

**City of Los Angeles
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes
February 15, 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)
Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Mel Leventhal	CD-5
Bart Reed	CD-7
Elizabeth Castillo-Pedrosa	CD-9
Kent Strumpell	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)
Brian Forbisher	CD-14

BAC Members Absent

Glenn Bailey	Mayor's Office
David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Vacant	Mayor's Office
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Darian Mann	CD-6
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Vacant	CD-10
Joe Linton	CD-13
Vacant	CD-15

City Staff

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Michael May	LADOT
Bruce Christianson	LAPD

Guests

Tana Ball	LAUSD
Ron Skarin	

February 7, 2006 Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes – Approval of December 2005 Minutes.
3. Metro Bicycle Transportation Strategic Plan – Lynne Goldsmith, Metro Bicycle Planner, presented the Metro Bicycle Strategic Plan (which includes four bicycle-transit hub access plans in the City of Los Angeles – North Hollywood, LAX, Chinatown and Harbor Transitway) and Bicycle Transportation Account Compliance Document, which will be presented to the Metro Board for approval.
4. Inner City Bike Tour and Festival – Mark Johnson distributed a proposal outlining the activities of the City Lites, a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of good health, nutrition, and physical fitness awareness. Presentations regarding the organization were also made by Fay Jones, Gerald Brown, and Lottie Cleveland. The organization seeks to provide healthy activities including 21 mile and 5 mile bike tours, and a festival on May 20, 2006 at Jesse Owens Park.
5. Schedule of 2006 BAC Meetings – Meeting dates for the rest of the year are April 4, June 6th, August 1st, October 3rd, December 5th.
6. LAPD Report – Officer Bruce Christensen reported that 80 officers participated at the January 16th Martin Luther King Day Bicycle Race hosted by Major Motion. LAPD will meet with the Environmental Affairs Department to discuss ongoing funding for the officers on bicycles programs. LAPD South Region Task Force “Knights on Bikes” was awarded the “Outstanding Tactical Operations” of the year. In one year the unit of 7 officers was responsible for arrests in over 200 felonies, 1000 misdemeanors, and 4000 traffic citations. LAPD will again be participating in the 10th annual Police Unity Tour in which officers ride bicycles across the nation to raise funds for widows and children of officers killed in the line of duty.
7. Safety Program Update – LAUSD bicycle safety coordinator Tana Ball provided an update on students who are to ride in the upcoming Acura LA Bike Tour on March 19th and the new Hyundai Bicycle Safety Coloring Book.
8. Subcommittee Reports –
 - Bikeways - Glenn Bailey – No meeting held.
 - Planning – Mel Leventhal – At its last meeting the subcommittee reviewed plans for a new city bike plan, MTA’s new bicycle plan, LA River

revitalization movement; bicycle parking programs; reviewed the Orange Line Bike Path project; and discussed the Griffith Park Master Plan.

Education/Promotion – No meeting held.

Advocacy Meeting – No meeting held. Next meeting scheduled for March 21.

9. Bicycle Coordinator Report – Michelle Mowery reported on the BAC vacancies; plans for the upcoming Orange Line Celebration; the Bike Plan Update; new bike map; and the School Bicycle Safety and Transit Education Program RFP.

10. Bikeways Report – Michael May provided BAC members with his report and answered questions relative to ongoing bikeways projects.

11. Public Comments – Ron Durgan of Beverly Hills provided an update of his efforts to work with the City of Beverly Hills regarding the provision of bicycle facilities.

12. BAC Member Comments – An overview of the December meeting with Caltrans 07 District Director, Doug Failing, was provided by Kent Strumpell and Bart Reed.

13. Adjournment – 9:26 PM.

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