

**City of Los Angeles  
Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
August 1, 2006**

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

**BAC Members In Attendance**

Glenn Bailey	Mayor's Office
David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Mel Leventhal	CD-5
Bart Reed	CD-7
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Kent Strumpell	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)
Joe Linton	CD-13
Brian Forbisher	CD-14

**BAC Members Absent**

Alex Baum	Mayor's Office (BAC Chairman)
Vacant	Mayor's Office
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Darian Mann	CD-6
Elizabeth Castillo-Pedrosa	CD-9
Yolanda Davis-Overstreet	CD-10
Vacant	CD-15

**City Staff**

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Michael May	LADOT
Joe Couce	LAFD

**Guests**

Tana Ball	LAUSD
Ron Skarin	Mayoral Appointee Pending

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### 1. Introductions

### 2. Approval of Minutes –Approval of June 2006 Minutes.

3. Off Road Bicycling in City Parks – Michelle Mowery read from an email from Michael Goodman who was unable to attend the meeting. In the email Michael reported on his and Alex Baum's meetings with Council members Wesson, Garcetti, and Recreation and Parks GM Mukri who expressed support for the Outdoor Adventures program if they work with Council member Reyes and the neighborhood in CD1. Michael asked for BAC support to move forward in working with the neighborhood groups. The members expressed no opposition. Item was tabled for a full report at the next meeting.

4. BAC Subcommittee Review – Michelle Mowery read from the BAC charter regarding the subcommittees and talked about the schedule of meetings, responsibilities of the subcommittee chairmen. Staff noted that the subcommittees are required to comply with the Brown Act to allow proper public notice of the meetings and recommended each subcommittee plan on regular meeting dates. The schedule is as follows: Planning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of odd months at 1:30 PM; Education – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of off months at 12 noon; Advocacy 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of odd months at 12 noon; and Bikeways will attempt to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of odd months, although the next meeting is scheduled for September 14, at 10 AM. Most meetings will be held at LADOT's Offices at the Caltrans Building at 100 S. Main Street.

### 5. LAPD Report – No report.

4. Safety Program Update – LAUSD bicycle safety coordinator Tana Ball announced that LAUSD would be beginning bicycling classes as a part of its Physical Education curriculum at Elizabeth, Muir and Patrick Henry Middle Schools. Staff is working with Fuji bicycles to provide fixed gear equipment for the program. She also talked about the Traffic Safety n Kids Summit to be held on October 17 –19 at the Warner Center Marriott. Submissions are being accepted for presentations and facilitators.

### 5. Subcommittee Reports –

Bikeways / Planning – A joint meeting was held to review the bicycle plan update, MTA's new bicycle plan, and the planned Santa Monica Blvd. Transitway bike lane installation. In response to citizen Stephen Box's concerns (ingress and egress points to the frontage road, landscaping, signage and bus movements in the corridor) staff responded that the stripping plans have been reviewed and Bikeways Engineering will be

recommending a continued dashed lines between the bike lane segments and additional signage to address some of his concerns.

Also discussed was the Request for Proposals to hire a consultant who will prepare the new bike plan for the city and MTA's recently adopted bicycle plan.

An the next Bikeways meeting, scheduled for September 14 at 10 AM at LADOT Offices, staff will review the Orange Line bike path status and planned upgrades to the facility.

Education/Promotion – No meeting held but Aubrey Provost noted the current exhibition on bicycling at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. Meetings have been regularly scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of even months at 12 Noon.

Advocacy Meeting – No meeting held.

6. Bicycle Coordinator Report – Michelle Mowery reported on the bicycle plan update, bike map project, staff issues, Bicycle Commuter technology Access project, upcoming closure of the Los Angeles River Bikepath (tentatively scheduled for August 21 –28) for Caltrans construction, LA River 1C Right of Way issues, installation of Pershing Dr. Bikelanes and opening of Chandler Bike Path, and Orange Line/Warner Center rack installations.

7. Bikeways Report – Michael May answered various questions relative to his report including questions about Prop A funding for bicycle paths, Devonshire and Rinaldi bike lanes and LA River Bike Path issues.

8. Public Comments – Stephen Box commented on his concern regarding the lack of opportunity to participate in the BAC committees and process. Joe Couce, LAFD provided the BAC with a report on the activities of the LAFD paramedics on bicycle program. Among other items Mr. Couce reported that the bike paramedics have cut response times by 5 minutes at LAX.

9. BAC Member Comments – A concern was voiced by Kent Strumpell regarding the availability of bike lane plans for BAC members. Staff will follow up to determine the process for making plans available. Ron Skarin commented on a project by Southern California Olympians to encourage cycling in the Los Angeles city school.

10. Adjournment – 9:55 PM.