

**City of Los Angeles
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes
October 5, 2004**

**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
Rick Llewellyn	CD-4
Melvin Leventhal	CD-5
Darien Mann	CD-6
Bart Reed	CD-7
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Ron Skarin	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)
Joe Linton	CD-13
Ruth Barnes	CD-15

BAC Members Absent

Vacant	Mayor's Office
Guillermo Reyes	CD-1
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Vacant	CD-9
Vacant	CD-10
Vacant	CD-14

City Staff

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Maria Perez	CD-9

Guests

Tana Ball	LAUSD
Tim Papendreau	Metro (MTA)

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1. Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes – Approval of August 3, 2004 minutes.

3. Update of Sepulveda Boulevard Reversible Lane Project – In response to the public concerns regarding the Sepulveda Reversible Lane Project, a working group has been formed and Mel Leventhal, is attending meetings representing the Bicycle Advisory Committee. At the working group's last meeting, DOT presented a scaled back version of the project to the committee that would install a 6' bicycle lane north bound on Sepulveda between Mountain Gate and Skirball as well as include a reversible travel lane in the tunnel to address peak hour traffic concerns. At this time the reversible travel lane throughout the entire corridor has been scrapped. The new treatment would also require removal of the existing bike lane between Skirball and the tunnel in order to accommodate an extended right turn pocket and the tunnel treatment. A commitment was made by the DOT to further study "pinch points" to bicyclists in the corridor.

After a lengthy discussion the BAC members expressed a desire to see 1) at a minimum a 6' bike lane installed north and south bound or 2) a 6' bike lane northbound (uphill) and a striped shoulder provided on the southbound (downhill) side. Mel will continue to serve on the working group and will provide the BAC with progress reports.

4. MTA Bicycle Strategic Plan – Tim Papendreau from Metro (MTA) provided the committee with information regarding MTA's upcoming planning efforts for bicycles.

5. LAPD Report – Officer Bruce Christensen was unable to attend the meeting.

6. Safety Programs Update – Tana Ball spoke of work that is ongoing with LAUSD youth bike programs: schools are currently being booked for seminars; LAUSD is working on an event with CD – 9; an event is scheduled with CD – 2 for October 16; another event with LAPD on October 2; and cycling clubs are being established in the schools for the Marathon Bike Tour.

7. Subcommittee Reports -

Bikeways - Glenn Bailey – No meeting held.

Planning – Mel Leventhal - No meeting held, next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 9th.

Education/Promotion – Ron Skarin - No meeting held., next meeting scheduled for November 2nd.

Advocacy – Michael Goodman - No meeting held due to holiday, next meeting scheduled for November 15th.

8. Bicycle Coordinator's Report - Michelle Mowery discussed the new DOT bike web page and the Officer Bicycle Education program.

9. Bikeways Report – Michael May was out ill but provided the committee with his written report.

10. Public Comments – No comments.

11. BAC Member Comments – Ruth Barnes announced her retirement from the BAC after 25 years of service to Council District 15. She has served under five different Council members and the October meeting will be her last as a member of the BAC. The committee expressed their thanks for her service.

12. Adjournment - 8:45 PM