

**San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes - Tuesday, November 18th, 2014, at 6:00 p.m.**
San Luis Obispo County Government Center
1055 Monterey Street Room 161/162
San Luis Obispo CA 93408

1. Call to order/ Thank you

Josh Olejczak called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. Recognize Members and Guests

3. Roll Call/Contact List

Trails committee and BAC Members introduced themselves. Bill Kennedy came to meeting to observe.

BAC Members Present: Robert Davis, Ed Goshorn, Dan Thompson, Ken Price, Josh Olejczak (Chair), Barry Lewis (Vice Chair), Skip Amerine, Michael McMahon, William Van Orden

Staff Present: Michelle Matson (PW Secretary), Shaun Cooper (County Parks), Jessica Berry (SLOCOG), Dave Flynn (Public Works)

4. Public Comment

Robert Davis announced league of America cyclist awarded Morro Bay a bicycle friendly community with bronze level. Arroyo Grande also received same designation.

5. Reports

Shaun Cooper with Parks noted Bob Jones Trail EIR is back out for public comment. New alternative section released based on comments received about Higuera Street crossings, Monte Road Class III and bridge over US 101. Will go to the Parks Commission and BOS in early 2015, document is available on the Planning Department website.

Shaun Cooper also discussed use of E bikes on County Class I trails. Complaints received on Bob Jones Trail. Per vehicle code not allowed on Class I trails unless allowed by ordinance. County currently has no ordinance and previous BAC action has recommended no ordinance. County has been asked to reexamine. Signs have been put up.

Michelle Matson from Public Works discussed bike volumes being collected for the Bike Plan. Michelle plans to include bikes on all peak hour volumes collected.

Kathy Longacre distributed flyer for Better Living Through Trails info available at cccmb.org.

Jessica Berry discussed Anza Trail kick off meeting. Workshops to be held in the future. 101 Study is wrapping up. RTP is going to SLOCOG Board. Will have maps of project available online.

6. Joint Meeting Discussion

A. City and County Class I Trail Standards & Agency Coordination

Robert Davis brought up the 2015 Bike Plan subcommittees recommendation to have Class I trail under Public Works. Skip believes needs to be designated commuter for routes of regional significance. Trail committee noted can be both. Michelle Matson noted if in Trail Plan, Bike Plan and RTP then you are not cutting out any funding. Jessica Berry and Shaun Cooper agree. The County (not Parks or Public Works) set top priority.

Lea Brooks noted Class I not in Bike Plan and that Class I's need consistent rules. Michelle Matson showed table where Class I bikeways are included in the current plan. Trail committee noted there are rules on Bob Jones Trail but people will always break the rules. Josh noted standards above Caltrans may reduce feasibility.

B. Included under A.

C. Complete Streets

Dorothy Jennings discussed Complete Streets and bigger picture. Wanted to add to discussion for Bike Plan. Michelle to include Complete Streets in Bike Plan.

7. **Business & Discussion**

A. Minutes of 8/12/2014

Robert Davis motioned to approve meeting minutes as provided. Bill VanOrden seconded. All in favor.

B. Las Pilitas Quarry

Charlie from Santa Margarita proud discussed expansion of quarry traffic and cyclists concerns. BAC previously sent a letter in 2013 commenting on the project. Group is encouraging people who previously commented to follow up on their comments. Many comments not addressed. Planning Commission will hear the project on December 11th.

C. Bikeway Naming Policy

Michelle Matson summarized history of bikeway naming as included in the staff report. County administration has requested that a policy be adopted. Josh agreed that the policy is consistent with previous action. Skip motioned for staff recommendation. Ed seconded. Motion approved unanimously

D. 2015 Bike Plan

Robert Davis summarized previous Bike Plan goals and new subcommittee goals which were included in the staff report. Discussion led off topic. Robert motioned to approve goals. Ken seconded. Motion approved unanimously

Robert summarized the 2010 and 2015 ranking as included in the staff report. Noted that the 2015 ranking wanted to rank Class I and IIs on the same point scale and consider Caltrans ATP grant methodology. 2015 score also has public input process. Still need to determine how this is scored. Michelle to provide bike counts. Michelle summarized collision point system, will reference ATP when filling out. Can adopt final ranking methodology for some categories when the final rankings are adopted.

Josh explained recreational definition. Dorothy questioned how family fits into the ranking. Skip motioned to approve ranking. Robert seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Robert suggest going to advisory councils during public comment, proposed dialogue included in the staff report. Jan Harper would like Robert to come to the Los Osos Traffic and Circulation Committee.

District members to submit rankings to Michelle in mid-January so she can compile them for February meeting. Robert motioned for each member to rank projects and attend advisory council meetings in their Districts. Ed seconded. William VanOrden questioned what will happen to 2010 rankings. Staff noted new bike count and collision scores are valuable. Staff also noted plan will return to advisory council when there is a new draft. Motion approved. 3 Newer members were opposed. Jessica suggests specific call to action.

8. Future Agenda Items

None added to February. Josh suggested future item with CHP for glass in bike lane, 3ft passing rule and parking in the bike lane. Dorothy would like more discussion on Complete Streets. Michelle suggested inviting the Planning Department rep for discussion.