

**City of Los Angeles
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes
February 6, 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
Ron Skarin	Mayor's Office (pending)
Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Paul Backstrom	CD-5
Bart Reed	CD-7
Kent Strumpel	CD-11

BAC Members Absent

David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Darian Mann	CD-6
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Elizabeth Castillo-Pedrosa	CD-9
Yolanda Davis-Overstreet	CD-10
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)
Joe Linton	CD-13
Brian Forbisher	CD-14

City Staff

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Michael May	LADOT
Bruce Christensen	LAPD

Guests

Brad House	CD-15 (pending)
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1. Introductions – Chairman welcomed members of the public attending the meeting.
2. Approval of Minutes – Approved as submitted.
3. Metro Call for Projects Report – Michelle Mowery reviewed a list of projects submitted by the City to Metro for funding in response to the Call for Projects: San Fernando Road Bike Path Phase III, Los Angeles River Phase IV Fletcher Drive Bike Lanes and Pedestrian Bridge, Taylor Yard Bike Path Phase II Manchester Avenue Bike Lanes, Ballona Creek Bike Path Mid-City Segment Gayley Avenue Bike Lanes, Imperial Highway Bike Lanes, Ballona Creek Bike Path, and Bike Safe Storm Grates.
4. BAC Charter Revision and Committee Structure – The committee continued its discussion regarding the pros and cons of returning to a 10 month regular meeting schedule. The committee decided to continue regular BAC meetings every even (February, April, etc.) month at the Department of and Power. The three Subcommittees (Advocacy and Education, Bikeways and Planning) will continue meeting in the odd months.

Motion: To adopt the BAC Charter as amended to reflect the combining of the Education and Advocacy at the December meeting.
5. LAPD Report – Officer Bruce Christensen reported on items relative to the LAPD Bicycle Program including LAPD participation in: LAPD grant for bicycles through the Department of Environmental Affairs and the MLK bicycle race. In addition, Officer Christensen provided the committee with some bicycle collision statistics and the committee discussed how police report bicycle/motorists collisions.
6. Safety Program Update – Item tabled, as no personnel were available to provide a report.
7. Subcommittee Reports –

Bikeways – Glenn Bailey reported on the extension of the Orange Line Bike Path to Canoga Park and the Bikeways staff's review of the internal process for bike lane implementation. Next meeting scheduled for 10 AM, March 27.

Planning – Kent Strumpel reported on the status of the new Bicycle Plan, Los Angeles River Plan, Council member Reyes motion on Routine

Accommodation, and DOT's policy on document sharing with members of the BAC. Next meeting scheduled for 1:30 PM, March 20th.

Advocacy and Education –Michael Goodman reported on the continued issue of mountain bike access in city parks and Michelle Mowery provided copies of the Safe Moves program schools to be visited in the week to come as requested at the January meeting. Next meeting date to be determined.

8. Bicycle Coordinator Report – In addition to her written report, Sr. Bicycle Coordinator, Michelle Mowery, reported on the Bicycle Map, Bicycle Plan, and the work to date on the State Highway Safety Plan, Implementation group #13.

9. Bikeways Report – In addition to his written report, Bikeways Engineer, Michael May, also responded to member questions about Ballona Creek and Taylor Yard.

10. Public Comments – A number of public comments were taken on items 3, 5, 7, as well as general comments regarding bicycling in Los Angeles.

11. BAC Member Comments – Bart Reed commented about Metro's plan to cut or limit service and passed out maps to the members and the public. Various members made comments to the bicyclists in the audience in appreciation of their attendance and encouraged their continued support and efforts to make bicycling a more accepted form of transportation in Los Angeles.

12. Adjournment – 9:40 PM.