

San Luis Obispo County Bicycle Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 13th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON

Ludwick Community Center // 864 Santa Rosa St. // San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING LOCATION

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 DeCecco (Chair) Called the Meeting to Order at 6:05 PM

2. ROLL CALL

| COMMITTEE MEMBER | DISTRICT | ATTENDANCE |
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| VACANT | 1 | - |
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| Josh Olejczak | 2 | Yes |
| Aron Linn | 2 | Yes |
| Jim DeCecco (Chair) | 3 | Yes |
| Myron "Skip" Amerine (Vice Chair) | 3 | No |
| Kimberley Victor | 4 | Yes |
| Darrin Hasham | 4 | Yes |
| Ed Goshorn | 5 | Yes |
| Gary Kirkland | 5 | Yes |

5 / 8 members required to reach quorum

3. INTRODUCTIONS

BAC Members, Public Agency Representatives, & Advocacy Group Representatives Introduced. These included John Dinunzio representing SLOCOG, Rick Ellison representing Bike SLO County, and Shaun Cooper representing County Parks. BAC Kimberly Victor announced her Resignation.

4. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 11TH, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

BAC Member Josh Olejczak Moved approval of the November 11th, 2023 minutes with requested grammatical corrections, Kimberly Victor Seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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.

BAC Member Josh Olejczak – Commented on a concern that Electric Skateboards are not compatible or would cause a hazard with rumble strips on shoulders.

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-Proarams/Bicycle-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

Kimberly V- Conversation CalFire Cmdr Taylor, would like to attend BAC and provide concerns 805-801-2295.

Jim D - Need to have the item fulfill scope of BAC

Darrin H – Discussion regarding safety & passing distance.

Josh O – Invite Coastal Cmdr CHP to attend future BAC Meeting. Greg K

Rick Ellison Bike SLO – Thanks the BAC for their service. Issue with window tinting putting vulnerable riders at risk. Primary or Secondary Offense, would like to see reports on tinting citations. Issue that CalBike is interested in. Upcoming bike education with John D at SLOCOG...4th and 5th graders safety education.

Ed G – a lot of people don't understand that front windows can't be tinted.

Jim D – Valid point on Tinting being a safety issue.

Josh O – Safer for Law Enforcement as well. Important to have upper CHP mgmt. at BAC Meetings.

Aron L – SLOCOG SRTS as part of Investment Plan, not enough improvements listed for Cambria.

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>

6. COMMITTEE / STAFF REPORTS (10 minutes max; agendize lengthier items)

A. County Public Works

County Public Works Staff, Jake Hudson Presented on the following Items

New BAC Secretary – Jake Hudson, County Transportation Planner

i. Los Osos Valley Road Corridor Plan Status

a. Turn outs within Montana De Oro

BAC Member Josh Olejczak – Commented on concerns regarding Bollards at Montana De Oro Entrance visibility and the provision of roadway shoulders.

b. Rumble Strips between Foothill & Los Osos Creek

Josh O – Next opportunity to add rumble strips. Come back to BAC with answer.

ii. Pier Avenue Corridor Plan Status

iii. Buckley Road Corridor Plan Status

iv. Transportation Grants & ATP Direction from Board of Supervisors

B. CHP

C. Caltrans

D. Air Pollution Control District

E. County Parks

Bob Jones gap closure ATP grant, property acq. Issues, BOS directed staff to avoid property constraint. Going back to granting agency with scope change Octagon Barn to Clover Ridge, Class II along Ontario then cross over back to original alignment.

Josh O – how getting over 101, signalization and flashing beacons.

Jim D – Very disappointing regarding the Class II on Ontario

Morro Bay to Ca Connector...60% comp on const. docs, coastal comm permit April. ATP Grant thru const. \$7.4 FY 24-25. Some residents opposed ending Torro Ln. Jim D potential hold up?

Temp to Ata. Nepa & CEQA mid summer complete, ROW by end of 24, UPRR supportive of scope to go over, no const. funding.....ready for application to ATP.

Ed G - Any restrictions on E Bikes or motorcycles

Shaun – County follows State Vehicle code

Kimberely – Who decided the class of vehicles

F. County Planning & Building

G. SLOCOG

John D– Community Betterments Grant Applications, 7/12 applications bike and ped facility improvements. Few weeks on how they are ranked and scored. Campaign called local roads first, successor to measure J, expenditure plan for region to levy half cent sales tax measure.

Localroadsfirst.com. Corridor Plan / Climate Res Plan South Bay Boulevard feasibility of connectivity consider sea level rise...grant application successful now finalizing consultant contracts. Corridor Plan US 101 North County draft of plan April. CalFire & CHP Road to Zero, regional safety action plan including post crash care. SLOSAFESTREETS.com. Issue raised to Board - Wildlife Crossing & Deer Strikes in Cambria working with Caltrans and County PW.

H. BAC Chairperson

Safety Education Enforcement...Design Matters, want to look at and question design.

i. Informational Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H76cNOuP22w>

7. PRESENTATIONS (10-12 minutes max)

None

8. BAC BUSINESS & DISCUSSION

- A. Request to CalTrans for “Parking off the Pavement” Signs
Jim D Presented
Kim V – Bike Lane Markings or Signs
- B. Hwy 1 & Grande Ave. Intersection Design Discussion
Jim D Presented No crosswalk on S. Leg of Intersection, Think about how people get across intersection.
Josh O – Motion to Create two letters by Jim on behalf of BAC to address to concerns created by committee items A & B, Ed G Second. All in Favor.
- C. Quick Build Projects Discussion
Jim D Presented....looking for something to get done.
Darrin H – CalTrans Link to be Distributed
Jim D – Request list at each meeting and report back
Kim V - Praised PW for Orchard bike lane clean up
- D. Current BAC Vacancies
Jake Presented state of Vacancies
- E. Review of Bike Plan in Cambria Area
Aaron – Spoke with Kermit gave update on progress, thanks to Kermit. Funds from SLOCOG to Cambria not much improvement for SRTS.
- F. Trails Bollard Standards & Plans
 - i. Bollards in Los Osos Josh O – Dark Grey No Reflectors Jake to Report Back

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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.

Josh O: Bollards in Los Osos Request List Request for CHP to Attend Greg K. Ask Law Enforcement on Window Tinting (CHP & Sherrif)Up to date on accident reports – Review of TIMSATP Update

10. ADJOURN

Ed G Motion, Gary K Second All in Favor

Next Scheduled Meeting: May 8th, 2024

Attachments:

1. Previous Meeting Minutes (November 11th 2023)

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