

**City of Los Angeles  
Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
December 4, 2007**

**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
Larry Hoffman	CD-4
Paul Backstrom	CD-5
Bart Reed	CD-7
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Ron Skarin	CD-9
Yolanda Davis-Overstreet	CD-10
Kent Strumpel	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)
Joe Linton	CD-13
Brian Frobisher	CD-14
Brad House	CD 15

**BAC Members Absent**

Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Darian Mann	CD-6

**City Staff**

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Michael May	LADOT
Michael Uyeno	LADOT
Jonathan Hui	LADOT
Officer Gordon Helper	LAPD
Sergeant Eric Lee	LAPD

**Guests**

Pat Hines	Safe Moves
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1. Introductions – Committee members introduced themselves.

### Action Items

2. Approval of October 2, 2007 Minutes – Approved with the correction of the spelling of Brian Frobisher's name in the list of attendees.

3. Universal City Development Projects – A draft letter was submitted to the committee that urged the developers of the Universal projects take measures to make the projects and the roadways they affect more bicycle friendly. A motion was submitted and approved accepting the letter in concept. A protracted discussion was held and some suggestions were made update the language of the letter as well as a request to invite the developers to make a presentation to the Planning Subcommittee on the matter at its next meeting. Two members abstained from the vote.

One public comment received noting Universal's commitment to the LA River Bike Path segments in the past.

4. Pico/Olympic Traffic Corridor Improvements – A draft letter was submitted to the committee suggesting bicycle improvements be considered in the planning for the corridor. Staff gave a brief overview of the current plans for the project that no longer includes a one-way traffic operation on each of the roadways. A motion was made to accept the letter in concept. None opposed. One member abstained from the vote.

One public comment received in support of the BAC's efforts that bicycles are included in the planning for the corridor.

### Information Items

5. Bicycle Project Funding Overview – LADOT Bikeway Engineer, Jonathan Hui, made a presentation to the committee that explained how federal, state, and local monies filter down to the City's bicycle projects.

6. School Bicycle Safety Transit Education Program – Pat Hines from Safe Moves provided the committee with an update of the LADOT program. This year the project has conducted 1300 workshops and 105 rodeos to train elementary age children in bicycle, pedestrian, and transit safety.

## Reports

7. LAPD Report – Officer Gordon Helper reported on the status of the LAPD bike patrol training program. To date they have trained over 350 officers for bike patrol duty this year; are receiving two new Polaris ATV's to support bike officers working crown management in demonstrations; and are receiving new bicycles in their current contract with Giant Bicycles. In addition, the Thunderhead Alliance's newest report on bicycling in urban areas selected the LAPD program as number one in the nation.

8. Safety Program Update – No report additional report.

9. Metro Bicycle Program Report – No report.

10. Subcommittee Reports –

Bikeways – Glenn Bailey reported on status of the Orange Line Bike Path and Chandler Bike Paths projects; the possibility of a bike facility installed on a Fredrick Street parcel in Venice; and a discussion regarding the need for a study to develop a Sharrow program in the City. Next meeting is scheduled for January 22, at 10 AM.

Planning – Kent Strumpel reported on the Universal and Pico/Olympic discussions and deferred the rest of the items discussed to the Bicycle Coordinator's Report. Next meeting is scheduled for January 15 at 1:30 PM.

Advocacy and Education – Michael Goodman reported on the ongoing issue of mountain bicycle access to city parks and the City's efforts regarding bikes in crosswalks legislation. Next meeting scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.

11. Bicycle Program Report – Sr. Bicycle Coordinator, Michelle Mowery, reported on the status of the Bicycle Plan update; Bicycle Map project; Bicycle Friendly Storm Grate replacement program; bicycle accommodation on the 6<sup>th</sup> Street bridge project, 800 Inverted-U bicycle rack installation and the new LADOT "Bike Bike" rack installation at the Caltrans – LADOT headquarters.

12. Bikeway Engineering Report – Bikeways Engineer, Michael May, provided information on the Orange Line landscaping solutions; Los Angeles River Bike Path right of way issues; the continued issue of theft of copper wire along the Los Angeles; Taylor Yard Bike Bridge; and San Fernando Road Bike Path projects.

13. Public Comments – Seven public comments were received criticizing the DWP's holiday light festival as too auto centric; one received reporting a problem with the new bike lane on Harbor Blvd in San Pedro; one public comment

received suggesting that a bike path be installed on Olympic Blvd.; one public comment received recommending the city do away with its bicycle license requirement; and one public comment received questioning the recent posting of signs on the Orange Line Bike Path that declare the site toxic.

14. BAC Member Comments – It was recommended the Advocacy Sub committee review the DWP Festival for Lights at its next meeting.

15. Adjournment – 9:38 PM.