

**City of Los Angeles  
Bicycle Advisory Committee  
Minutes  
June 6, 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)
Glenn Bailey	Mayor's Office
Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Mel Leventhal	CD-5
Bart Reed	CD-7
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Yolanda Davis-Overstreet	CD-10
Kent Strumpell	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)

**BAC Members Absent**

David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Vacant	Mayor's Office
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Darian Mann	CD-6
Elizabeth Castillo-Pedrosa	CD-9
Joe Linton	CD-13
Brian Forbisher	CD-14
Vacant	CD-15

**City Staff**

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Michael May	LADOT
Bruce Christensen	LAPD

**Guests**

Tana Ball	LAUSD
Ron Skarin	Mayoral Appointee Pending

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1. Introductions – Members welcomed new CD 10 representative Yolanda Davis-Miller.
2. Approval of Minutes – April minutes neglected to reflect the change in room for the meeting from the DWP Board Room on the 15<sup>th</sup> floor to a meeting room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Approval of June 2006 Minutes.
3. LAPD Report – Officer Bruce Christensen reported on items relative to the LAPD Bicycle Program including: an upcoming expansion of the program to include a new sergeant and three additional officers plus additional equipment including a van and a car; LAPD participation in the Ride Across America - Police Unity Tour; and LAPD participation in the annual Police and Fire Games.
4. Safety Program Update – LAUSD bicycle safety coordinator Tana Ball discussed participation by LAUSD students in the City Lites bicycle ride as well as the LACBC's LA River Ride. In addition, she mentioned three grant funded programs that she continues to work on, the citation diversion program, after school bike riding program, and a car seat safety program.
5. Subcommittee Reports –
  - Bikeways - No meeting held.
  - Planning – No meeting held. It was noted that subcommittee chairman, Mel Leventhal has moved out of the city and has relinquished his seat on the BAC. Kent Strumpell has agreed to take on the chairmanship. Meetings have been regularly scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of even months at 1:30 PM.
  - Education/Promotion – No meeting held but Aubrey Provost reported on a seminar he attended that explained a program for fitness to enable a rider to cycle a century at age 100. Meetings have been regularly scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of even months at 12 Noon.
  - Advocacy Meeting – No meeting held but Michael Goodman reported on upcoming meetings scheduled with Council members to discuss access to the parks for the CORBA Youth Adventures program. Meetings have been regularly scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of even months at 12 Noon.
6. Bicycle Coordinator Report – Michelle Mowery reported on bike-to-work day activities; the popularity of the Bicycle Program website, the appointment of new General Manager, Gloria Jeff by Mayor Villaraigosa; Ballona Creek issues; Bike

Map RFP; Bike Plan RFP; and the Bicycle Commuter Technology Access project which will go to RFP as well.

7. Bikeways Report – Michael May answered various questions relative to his report including questions about the Orange Line Bike Path, for which an agreement is still pending with the MTA for LADOT to take on maintenance, operation, and upgrade of the facility.

8. Public Comments – No comments.

9. BAC Member Comments – A concern was voiced by Barry Seybert and Ron Skarin about the removal of a segment of bike lane on Valley Circle to install a double right turn pocket. Glenn Bailey also mentioned a concern about Prop A and/or K funding being utilized by Recreation and Parks to develop projects along the LA River. Staff will investigate these issues and report back.

10. Adjournment – 8:50 PM.