

MINUTES of the Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Los Angeles
Planning and Bikeways Engineering Subcommittees joint meeting -
Wednesday, May 24, 2023 1:00 p.m.
Location: LADOT Headquarters, 100 Main St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
01.041 Conf Rm - 1st floor

Emailed 6-5-23, 1PM

Attending: Karen, Michael S., Phil, Jennifer, Kent, Janice, Glenn

Staff attending: Babak Dorji, Matt Gertz

Bikeways Engineering Subcommittee members: Jennifer Gill (chair), Glenn Bailey, Kent Strumpell, John Laue, Phil Armstrong, Michael Schneider
Planning Subcommittee members: Kent Strumpell (chair), Glenn Bailey, John Laue, Karen Canady, Taylor Nichols, Phil Armstrong

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Introductions.
2. Public Comment on non-agenda items.

Terence Hueston, Sunset4All presentation, requests a motion in support to help get it on the application list for an ATP grant.

Phil: The understanding of CD 13 is that it will be on prelim list

Lionel Mares: 1. need to fill alternate vacancy for CD, 2.
3. Orange line bike path lighting wires tampered with 4. Ciclavia June 18th

3. Update on changes to Vision Zero, Active Transportation divisions, structure and staffing.

-18 new positions never filled previously, can hire but no budget (big shortfall citywide for personnel).

->> Members need to lobby their council members for more Active Trans staff

->> Agendize for next subcom meeting; Request presence of DOT budget staff

4. Active Transportation project updates. Babak

- Glencoe in CD 11 Maxella to Alla, removing parking to put in protected BLs, NC approved,

- Culver City station, 1st-last mile planning, walk audit, more outreach in June

- Venice Bl ~98% complete, Inglewood to Nat'l, protected bike lanes and buffered bike lanes, anticipating new segments to La Cienega, then Fairfax

- Avalon, extend to MLK ~spring 2024

- BLAST (bike lane acceleration for resurfacing) finalizing list for next year

- Virgil: scheduled for study

- Forrest Lawn: Charlie Ho working on it.

- Temple St. bike lanes, has council office support now. (also helps with Sunset corridor)

- 6th St. opportunity

>> follow up with Babak to remind him of info he said he'd send us

>> See if there are other meeting day options other than 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

5. Vision Zero Update, Matt

- Central Ave project wrapped up. Jennifer: debris in BL

- Reseda Bl still in const, protected BLs, 11 bus islands, signal upgrades, Glenn: bus islands getting damaged, recommends reflective paint, other visual alerts,

Michael: lower the speed limit?

- Vision Zero, contractor review of program underway. Phil: requests update so BAC can comment before final report, HIN ~500 miles, priority corridors 400-600 planned. VZ report to City Council coming.

6. Accommodation of cyclists when bike lanes closed in construction areas, motion.

No action taken

7. Hardening bike lanes: bollards, curbs and other options. Update on city research and tests. Babak explored issue at NACTO conference, awaiting his report. Zicla products

8. Expo Bikeway, Northvale gap update.

No report

9. Influencing Active Transportation and Bike-ability within and to/from 'Warner Center 2035 Specific Plan area. Janice.

Lots of development planned for the vicinity, need for active trans connectivity

Glenn, Caltrans proposed BLs on Topanga Cyn BI but LA opposed.

>>Subcom recommends a motion to full BAC

10. AB 645, Automated speed enforcement, consider motion, CF #23-0002-s55

>> Motion Phil / Glenn; Recommend to full BAC to file the approp docs to support CF 23-0002-s55, supporting automated speed safety pilot program, approved 5-0-0

11. Permanent slow streets update.

No report

12. Streets For All update. Michael Schneider

Gearing up for Healthy Streets LA campaign, no draft ordinance yet (city atty issues)

Slow streets going in across city but not installed as agreed to in plan
Venice BI almost completed, opening late July, but no red paint in bus lane
Cameras on buses legalized by state bill

Ballona Creek extension, funding raised for feasibility study

Connecting The Creek campaign, for trails on Sepulveda Creek

Campaign to add lighting to creek, BSS re solar lights, City Council working on it

San Vicente lanes in but 1 mile gap in Carthay Circle, opposed by NC member

Bev Hills, class2 on Doheny,

Van Nuys BI. Bike lanes still needed

Weho dockless mobility update underway

Automated speed cam bill made it out of assembly, going to senate

Backlash on 17th in SM, needs support

New hires for DOT active trans staff, can hire but need to find \$

Seleta Reynolds made disappointing comments comparing bus/bikeways with freeway widening.

SFA happy hours coming

13. Road resurfacing schedule-bikeway implementation matrix. For current status, see:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yGOX-qlbloDbt8exw-v4Bt1Bs8TZoAOo8wmjvtyD7FU/edit#gid=304220517>

14. Project Suggestion list. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nG7dZ5QJUd8bsi_VJN3QDh_qhEIG12fsrB913uGkrA/edit#gid=0

15. Announcements

Next Meeting: July, 2023, 1:00PM, day TBD