

**City of Los Angeles
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes
December 13, 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)
David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Darien Mann	CD-6
Bart Reed	CD-7
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Kent Strumpell	CD-11
Joe Linton	CD-13
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)

BAC Members Absent

Glenn Bailey	Mayor's Office
Vacant	Mayor's Office
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Melvin Leventhal	CD-5
Elizabeth Castillo-Pedroza	CD-9
Vacant	CD-10
Brian Forbisher	CD-14
Vacant	CD-15

City Staff

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Michael May	LADOT

Guests

Tana Ball	LAUSD
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1. Introductions

2. **Approval of Minutes** – Approval of October 2005 Minutes.

3. **New Member Concerns** – Item tabled as no new members were in attendance.

4. **Bicycle Pedestrian Safety Study** – Engineering students from Cal State University Los Angeles gave an overview of their study of bicycle and pedestrian access in the Cesar Chavez corridor of East Los Angeles.

5. **Orange Line Bicycle Path Update** – Staff gave an overview of the new Orange Line Bicycle Path and outlined the plans for construction corrections prior to the City taking on ownership and operation of the facility.

6. **BAC Member Reporting to Council Offices** – A discussion was held by BAC members regarding reporting back to their individual council member activities of the BAC and bicycling in general. A few members submit a written report following each meeting. It was suggested members submitted bicycling relevant information for dissemination in the individual council e-newsletters. Source material can be utilized from the City's bicycling website" www.bicyclela.org.

7. **LAPD Report** – Alex Baum reported that an Environmental Affairs funding in the amount of \$100, 000 for new LAPD Bicycle Patrol bikes.

7. **Safety Programs Update** – Tana Ball reported that LAUSD Physical Education programs are now recognizing and will give students extra credit for bicycling or walking to school.

8. Subcommittee Reports -

Bikeways - Glenn Bailey – No meeting held.

Planning – Rick Llewellyn– A review was of the status of the City's new bike plan, MTA's plan, and the LAMC bicycle parking ordinance overhaul.

Education/Promotion – Aubrey Provost – The committee discussed the ongoing bike safety program and the upcoming dating by bicycle website being developed by two BAC members.

Advocacy – Michael Goodman – Discussion was held regarding the development of the scooter ordinance and the access of Youth Adventures programs to LA City parks.

9. Bicycle Coordinator's Report - Michelle Mowery reported on the Orange Line BRT/Bike Path project, issues regarding bicycle access to Pacific Coast Highway and Caltrans, bicycles in crosswalks legislation and the city's bicycle web page.

10. Bikeways Report – Michael May thanked Michelle Mowery for her assistance with keeping the Bikeways Engineering Group on task during his medical absence. He responded to questions from the BAC members regarding the Orange Line and San Fernando Road Bike Path projects.

11. Public Comments – Mark Johnson from the non-profit group, City Lites, made a short presentation about his organization which develops bicycle events in the inner city.

12. BAC Member Comments – None.

13. Adjournment - 9:35 PM