

MINUTES

San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee

Wednesday May 14th at 6:00 p.m.
IN-PERSON

San Luis Obispo County // City-County Library Community Room
995 Palm St. // San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

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 present 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

COMMITTEE MEMBER	DISTRICT	ATTENDANCE
VACANT	1	-
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Josh Olejczak	2	no
Aron Linn	2	no
Jim DeCecco (Chair)	3	yes
Myron "Skip" Amerine (Vice Chair)	3	yes
Laurie Brummett	4	yes
VACANT	4	-
Ed Goshorn	5	yes
Gary Kirkland	5	yes

4 / 7 members required to reach quorum

5/7 Attendance

3. INTRODUCTIONS

David – LOCAC

Deborah – LOCAC

John D – SLOCOG

Angela – CHP

Mary – County Parks and Rec

Lea – Friends of Bob Jones Trail

Tyler – County PW (BAC Secretary)

4. APPROVAL OF February 24th 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Request to add minutes to the title block

Motion to approve by Skip

Information on the Bicycle Advisory Committee, the SLO County Bikeways Plan, and prior meeting minutes and agenda are available online at:

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

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

Members of the audience wishing to address the Committee on pertinent matters other than scheduled agenda items may do so when recognized by the Chair. Upon recognition by the Chair, please state your name and address. Comments are limited to three minutes. The Committee cannot discuss any matter unless it is listed on the agenda, in accordance with the Brown Act. The Committee may agendaize these matters for future consideration.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please visit the County BAC website to submit your public comments in advance: <https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Committees-Programs/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

No Public Comment

6. COMMITTEE / STAFF REPORTS *(30 minutes max; agendaize lengthier items)*

A. County Public Works

- i. SLO County Received HSIP Grant for Implementation of Eastern Segment of Vineyard Drive Corridor Plan

Grant funding implementation of eastern segment of the Vineyard Corridor Plan, Estimated 5 year project schedule

- ii. SLO County Received SLOCOG Community Betterments grant for pedestrian enhancements at Oceano Elementary School

Grant will provide sidewalk closures and pedestrian enhancements along 19th at Warner and Vista.

- iii. Pier Ave Corridor Plan – Status Update

New alternative to show second WB through lane in lieu of two way left turn lane

- iv. LOVR Corridor Plan – Status Update

LOCAC Transportation Presentation in June with anticipated BOS for July

B. County Parks & Recreation

- i. Bob Jones Trail – Status Update – **con funding allocated – no funding yet allocated for maintenance. June 25 for design, permitting October 25, construction anticipated for Feb 2026 starting March ~18 months for segment 1**
segment 2 fully funded for design and con, segment design still in schematic design. Initiation to start around end of 2025 with a 14 month design schedule. Future update to come

- ii. Templeton to Atascadero

County Parks received funding to move design forward, no funding identified for construction

- iii. Morro Bay Cayucos Connector – **Funding identified for design through construction estimated 12M, design estimated completion July 2025. Timing to align with Toro Creek bridge Con estimated to start Jan 27 with 12 month schedule.**

- iv. Buena Creek Trail

looking to fulfill a funding gap

Skip – highlighted maintenance and operations funding gap – need to emphasize the need to acquire funding to maintain projects. Mile markers should be provided on the Bob Jones trail for public safety.

Set of trail and courtesy rules and speed limit posted and painted not just a sign

Distribute new contact list to Skip

C. County Planning & Building

D. SLOCOG

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Amaze bike month active this month

Major capital side – 5 cities project 3rd travel lane southbound is getting ready to list for construction

~November construction

Question – where does the bike lane stand on shell beach

Avila to shell station – phase 2 starting now

Question – US bike route 95 way finding signs – contract with vendor to execute work is on the desk of the vendor

E. CHP

F. Caltrans

G. BAC Chairperson

Thank you to CHP for attending all of the bike events. It makes a difference when CHP Arrives

7. PRESENTATION (20 minutes max)

A. SLOCOG - Draft Regional Road Safety Action Plan

Question – is there a correlation between accidents and road condition?

You can review the type of roadway against the accident location

Paving at a high condition provides a safer roadway

Road edge is important to safety especially for bikes

public comment – help me understand road to zero program – is this a county program?

- No it's a regional it covers all municipalities

Action requested for support –

Motion by Chair to support

Second by Skip

All in favor - yes

8. BAC BUSINESS & DISCUSSION (30 minutes max)

A. BAC Chairperson

a. Parking in Bike Lane/No Parking Ontario Rd – Bob Jones Trail

Motion to send letter to public works to install parking signs and legends to pavement

b. Avila Barn Expansion

Kristen – resident of avila valley

proposed event venue – request for BAC to take formal position to oppose project

Kristina – resident of Avila valley

concern about the infrastructure adjoining the business

Ed – design and infrastructure needs to match the land use

Skip – backed up traffic may create a dangerous condition – encourages committee to support denying the project

Friends of Bob jones – taking a position on Tuesday, looking to request requiring mitigations to do a real traffic study.

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Jim – BAC to create a letter to the planning commission – recommending against the project as is as it has inadequate transportation

Motion – skip

Ed – second

All approved

- c. Avila Bay Drive and Shell Beach Rd Closure for construction –

Jim - Bike Route during closure required

County PW – during construction access for bikes/peds on south western portion of ROW

- ~~d. Orcutt Rd – No Parking request~~

- e. Oceano sidewalk design input

Jim – bulbouts and reduced crossing distance important to project. BAC request to review project

- f. Speed reduction discussion

B. Current BAC Vacancies

- a. District 1

- b. District 4

BAC secretary – D1 had candidate, follow up sent from PW with no response. Chair was included

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS *(5 minutes max)*

Agenda items are to be submitted to the BAC chair and secretary no later than two (2) weeks ahead of the scheduled meeting. Requests shall include the desired recommendation, discussion, and any other items to be included in the meeting agenda.

10. ADJOURN

Next Scheduled Meeting: September 17th, 2025

Call for adjournment

Seconded

Attachments:

1. Previous Meeting Minutes (February 24, 2024)

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