

Bicycle Advisory Committee of the City of Los Angeles Meeting Agenda

Tuesday February 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

The Hollywood Neighborhood City Hall Community Room is located at 6501 Fountain Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

Guests, observers and city staff are welcome to join virtually via the following zoom mtg information.

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Call to Order and Determination of Quorum. BAC Members -

Mayor Appointees: Rob Kadota, Glenn Bailey, Karen Canady, Eli Akira Kaufman; Council Member Appointees: CD 1: Jennifer A. Gill; CD 2: (vacant); CD 3: Janis Hatlestad; CD 4: Curtis Graham; CD 5: Michael Schneider (zoom attendee); CD 6: Lionel Mares; CD 7: John Laue; CD 8: Aubrey Provost; CD 9: Adé Neff; CD 10: (vacant); CD 11: Julian Vergel de Dios CD 12: Mike Kaiser; CD 13: Philip Armstrong; CD 14: (vacant); CD 15: (vacant)

Alternates: CD 3; **Danny Duarte**; CD 5: Taylor Nichols; CD 6: <u>Quirino De La Cuesta (zoom attendee)</u>

9 committee members were physically in attendance (**Underlined and bolded**). Quorum was not established therefore all information presented was strictly informational.

Others who were physically in attendance were: Kevin Burton, West Hollywood Bike Coalition; Jill Haber, Friends of Sepulveda Basin dog park; Sabrina Silver, Equestrian interests re: Griffith Park LA River bike/equestrian trails.

Via video the following people attended the meeting: Michael Schneider, SFA; AbrahamTejeda; Elliot _____, LADOT; Eleanor Hunts, LADOT;

General Business

- 1. Welcome, roll call and introduction of any new BAC member(s), visitors and city guests.
 - a. * BAC member remote participation requests for this or any upcoming BAC meetings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(f) (<u>AB 2449</u>). [NOTE: If applicable, disclosure of anyone age 18+ also present is required.]
- 2. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
- 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/LADOT/Metro/County/Caltrans/LAPD
 - a. LADOT (Elliot) gave an update on progress of the Expo Bike Path Northvale Gap
 - b. Due to staffing changes the Safe Routes to school program is on hold.
- 5. Bicycle Advisory Committee Business Items
 - a. Biennial Election of Chair, Vice Chair (and Secretary) postponed until next general mtg of the LABAC due to lack of quorum.
- 6. Advocacy and Education Subcommittee Report and related motions
 - a. Motion to review and approve LABAC Business Plan (draft)
 - b. Update LABAC resource manual (Rob)
 - c. Website updates (Julian)
 - d. May National Bike Month observations and celebrations
 - e. League of American Bicyclists sponsored events include:
 - i. National Bike Summit is March 11-13, 2025 in Washington DC.
 - ii. League of American Bicyclists Advocacy Training, Santa Monica -Tuesday March 25 - Thursday 27, 2025 https://smlca.eventbrite.com
 - Featured speakers include: <u>Hahrie Han</u>, Wes Moore, author of "Killed by a Traffic Engineer" and Jennifer Homendy, Chair, National Traffic Safety Board.
 - iii. National Bike Month (May 2025) work towards getting a city proclamation for the month, week or a day in May.
 - 1. <u>Bike to School</u> May 7, 2025
 - 2. Bike to Work Week May 12-18, 2025,
 - a. Bike to work day is 5/16/25
 - f. Safe Routes to School

- i. https://www.saferoutesinfo.org/
- ii. https://www.saferoutespartnership.org/
- iii. https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/2023-12/countermeasures-that-work-11th-2023-tag-0.pdf
- g. Sister Organization Celebrations
 - i. Save the Date for Walk More Bike More's Festival March 1, 2025 Culver City.
 - ii. Firecracker Run/Walk/Bike is March 8-9, 2025
 - iii. https://www.letscleanla.org/clean-ups
 - 1. Let's Clean MacArthur Park with Pico Union NC Feb. 22

Planning and Bikeways Engineering Subcommittees Joint SubCommittee Report and related motions

- Discussion and possible motion to support a change in the proposed LA River bike path in the Sepulveda Basin as requested by Jill Haber, Friends of the Dog Park. Letter attached along with some supporting documents
 - i. https://engineering.lacity.gov/sepulveda-basin-vision-plan-final-plan-availa ble
 - ii. Letter provided by stakeholder
- Discussion and possible motion to amend Phase IV proposed LA Riverway equestrian/bike path in Griffith Park between the Riverside Bridge/Mariposa Bridge as suggested by Sabrina Silver.
 - i. https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/LA-Riverway-Phase-IV
 - ii. https://ladotlivablestreets-cms.org/uploads/87a4522624454431a52563f4c0 58369e.pdf
 - iii. Documents provided by stakeholder A, B
- c. Be on the look out for a joint meeting of Public Works and Transportation committees to review draft implementation ordinance re: Measure HLA - Feb. 12 @8am.
- 8. City of LA Council Files related to bicycling (link)
 - a. Suggestion has been made to follow up on <u>Council File 20-1469-S1</u> (Temporary Closures / Active Transportation Facilities / Transportation Network Improvement / Public Right-of-Way Reservation System / Proposed Policies and Procedures) since the 90 day report back has expired.
 - Philip and Rob will write a letter of inquiry for LABAC since the 90 days has passed.
- 9. <u>BikeLA</u> updates Eli Akira Kaufman
- 10. Streets For All update Michael Schneider
 - a. https://www.streetsforall.org/events Bubba Fish Happy Hour Feb 12th
 - b. https://www.streetsforall.org/blog
- 11. https://www.ciclavia.org/save_the_date2025
- 12. BAC Member and Officer Reports Emphasis on Council District meetings and projects not listed above.
 - All members present gave brief reports about relevant bicycle related news,
 events and concerns. New LA City Council committee assignments were

recently announced. View committee assignments here.

b. Currently there are 5 open seats and 3 seats with inactive members w/o alternates. Please help encourage your CM to help fill these seats.

Meeting adjournment in recognition of the 200 people that were killed in crashes with motor vehicles last year in Los Angeles.

Next General Meeting - Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

<u>Advocacy and Education Subcommittee</u> - 7pm, March 4, 2024 <u>Planning and Bikeways Engineering Subcommittee</u> - 1pm, March 18, 2025



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