

Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Los Angeles Meeting Agenda Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

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In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and in furtherance with the Mayor's actions to minimize risk and exposure to the coronavirus COVID-19, this Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting will be conducted as a virtual meeting via Zoom (see above). Public comment may also be sent to Eli@LA-Bike.org at least two hours prior to the meeting starting time; include in the email Subject Line "Public Comment" and the agenda item number; such comments will be read aloud during consideration of that agenda item subject to time limits.

1. Call to Order and Determination of Quorum. BAC Members –

- Mayor Appointees: Henny Alamillo, Glenn Bailey, Karen Canady, Eli Akira Kaufman;
- CD 1: Jennifer A. Gill; CD 2: (vacant); CD 3: Janis Hatlestad; CD 4: Curtis Graham; CD
 5: Taylor Nichols; CD 6: Quirino de la Cuesta; CD 7: John Laue; CD 8: Aubrey Provost;
 CD 9: Adé 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 Tyler
 - Lambert-Perkins, CD 5 Michael Schneider, CD11 Rob Kadota
- Welcome and introduction of any new BAC member(s)
- 2. Approval of Minutes: Tuesday, August 2, 2022 and any previous meetings
- 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.
- 4. City Departments/Staff Reports/Metro/County/Caltrans/Police: LAPD Bicycle Working Group updates
 - Presentation from StreetsLA regarding Eagle Rock Blvd
 - Ana Tabuena Ruddy < Ana. Tabuena-Ruddy@lacity.org > Streets LA
 - Christopher Rider < christopher.rider@lacity.org LADOT
 - Updates from LADOT
 - Babak Dorji < <u>babak.dorji@lacity.org</u> > LADOT
 - For the Westside Mobility Projects we will be partnering with Mar Vista Boys & Girls Club on September 30th from 4-6PM for their movie night that attracts about 60 families for feedback on the Connect Del Rey Corridor, and then we will have a virtual meeting on Oct 18.
 - This week and next we will hold both online and in person Listening Sessions for the Businesses along Venice for the Venice Blvd Safety and Mobility Project
 - Next Wednesday we will be summarizing our engagement efforts for the Venice Blvd Safety and Mobility Project at the Mar Vista CC Transportation & Infrastructure Committee at 6PM, and then at Palms NC at 7pm.

- 5. LABAC Formal Request to properly resource Committee Communication and Marketing needs including but not limited to;
 - A designated zoom account for all our meetings, including full BAC meetings, and also the subcommittee meetings.
 - A redesigned website that is easier to navigate and update
 - A budget to cover marketing costs
 - Discussion of what else should be in such a request for funding, identifying both minimal needs, and aspirational budget items.
- 6. Communications labac.committee@gmail.com
- 7. Action Item: Discussion and possible action on submitting a motion to City Council re: creation of an ordinance citing the Construction Permit Process and how the process is implemented with respect to bikeways and sidewalks.
 - BRAFT Request for Ordiance or Regulation that would require proper notice of i...
- 8. Metro: Public Safety Advisory Committee meets first and third Wednesdays, 5 to 7 pm 8. 9.
- 9. BAC Subcommittee Reports and Motions:
 - Advocacy and Education Subcommittee report Rob Kadota, Henny Alamillo (held 9-6-22)
 - Important dates/deadlines/Surveys:
 - Venice Blvd. Mobility Improvements Survey Online: https://ladot.lacitv.org/venice
 - tinyurl.com/CT7PCH-Survey re: bike and pedestrian improvements to PCY between Malibu and Oxnard.
 - September 30, 2022 Connect Del Rey 4-6 pm The Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Monica, Mar Vista Gardens Branch, 4901 Marionwood Dr, Culver City, CA 90230. https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/westside
 - October 1, 2022 CA Clean Air Day Bike Ride SAFE x LACBC
 - October 9, 2022 Heart of LA CicLAvia
 - November 5, 2022 <u>LA Bike Fest</u> from 12 to 4pm @ Bike Shed Moto Co., at 1580 Industrial Street.
 - December 4, 2022 South LA CicLAvia
 - Updates/resources from Caltrans District 7 Coung Trinh (https://www.facebook.com/CaltransD7)
 - https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-7
 - Active Transportation Program (ATP)

- https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/835bb16c4e3141f2b4f3e6dae7880fd3
- Cal Transportation Commission (https://catc.ca.gov/)
- https://safetrec.berkeley.edu/ is a great clearinghouse for transportation safety
 \$\$ (UC Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center)
- Caltrans Active Transportation and Complete Streets -https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/active-transportation-and-complete-streets
- Caltrans Active Transportation (CAT) Plans https://dot.ca.gov/programs/transportation-planning/division-of-transportation-planning/active-transportation-and-complete-streets/caltrans-active-transportation-plans/
- State Bike and Pedestrian Plan "Toward an Active California"
- California Transportation Plan (CTP)
- CALTRANS Bike Program Information

LABAC Retreat Planning Update

- Awaiting City of LA permission for NC and other civic groups to host in person or hybrid meetings. A doodle poll was sent out for four dates in the hopes a change is imminent otherwise will need to consider alternative dates or format.
- Two new ideas were discussed. 1) State of the City Annual report on Cycling by the LABAC and creation of a series of Bicycle Rides with City Council - meet your council member and get to know your neighborhood/city. Could coincide with Bike to School or Bike to Work dates or stand alone.

For a complete set of our draft meeting minutes please use the following link: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YwxmETi1WXHCp7F-QsEGm7CxEDFy2Gby3m wCGVbXDKk/edit?usp=sharing

- Bikeways Engineering and Planning Subcommittee Report Kent Strumpell, Jennifer Gill (joint meeting held 9-20-22)
 - Public Comment on non-agenda items.
 - Lionel Mares comment: Wants to focus more on the northeast San Fernando Valley, and the bike path that is still under construction on San Fernando Rd. The project is currently stalled in Sun Valley (Council District 6).
 - Jennifer A. Gill will present, if Kent Strumpell is unavailable; see following link for details:
 https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WrB2gvkOkd77gjCBaT-u4dqozUmxOojgs_9DaLObo7Y/edit
- 10. LA County Bicycle Coalition updates Eli Akira Kaufman
- 11. Streets For All update Michael Schneider
- 12. <u>Bicycle-Related Council Files:</u>
 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 C/jbrosswalk 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)

- 13. BAC Member and Officer Reports Emphasis on Council District meetings and projects not listed above.
- 15. Adjournment in memory of <u>Man killed after allegedly riding bicycle into oncoming traffic in LA's Mar Vista neighborhood BikinginLA</u>

A man was killed riding a bike in the Mar Vista neighborhood of Los Angeles early Sunday morning 9/25. Although the details aren't very clear. According to a multiple identical reports based on a story from City News Service, the victim was struck by a driver on Centinela Ave around 12:30 am Sunday. The victim, identified only as a man who appeared to be approximately 60-years old, was riding north when he was struck by the southbound motorist near Centinela and Mitchell Ave, after allegedly riding into oncoming traffic. He died after being taken to a nearby hospital. The driver remained at the scene. Unfortunately, there's no explanation of what was meant by "riding...into oncoming traffic." It's possible he was on the wrong side of the street, or he could have simply been turning or trying to cross from one side to the other. There's also no word on whether there were any independent witnesses who saw him ride into traffic, aside from the driver who killed him.

This is at least the 66th bicycling fatality in Southern California this year, and the 20th that I'm aware of in Los Angeles County; it's also the tenth in the City of Los Angeles.

16. Next Regular Meeting – Tuesday, December 6, 2022