

**City of Los Angeles  
Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
August 2, 2005**

**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
David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Melvin Leventhal	CD-5
Bart Reed	CD-7
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Ron Skarin	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)

**BAC Members Absent**

Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Darien Mann	CD-6
Elizabeth Castillo-Pedroza	CD-9
Vacant	CD-10
Joe Linton	CD-13
Brian Forbisher	CD-14
Vacant	CD-15

**City Staff**

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Bruce Christianson	LAPD

**Guests**

Tana Ball	LAUSD
Pat Hines	Safe Moves

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### 1. Introductions

**2. Approval of Minutes** – Approval of June 7, 2005 Minutes.

**3. Proposed Modification of the LAMC/Off Road Bikes in City Parks** – Michael Goodman proposed that this item be tabled until a later date until the efforts of the Youth Adventures program, which seeks to provide mountain bicycle experiences to under-privileged youth, are further explored.

**4. New Members Issues/Concerns** – Item tabled until next meeting to allow new members to the committee to express their concerns for future BAC action.

**5. Public Works, Bureau of Street Services Online Assistance Form** – Michelle Mowery provided a hard copy of the online reporting form provided by the City's Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services (BSS) which allows individuals to report potholes and other roadway anomalies utilizing the internet. BSS reports that pothole repairs are made within 72 hours of receiving the report via the web. The site, [www.lacity.org/boss/request.htm](http://www.lacity.org/boss/request.htm), allows the reporting individual to insert their name and address and then report: a pothole or request for street repairs; need for street resurfacing; tree trimming; tree or branch in street; alley clean-up needed; street needs sweeping; an object or debris in the street; leaf blower violation; broken or damaged sidewalks; sidewalk obstruction, problem with a median island, damaged guardrails, or other. Ms. Mowery recommended cyclists take full advantage of this form to report roadway problems that affect cyclists, especially abnormal surface conditions in the curb or bicycle lane.

**6. LAPD Report** – Officer Bruce Christensen reported that the Explorer Scouts on Bicycles program is expanding in the Southwest; LAPS Officers on bicycles were heavily utilized over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday; and that the Chief would be holding a formal Bicycle Inspection on August 16. LAPD bicycle officers will be heavily relied upon in the upcoming LA Triathlon on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

**7. Safety Programs Update** – Tana Ball reported ongoing work on her Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) grants to continue her efforts with LAUSD and implement the next OTS Traffic Summit. A back-to-school safety media kickoff will be held with Wendy Greuel's office on October 1<sup>st</sup> with LAUSD and Safe Moves. Pat Hines reported on her upcoming injury prevention class at UCLA.

### 8. Subcommittee Reports -

**Bikeways** - Glenn Bailey – Two meetings held. June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting reviewed the

Sepulveda Blvd reversible lane and bike lane project. July 28<sup>th</sup> meeting reviewed the Orange Line/BRT bicycle path project and discussed the alignments, intersection controls, and striping.

**Planning** – Mel Leventhal – Reported on July 12<sup>th</sup> meeting which reviewed the status of the MTA's bicycle plan update and the in-house update of the City's Bicycle Parking ordinances. Next meeting September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Education/Promotion** – Ron Skarin – The committee members reported on the concept of a Dating-By-Bike website being developed by members to be linked to the DOT Bike website and bicycle helmet and recycle-a-bicycle programs. Next meeting scheduled for September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Advocacy** – Michael Goodman – No meeting held. Next meeting scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM.

**9. Bicycle Coordinator's Report** - Michelle Mowery reported on Michael May's rotation status, the Orange Line BRT/Bike Path project, the current bicycle rack projects, a Class III – Bike Route Study and Class I – Bike Path Inventory and provided an inventory of the status of the Share the Road bicycle signage study taken on by the department last year.

**10. Bikeways Report** – Michael May was out sick.

**11. Public Comments** – None.

**12. BAC Member Comments** – None.

**13. Adjournment** - 9:28 PM