

San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes - Tuesday, November 14th, 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**

2. **Roll Call**

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), VACANT (District 4), Claudia Callwood (District 5), Ed Goshorn (District 5)

Guest:

John Dinunzio (SLOCOG), Patrick Seebart (CHP), Megan Syfan (public), Lea Brooks (SLO city BAC Chair), Andy Mutziger (SLOAPCD)

3. **Introductions**

4. **Meeting Minutes Approved**

5. **Public Comment** (Limit to 4 minutes; any Q&A from BAC)

Members of the audience wishing to address the Board on pertinent matters other than scheduled agenda items may do so now when recognized by the Chair. Upon recognition by the Chair, please state your name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Board cannot discuss any matter unless it is listed on the agenda, but may agendize such matters for consideration at a future meeting.

Las Flores Class II Bike Lanes

Resident from Las Flores would like to keep parking at location or do some type of compromise. Concern is with regards to have parking and not place Class II bike lanes. Discussion has been continuous, yet the issue is that the road width is too narrow for a bike lane and parking.

Meg Syfan- Resident from Los Osos

Would like a class I bike trail/lane on the north side of LOVR (Los Osos Valley Road). Cars parked on the south side on LOVR and is very uncomfortable with regards to it. Megan Syfan to do presentation for Class I bike trail on LOVR. Megan Syfan to come back with presentation and should include dimensions and aerial map with proposal of Class I. Motioned by Josh and seconded by Skip. All in favor

6. **Committee/Staff Reports** (5 min. max., agendize longer items)

I. CHP- Bicycle traffic collision stats from 2016 and 2017. A lot of bicyclists are bringing in go pro and footage of people cutting them off. If bicyclist shows footage of getting hit, the CHP can move forward and investigate. CHP stated they can send out warning letters to public who commit crimes and infractions. Vineyard drive is a location which CHP gets numerous calls from. 2016 total of 5 bicycle crashes in north county. One of those bicyclists was at fault, no fatalities. 2017 a total of 8 crashes, three of them bicyclist at fault. One of them were on a state highway. Insisted that bicyclists should stay as far right as they can for safety reasons.

II. County Public Works

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- Bike Count updates
- Pavement Management updates
- Signing and Striping updates
- Cayucos Drive/Route 1 Ramp Improvements

III. BAC Chairperson-

- IV. Air Pollution Control District – Collected bike count in 2016 and 2017. Intention is to determine trends during bike month. Air Pollution Control District will continue to do future counts to see trends over time.
- V. County Parks – Bob Jones pathway, update for NEPA almost completed. Working with GIS to have map revised to have NEPA completed in next month or so. Pathway construction documents- working with Caltrans and should be able to start contract negotiation around January to go to the board for consultant contract. ATP was submitted for supplemental, did not get funding for right of way and portion of construction. Will resubmit ATP application for spring 2018. Staging area for octagon barn is under construction. Done by late December early January 2018. Land conservancy to do landscaping after sight grading. Morro bay to Cayucos connector working on NEPA process. Also working on construction documents. Will work on Right of Way certification once NEPA completed to continue into environmental process. Templeton to Atascadero over 3 million from ATP and two million from SLOCOG match. Enviro completed by spring 2018 for NEPA and CEQA. Construction documents end of next year. Right of Way certification to be complete circa summer 2018. Construction estimated to be completed by 2020.
- VI. SLOCOG – Two bike Counters placed on Highway 1 for Morro Bay to Cayucos Trail connector. The idea was to coincide with the national bike count inventory. Three months of data was collected. Data was also collected to Bob Jones trail also. Will work with the County to collect data in regard to bike counts. San Lucito Creek at Highway 1 was suggested by Skip as a location of interest for collecting data. Locations to be for future consideration for bike counts will be South Bay Blvd, Los Osos Valley Road, and Ontario Road. Corridor 227 roundabouts have bike element within project scope, Avila at Highway 101, Prado at Highway 41, Highway 1 at Highway 101 are all projects in the pipeline that will have future counts for Bikes (ATP submittal to require bike count data prior to submission). ATP Cycle 4 there is an addition of \$100,000 of added capacity from Senate Bill 1. May 30th, 2018 is the deadline for Cycle 4 applications to be submitted (ATP related submittals.) There was an augmentation round in cycle 3 which allowed Atascadero to Templeton Connector project to receive full funding for construction. Safe Routes to School for Ocean Elementary school received funds for cycle 3 augmentation round as well.

VII. County Planning and Building- no updates just here to answer questions on referrals.

VIII. Caltrans- absent

6a. **Presentations**

7. **BAC Business & Discussion**

B. Updated Bike Plan Ranking – Public Works/BAC

Discussion was made to go forward with the proposed bike ranking system. Public Works to bring updates to ranking in February 2018 meeting. Motioned by Skip and Seconded by Aaron. All in favor.

C. Planning Department Referrals – Dale

D. Election of BAC Chair and Vice Chair

OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS- Motion by Ed for Dale as chair and Skip seconded. Aaron

motioned Skip to be vice chair and josh seconded. All in favor

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

9. **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. Prototype Trails Rules- see tape for next February meeting 2 hours and 17 minutes.

Explore the consideration of what can be done to coincide a special meeting.

B. HWY 101/Avila Roundabout Project Presentation- see tape

C. Class 1 LOVR- bike path to be on next BAC meeting.

10. **Adjourn - Next meeting – February 13th, 2018**