

**City of Los Angeles
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes
April 4, 2006**

**Department of Water and Power Board Room
111 N. Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

BAC Members In Attendance

Alex Baum	Mayor's Office (BAC Chairman)
Glenn Bailey	Mayor's Office
Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Mel Leventhal	CD-5
Bart Reed	CD-7
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
David Miller	CD-10
Kent Strumpell	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)
Brian Forbisher	CD-14

BAC Members Absent

David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Vacant	Mayor's Office
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Darian Mann	CD-6
Elizabeth Castillo-Pedrosa	CD-9
Joe Linton	CD-13
Vacant	CD-15

City Staff

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Vicki Israel	Recreation and Parks
Albert Torres	Recreation and Parks

Guests

Tana Ball	LAUSD
Ron Skarin	Mayoral Appointee Pending
Katrina Bada	Good Samaritan Hospital

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1. Introductions – Members welcomed new CD 10 representative David Miller.
2. Approval of Minutes – Don Rosenberg voiced an interest in greater detail in the minutes regarding the member's discussion of various items. Staff responded regarding the lack of dedicated staff to produce minutes. Staff time dedicated to the BAC agenda package takes away from on the ground bicycle projects. Approval of February 2006 Minutes.
3. Metro Bicycle on Buses Program - Metro Bus Operations staff were unable to attend the meeting but suggested BAC members submit questions regarding the Bike on Bus program.
4. Griffith Park Master Plan – Vicki Israel reported on the progress of the Griffith Park Master Plan. After some setbacks in the plan's progress, the Working Group is in the process of rewriting the draft plan. The new draft will include information about bike facilities available in the park. A member of the working group, Jerry Hanns, is representing bicyclist issues. Information on the progress of the plan is available on the department's website www.laparks.org select Griffith Park Master Plan.

DOT staff will contact Recreation and Parks staff to invite Mr. Hanns to participate in the Planning subcommittee meeting of the BAC to discuss the park plan and bicycles. Ms. Israel also reported that four bicycle racks have been installed at the Griffith Park Ranger Station. BAC members voiced an interest in the review of the issue of mountain bike access in the new park plan and the need for recreational bicycle program offered through the department. In addition, Park Ranger, Albert Torres reported on issues regarding the patrol of the park including patrol of the Los Angeles River Bike Path, restructuring of the Park Ranger staff with General Services, a contact phone number for the Park Rangers is (323) 913-7390.

5. Blessing of the Bicycles – Katrina Bada from Good Samaritan Hospital made a presentation on the 2006 Blessing of the Bicycles program to be held on Tuesday, May 16 for California Bike Commute (Bike to Work) Week. The program will again be interfaith and will be held on the morning of May 16th at the hospital located at 1225 Wilshire Blvd.
6. LAPD Report – No report.
7. Safety Program Update – LAUSD bicycle safety coordinator Tana Ball provided an update on LAUSD participation in the Acura LA Bike Tour and the LAUSD Citation Diversion Program.

8. Subcommittee Reports –

Bikeways - No meeting held.

Planning – No meeting held

Education/Promotion – No meeting held.

Advocacy Meeting – No meeting held.

9. Bicycle Coordinator Report – Michelle Mowery reported on upcoming bike-to-work day activities, the development of the State Highway Safety Plan, the Avenue 19/Taylor Yard bike facilities in development, and efforts to work with CHP on a Police Officer Standard Training (POST) program for statewide officer education.

10. Bikeways Report – Michael May was unable to attend the meeting but provided BAC members with his report prior to the meeting.

11. Public Comments – No comments.

12. BAC Member Comments – It was suggested public comments be taken at the beginning of the meeting while other members noted that public comments relative to agenda items are taken with the item. Additional comments were made about the Tour of California, the upsurge in popularity in bicycle racing, and safe construction/work zones.

13. Adjournment – 9:38 PM.