

MINUTES

San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee

February 18th 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

Jim D – calls meeting to order, reads the purpose of the BAC to the group.

2. ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBER	DISTRICT	ATTENDANCE
VACANT	1	-
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Josh Olejczak	2	X
Aron Linn	2	X
Jim DeCecco (Chair)	3	X
Myron “Skip” Amerine (Vice Chair)	3	X
Laurie Brummett	4	X
VACANT	4	-
Ed Goshorn	5	X
Gary Kirkland	5	X

4 / 7 members required to reach quorum

INTRODUCTIONS OF OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

- **TYLER ENGLISH – PUBLIC WORKS ACTING BAC SECRETARY.**
- **LEA BROOKS – SLO ATP AND CYCLIST.**
- **DEBORAH HOWE – LOCAC BOARD MEMBER**
- **MARY HOFMOCKEL – COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION**
- **MARIO ARROYO – POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR BAC FROM D1**

3. APPROVAL OF November 12, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

SKIP – MOTION TO APPROVE

JOSH – SECOND

MOTION PASSED WITH NO OPPOSED.

4. 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

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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>

LEA BROOKS – SLO CITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE HIGUERA COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT FROM LOVR TO MADONNA

PUBLIC COMMENT CLOSED.

5. COMMITTEE / STAFF REPORTS (30 minutes max; agendize lengthier items)

A. County Public Works

TYLER ENGLISH –

UPDATE ON STORM ACTIVITY; 11 CALL OUTS FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHTS STORM PIER AVE IS GOING TO BE PAVED THIS SPRING AND WILL IMPLEMENT MANY OF THE IMPROVEMENTS OUTLINED IN THE CORRIDOR PLAN

AVILA ROUNDABOUT RIBON CUTTING SCHEDULED FOR 3/17

BURTON DRIVE PED PATH COMPLETE TO 30% SEEKING FUTURE PROJECT SPONSOR TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT

B. County Parks & Recreation

MARY HOFMOCKEL –

BOB JONES SCHEDULED TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDGS IN MARCH WITH CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATED TO START IN SEPTEMBER.

NO MAINTENANCE FUNDING APPROVED.

MORRO BAY TO CAYUCOS FINAL PLANS COMPLETE AND BEING REVIEWED, NEEDS TO GO BACK TO THE COSTAL COMISSION LOOKING FOR A JANUARY 2027 START DATE.

YURBA BUENA TRAIL – SEAKING GRANT EXTENSION TO 2030, CURRENTLY WORKING ON ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING.

MASTER PLAN – SURVEY COMPLETE, PATHS AND TRAILS STILL A PRIORITY. LOOKING TO PRESENT TO THE PARKS COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 26TH.

C. County Planning & Building – NOT PRESENT

D. SLOCOG– NOT PRESENT

E. CHP– NOT PRESENT

F. Caltrans– NOT PRESENT

G. BAC Chairperson

i. Dutch Design

- [Intersection design, the Dutch - cycle friendly - way](#)

- [How the Dutch Cross the Street \(Safely\) #shorts](#)

PRESETNATION BY CHAIR OF INTERSECTION DESIGN

MOTION MADE BY JOSH –

“SEEK CLARIFICATION ON HOW TO CONSIDER INTERSECTION AND ROADWAY DESIGN UPDATES TO BE INCLUDED AS SLIP SHEET AMENDMENTS TO THE COUNTY BIKEWAYS PLAN AND FUTURE PLANS.”

SECOND BY LAURI

MOTION PASSED.

6. PRESENTATION (60 minutes max)

A. Local Roads First – James/Annie SLOCOG – NOT PRESENT

B. Los Osos Trails Active Transportation – Deborah Howe LOCAC Transportation Committee

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PRESENTATION BY DEBORAH HOWE FROM LOCAC ON LOS OSOS TRAILS AND THE ABANDONMENT OF RIGHT OF WAY BY THE COUNTY TO PROPERTY OWNERS ON PAPER STREETS.

**DISCUSSION ON DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BY THE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MOTION BY LAURI - "SUPPORT LOCAC IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL AND ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION EFFORS IN LOS OSOS"**

**SECOND JIM
MOTION PASSED.**

- C. Buckley Road Corridor Plan – Tyler English County Public Works

PRESENTATION OF EXISTING CONDITISONS AND INFORMATION ON PUBLIC MEETING AT THE OCOTAGON BARN

- D. Templeton to Atascadero Connector – Mary/Tyler County Parks/Public Works

PRESENTATION BY COUNTY PARKS/PUBLIC WORKS OF THE DESIGN PLANS FOR THE TEMPLETON TO ATASCADERO CONNECTOR PATH WITH THE REQUEST FOR INPUT ON THE REVISION TO THE PLANS TO OMIT THE CLASS 1 ALONG MAIN STREET AND CONVERT TO A CLASS 3 FACILITY WITH EXISTING SIDEWALK.

DISCUSSION OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE TRAINS

DISCUSSION OF THE CLASS 1 VS CLASS 3

CONSENSUS OF COMMITTEE – CLASS 1 PERFERED HOWEVER IF BASED ON ROW AND COST SAVINGS TO KEEP THE PROJECT ON TRACT THE CLASS 3 IS A VIABLE OPTION

JOSH - MOTION TO SUPPORT DESIGN AS PROPOSED

**SECOND – JIM
MOTION PASSED**

- E. Pismo Walking Path – Jim DeCecco, BAC

SKIP MOTION TO MOVE TO FUTURE AGENDA

JIM SECOND

MOTION PASSED.

7. BAC BUSINESS & DISCUSSION (30 minutes max)

- A. Current BAC Vacancies

a. District 1 – **MARIO IN ATTENDANCE, RESIDENT OF SHANDON AND A CYCLIST.**

b. District 4 – **NO UPDATE.**

8. 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.

AARON – ADDITIONAL SHARROWS IN CAMBRIA

JOSH – RUMBLE AND MUMBLE STRIPS ON LOVR

DISCUSSION OF E-BIKES

TRAFFIC CALMING TOOL KIT FOR BIKEWAYS PLAN.

9. ADJOURN

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 13, 2026 – **MOTION TO ADJOURN – JOSH, SKIP SECOND. MOTION PASSED.**

Attachments:

1. Previous Meeting Minutes (November 12, 2025)
2. Los Osos Trails

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