



City of Los Angeles Bicycle Advisory Committee

Advocacy and Education Sub-Committee

Rob Kadota - Sub Committee Chair

DRAFT Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 7pm.

(Please send corrections, edits or questions about these draft minutes to robkadota@gmail.com)

Collins/Katz Family YMCA - Community Room

1466 S Westgate Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025

(Committee members should attend in person to achieve quorum, Others may utilize the zoom option.)

- 1) Call to Order/Introductions
 - a) (Updated committee membership: Rob, Karen, Curtis, Aubrey, Lionel, Brennan, Julian)
 - b) Rob (in person), Karen, Jennifer, Curtis, Lionel, Abraham Tejada, Christophe LaBelle, Elsa Duval were all Zoom guests. Rashid Bahati joined us for the last part of the meeting.

- 2) News and Announcements
 - a) Chair Updates and news (Rob)
 - i) Highlights from [National Bike Summit](#), March 19-21, 2024, Wash. DC
 - (1) [Bicycle Friendly Communities](#)
 - (2) [Bicycle Nomad](#), Erick Cedeño
 - (3) [Shailen Bhatt](#), Administrator FHWA
 - ii) Attended Bike League's 1st Bicycle Advocacy Workshop
 - iii) Highlights from [CalBike](#) Summit, April 18-19, 2024, San Diego CA
 - (1) [Meeting LADOT and Caltrans Staff](#)
 - (2) [Culver City Seniors Biking](#)
 - (3) [Art and Bikes Panel Discussion](#)
 - iv) [CicLAvia Venice](#) - Bike Advocate Mixer

- 3) Public Comment for items not on the agenda
 - a) [Curtis Graham](#) discussed [Bike Summit for CD 4](#) - [Nithya Raman](#) and a draft motion that addresses the need for alternate bike and pedestrian accommodations during construction projects.
 - b) [Lionel Mares](#) discussed [updates from the Valley](#)

- 4) Updates from LADOT/METRO/CalTrans
 - a) LADOT (<https://ladot.lacity.org/>) Community Outreach Efforts
 - i) To sign up for LADOT's official email updates
 - (1) Click here to [subscribe to this list](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).
 - ii) Universal Basic Mobility (UBM) is focused on South LA.
 - (1) Jillian.gallard@lacity.org is a good contact for LABAC
 - (2) <https://ladot.lacity.gov/ubm>

- (3) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tXwKcfFrChQ>
- (4) <https://www.instagram.com/ladotofficial/reel/C6XEkdCSgVr/>
- (5) <https://nextcity.org/podcast/what-if-your-city-gave-you-money-for-transit>
- b) Streets LA (<https://streetsla.lacity.org/>)
 - i) [Connecting Canoga Park](#)
 - ii) [Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program](#)
- c) Metro (www.metro.net)
 - i) Bike Month activities listed below.
 - ii) Metro Bikeshare opportunities shared via email. Get a 30-Day Pass for just \$1 with code BIKEMONTH24, 5/1 - 5/31
 - i) [New Metro Bike lockers...](#)
 - ii) <https://www.metro.net/riding/bikes-on-metro/>
 - iii) https://media.metro.net/dcr/bikemap/metro_bikemap.html
- d) CalTrans (<https://dot.ca.gov/>)
 - i) [CalTrans Active Transportation Resource Center](#) is a great starting point and resource for all things CalTrans related.
 - ii) Serena.liu@dot.ca.gov is our LABAC contact.
- e) [California E-bike Incentive Program](#)

5) Review and Approve Minutes from the last sub-committee meeting

6) Old Business

- a) LABAC Planning Retreat Meeting
 - i) Final Draft of Planning Retreat Survey. Ready for distribution.
- b) City of LA Bicycle related council files
 - i) Mayor's proposed City budget
 - (1) <https://www.streetsforall.org/blog>
 - ii) Group discussed concerns for HLA and the budget proces and the likely reduction in the amount of money available for street repaving which is what initiates the Healthy Street requirements. 501c3 vs 501c4 were discussed and what the differences were between them. 501c4's can take political positions were c3's must remain neutral. Supporting both types of bike advocacy groups is helpful however donations to a c4 are not tax deductible.

7) Administrative Business

- a) Review of Meeting minutes using AI
- b) Development of a Committee Outreach calendar
 - i) CicLAvia rides
 - ii) National Bike Month
 - (1) Bike to School
 - (2) Bike to Work
 - iii) Safe Passage to School
 - iv) Sister Organization Celebrations and Events
 - (1) [Streets for All](#)- Happy Hour with Jesse Zwick, SM City Council - May 8

- (2) <https://www.streetsareforeveryone.org/events> - Clean Ride Crew w/Palms



NC doing a clean up on Saturday, May 11

- (3) Bike Path Report Card, Pedal With Purpose

(4)

- c) Develop strategy/materials to fill open committee/alternate seats.
- d) Committee Resource Manual
- e) LABikeCommittee.org and LADOT BAC (underdevelopment) web page updates, revisions and suggestions
 - i) LADOT Website - suggested pages and resources vs LABikeCommittee web page - should they mirror each other or how might they be different?
 - (1) <https://www.safebikeroutes.com/la>
 - (a) Developed by Allison J. Casey, alliecasey21@gmail.com
 - (2) <https://www.alltrails.com/>
 - ii) Develop Council District and Neighborhood bike resource guides
 - (1) ie CD 11 - Playa Vista, Mar Vista, Westchester, Venice, Del Rey, West LA/Sawtelle, Pacific Palisades, Ladera and Brentwood.

8) Advocacy Business

- a) [Vision Zero](#) Updates
- b) <https://bikeleague.org/> [Bicycle Friendly America/Communities](#)
 - i) E-bike comment period at Consumer Product Safety Commission closes May 14th. <https://bikeleague.org/a-rare-opportunity-to-weigh-in-on-e-bike-safety-rules/>

9) Education/Outreach Business

- a) [National Bike Month](#) events and opportunities
- b) www.Biketalk.org - A radio show dedicated to the idea that we need to prioritize transportation by bikes.
- c) Group discussed doing outreach at events like CicLAvia possibly in partnership with LADOT who are frequently conducting community outreach at those events too. Developing an in person feedback board with issues/questions that people voted using colored dots. We could also use a variety of QR codes too to share information about the LABAC, safe cycling and more. Abraham suggested creating special "landmark" stickers that captured special LA places like Watts Towers, DTLA Skyline, Palm Trees and Ocean, Hollywood Sign....
- d) Rob, Curtis and Abraham indicated they'd work on developing possible handouts.

- e) Rob developed LABAC business cards for the recent bike conferences he attended. If you'd like to get a set, contact him directly at robkadota@gmail.com. They're two sided.



- f) Rashid Bahati, father to acclaimed cyclist Rahsaan Bahati, joined the meeting and shared some of the work that the Bahati Foundation is working on and all of the partnerships they've developed in South LA. <https://www.bahatifoundation.org/> Rashid shared a little about B/Smart Cycle, Beyond Cycling, Student Cycling Clubs and the Bahati Foundation Ride to New Horizons African Cycling Initiative. <https://www.bahatifoundation.org/initiatives> He's looking forward to being appointed to the committee.

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

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LOVE TO RIDE

Metro Bike Month Celebrations



Sat, May 4 at 10:30 am

Metro Art Journeys by Bike: Community Ride from East Hollywood



Sat, May 11 at 10:00 am

MANGo Milestone Community Ride



Sat, May 18 at 10:30 am

LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes: Community Ride to Olympic Auditorium



Sat, May 25 at 11:00 am

CAAM x Metro Bike Share Community Ride

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