



City of Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee

Advocacy and Education Sub-Committee

Rob Kadota - Sub Committee Chair

Draft Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 7pm.

Collins/Katz Family YMCA - Community Room

1466 S Westgate Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025

(In person only meeting, currently no zoom option available)

- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
 - a) (Current committee membership: Rob Kadota, Karen Canady, Eli Kaufman, Quirino de la Cuesta, Aubrey Provost, Ade Neff, and Mike Kaiser as of 2/1/22.)
 - b) Karen Canady, Quirino de la Cuesta and Rob Kadota were present. Jennifer A Gil joined by phone.
 - c) Wifi password for Collins/Katz Family YMCA is "Belong2023!"

- 2) News and Announcements
 - a) Chair Updates (Rob)
 - i) Curtis Graham sent a link to "How a city in LA is ruining an urban oasis." A Youtube video about the recent changes in Culver City which resulted in a discussion about how LABAC might use videos like this to further our goals.
 - ii) Quirino shared that Nimesh in Los Angeles has also created a number of videos worth exploring. How Los Angeles Makes Biking in Paradise a Nightmare
 - iii) Henny's departure has left some gaps in our work. Quirino has offered to provide Rob some Wordpress training to be able to do minor updates to the web page via a zoom meeting this Saturday. The google sheets doc for our roster was updated by Rob. The labac.committee@gmail.com may need further updating.
 - iv) LA Mayor's office has reached out to fill Henny's vacancy. The replacement process appears to be underway.
 - v) Aubrey Provost indicated the City of LA proclamation to the LABAC is on display at IVAN Art Gallery, 2711 So. Robertson Bl. 90034 – Aubrey can be reached at w310-204-1988 / c 213-369-5478.
 - b) [CicLAvia 2023](#)
 - i) CicLAmuni - North Hollywood Sept. 17th
 - ii) Heart of LA - October 15th
 - iii) South LA - December 3rd
 - c) [Bike LA \(LACBC\)](#)
 - i) [BikeFest LA](#) - October 7th 10 am to 2pm Highland Park Brewery
(1) Honorees: Laura Friedman, Sunset4All, Tafari Bayne
 - d) [Streets for All](#)
 - i) [SFA Happy Hour with Heather Hutt](#) - September 13th 5pm.
 - ii) [Ballona Creek Bike Path Community Outreach events](#)

- 3) Public Comment for items not on the agenda
- 4) Updates from LADOT/METRO/CalTrans
 - a) LADOT (<https://ladot.lacity.org/>) Community Outreach Efforts
 - i) Westside Mobility Safety Project
 - (1) Outreach event - Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023 5-7pm, Collins/Katz Family YMCA (flyers attached)
 - b) Metro (www.metro.net)
 - i) <https://www.metro.net/riding/celebrating-connections/> is a celebration of the opening of the Little Tokyo/Arts District Transit Station on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 12:30 to 4:30
 - ii) Quirino reported that Metro just had a community outreach meeting about [Metro's Active Transportation Strategic Plan](#) and a "[Proposed Bikeway Benefits Dashboard](#)" interactive map.
 - c) CalTrans (<https://dot.ca.gov/>)

5) Reviewed and Approved Minutes from the last sub-committee meeting - 05/02/23

6) Old Business

- a) LABAC Special Meeting - [Retreat Planning Agenda](#) (on hold until committee vacancies are filled)
- b) [City of LA Bicycle related council files](#)
 - i) [23-0002-S16](#) - Los Angeles Neighborhood Council System / Remote Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment
 - (1) Jacob Wasserman (North Westwood NC) emailed public comment in support of NC remote mtg option
 - ii) [23-0002-S17](#) - Local Legislative Bodies / Virtual Meetings / Ralph M. Brown Act Amendment
 - (1) Jacob Wasserman (North Westwood NC) emailed public comment in support of NC remote mtg option
 - iii) [15-0719-S26](#) - Mobility Plan 2035 / Street Improvement Measures / Healthy Streets LA Ballot Measure / Street Resurfacing / Slurry Seal Projects / High Injury Network / Dangerous Streets
- c) Continue discussion and development of recommendations around Spanish/English translation of meeting and outreach materials and Spanish translation during meetings.

7) Administrative Business

- a) Develop strategy/materials to fill open committee/alternate seats.
 - i) Discussed committee members whose participation has been low and how to follow up.
 - ii) Heather Hutt (CD 10) will be a guest speaker at a SFA event. Karen will connect with her/her staff about filling the vacancy
 - iii) We'll use the recent recognition of LABAC's 50 yrs of work at City Council as an opportunity to connect with all offices, especially those with vacancies or those who don't have alternates in place. Special attention will be paid to connect with CD Planning and Transportation staff.
 - iv) DONE and NCs might also be worth reaching out to especially in hard to fill spots.
- b) Review/discussion of LANI PAC/BAC Strategic Planning Mtg.
 - i) Meeting materials sent by LANI will be forwarded to the full committee for review/comment and possible discussion at next full committee meeting.

- ii) The creation of an LADOT Community Advisory Board was briefly discussed. The selection process will be administered by LADOT versus by City Council appointments like the PAC/BAC. It's likely the selection process will better reflect where the greatest needs/active transportation issues are versus equal representation across the city by council district. The process is still evolving and subject to change but worth observing.

8) Advocacy Business

- a) [Vision Zero](#) Updates
- b) [Healthy Streets](#) News and Opportunities
 - i) Jacob Wasserman emailed public comment that the North Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the Healthy Streets LA ballot initiative. We ask that the Los Angeles City Council create an ordinance that automatically implements the Mobility Plan 2035 when repaving streets, using the exact language as written in the initiative.

9) Education/Outreach Business

- a) League of American Bicyclists (<https://bikeleague.org/>) League Certified Instructor (LCI) classes coming to LA.
- b) Review and discussion of draft outreach materials for committee members and community use.
- c) LABAC committee member bike rides with electeds...
 - i) Be sure to take advantage of upcoming CicLAvia rides to meet your local community leaders.
 - ii) Partner with orgs. or the City to ensure there are LCIs/ ride marshals available and ride insurance/waivers utilized as much as possible.

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

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