

San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee
DRAFT Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, May 9th, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
County Government Center, 1055 Monterey St. Room 161/162, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

The Bicycle Advisory Committee promotes the expanded use of bicycle transportation by working together with County staff to develop the County Bikeways Plan, reviewing the Plan and presenting a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for its adoption; by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Circulation Element of the County General Plan and Local Coastal Plan and making recommendations on the goals and their implementation to the Board of Supervisors; and by reviewing the policies and programs related to bicycling in the Bikeways Element of the Regional Transportation Plan and providing input to the Board of Supervisors on the goals and their implementation.

1. **Call to order/ Thank you**

Welcome Heidi Wicka- Self Introduction.
Call to order at 5:30pm

2. **Roll Call**

BAC Members Present:

Heidi Wicka (District 1), Gregg Bone (District 1), Josh Olejczak (District 2), Aaron Linn (District 2), Dale Sutliff (Chairperson, District 3), Myron "Skip" Amerine (Vice Chairperson, District 3), Bill Kennedy (District 4), Claudia Callwood (District 5), Ed Goshorn (District 5)

Staff Present:

Andy Mutziger (Air Pollution Control District (APCD)), Yama Mohabbat (BAC Secretary, San Luis Obispo County Public Works), Shaun Cooper (San Luis Obispo County Parks and Recreation), James Caruso (San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building), John Dinunzio (SLOCOG), Jeff Brubaker (SLOCOG)

Guests Present:

Mike Bennett (Bike SLO COUNTY Chair), Lea Brooks

3. **Public Comment**

Tim a member of the public and resident of San Luis Obispo thanked the work and effort being done on the Bob Jones Trail Project

Andy from the Air Pollution Control District (APCD) discussed that during bike month staff is working on collecting bike counts. Eagle Ranch Project is being finished and finalized with SLOCOG. Approximately 500 homes with 90 residential units for older citizens, two hotels, one onsite and another alongside the freeway. Main concern with BAC is that there is a lot of traffic on Santa Barbara road, and this could impact the traffic flow at the existing location.

4. **Committee/Staff Reports** (5 min. max., agendaize longer items)

- I. CHP- It is Safety month for bicycle awareness. CHP is active in doing rodeos during bike month. Eighty (80) new helmets were given to children along with eighty (80) new bicycles for kids as well. CHP emphasized that the public should give a license plate, year, make and model of the car for any complaints sent to CHP. This will allow CHP to send out warning letters for violations and better enforce safety of bicyclists along with the public.
- II. County Parks- The Board of Supervisors approved Bob Jones Trail expansion funding. Construction schedule by late summer, early fall of 2017. Templeton to Atascadero connector route is in environmental stage. Plans are being reviewed by Union Pacific Railroad.

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- III. SLOCOG- SLOCOG is beginning 2017 funding cycle. Considering the priority of infrastructure projects and determining if it should be placed on highway streets and roads structures or different bikeway projects that are upcoming. Will be going to Board in June. ATP grant funding is to give 100 million dollars for the next upcoming cycle. Creston Road Creston road Complete streets community workshop tomorrow morning. There will be a lane demo on Creston Road mimicking as if there were bike lanes in front of schools on Creston road. The city of San Luis Obispo will be doing something similar which will be taking place on this Saturday on High Street. Sharing of data collection with SLOCOG with reference to the next ATP cycle is advised by Agencies within the County and including the County.
- IV. Caltrans- Caltrans absent at this meeting. Information shared by Dale. Highway 101 in San Miguel rehab project is starting recently which will be shutdown for a few years. Highway 1 Toro Creek Bridge project is currently in process and formal responses are being sent to SLOCOG. Caltrans will respond by this Friday to SLOCOG and will share information back with County Public Works and BAC.
- V. County Public Works – Projects will be added through staff report as “Project Updates”. Sharrows were installed on Main Street, Cambria and within Ocean Avenue, Cayucos. PW planning and BAC met with Michelle to discuss project referrals. Planning working on stock language to include when bike racks are required. Pavement plan will be coming out and upcoming.
- VI. County Planning- James Caruso- Orcutt road solar project to north side of the road going to planning commission. Condition reflecting BAC’s review of driveway alignment has been included. Las Politas mine is back and brought to planning commission. BAC may be interested in the amount of truck traffic. Hillary Brown to be contacted regarding referrals.
- VII. BAC Chairperson- No Comment

5. **Presentations/Discussion-** No Presentations

6. **BAC Business**

- A. Planning Department Referrals – Dale Sutliff
- B. Significant Regional Corridors Top Three Priorities– BAC/Yama
BAC had discussion about scoring system for the priorities. Will continue discussion in August meeting.
- C. Santa Rosa Creek Bike Lanes (Main St. to Coast Union High School) – Yama
County Public Works discussed this item and recommended sharrows with keeping the edge line at the location. BAC will continue discussion with plan from County in August meeting.
- D. Meeting Minutes of November 2016 and February 2017 – Dale Sutliff
Meeting Minutes of November 2016 and February 2017 have been approved. Will post them on the BAC website.
- E. Coordination of sharing bikeways plan with other groups/agencies – SLOCOG/Yama

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SLOCOG discussed in detail that they would like to have data from all agencies within the County. Also went into detail with regards to more enhanced type of count systems such as video and sensor detection for bicyclists.

- F. Los Osos Valley Road Bike Lanes (Doris to Broderson) – Yama
County Public works discussed this concern with the BAC. This item will be a continued discussion item and County Public Works will bring in recommendation to the August meeting.

7. **Project Updates (see staff report)**

8. **Future Agenda Items**

Agenda items to be submitted to chair and secretary at least two (2) weeks before scheduled meeting. Agenda Item requests to include desired recommendation and discussion as well as any other items to be included in the staff report.

- A. US Bicycle Route 95 Through San Luis Obispo County

9. **Adjourn - Next meeting – August 8, 2017**