (7:18 PM)

there is a rumble leaking in on your audio when noone is speaking

From Eli Akira Kaufman to Me: (Privately) (7:18 PM)

Thx - I'll try and trouble shoot

From Me to Eli Akira Kaufman: (Privately) (7:18 PM)

It's OK for Kevin to speak

From Eli Akira Kaufman to Me: (Privately) (7:19 PM)

Thx I

I'll let him know - at the end of the meeting, right?

From Me to Eli Akira Kaufman: (Privately) (7:19 PM)

Public comment is best after presentation and committee comments have been made  
Re Kevin, at end or if it's about an agenda item it's OK when it's discussed

Ok - Thanks

<http://box5593.temp.domains/~labikeco/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee-Retreat-agenda-2018.11.18.pdf>

Here's the agenda

But need the minutes =)

You can share your screen if you'd like.

this is the current draft retreat agenda develop without input from anyone except me so please expect significant changes.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mLz3R\\_uwz\\_ALPMVwCTVUh39bkq6swYtNXbHG45DqFJA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mLz3R_uwz_ALPMVwCTVUh39bkq6swYtNXbHG45DqFJA/edit?usp=sharing)

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High Injury Network page = link above

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On 6/14 the gates on Griffith Park Drive at Travel Town and the gate near Mt. Hollywood Drive will be closed and locked (exempt vehicles ok). RAP is looking to see if by closing the road they can eliminate cut-through freeway traffic and excessive speeding, and make the road safer for passive recreation. Again, this is a pilot program. Any unforeseen impacts on park operations will be addressed immediately.

They should speed bump Griffith Park....grrrr

Last sentence should be: ....Department of Recreation and Parks.

The motor vehicle lanes are currently very wide and could be narrowed to discourage speeding.

Once the BAC votes its position, I recommend that we verbally present it to the next Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners meeting...

throughout has a typo

How about add after throughout the park, "including speed humps"

I'd close off the freeway access before adding a stop light

I've got to leave by 830 tonight

The next Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners meeting is scheduled for June 16th  
9:30 a.m. virtually

<https://www.weho.org/city-government/city-departments/planning-and-development-services/long-range-planning/willoughby-vista-gardner-street-design-project>

From Michael Schneider (CD5) to Everyone: (8:25 PM)

If you want to email in public comment and want a template:  
<https://mailchi.mp/streetsforall/willoughby-support-15882187>

From Karen to Everyone: (8:27 PM)

Thanks, Kevin, for keeping this project moving forward!

From Michael Schneider (CD5) to Everyone: (8:31 PM)

I've got to run -- great seeing everyone! And great job as first meeting as Chair, Eli

From Karen to Everyone: (8:35 PM)

Just got an email about this today re Valley / Cahuenga planning:  
<https://planning.lacity.org/plans-policies/community-plan-update/southeast-valley-news/help-plan-ventura-cahuenga-corridor-sign>

From Glenn Bailey to Everyone: (8:39 PM)

Ride The Colt Sunday, June 12 at 9:00 a.m. leaves from the Chatsworth Station website: [ridethecolt.com](http://ridethecolt.com) to register (free)

From Philip Armstrong to Everyone: (8:39 PM)

Street Story: Jarah Crowner of UC Berkeley's Safe Transportation Research and Education Center

(SafeTREC) provided a Street Story webinar on May 17. You may view the recording at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6aZjMFPLaY>

From Jennifer A. Gill to Everyone: (8:40 PM)

Kevin I voted for the West Hollywood: Willoughby additions!