

**City of Los Angeles
Bicycle Advisory Committee
Minutes
October 2, 2007**

**Department of Water and Power Board Room
111 N. Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

BAC Members In Attendance

Alex Baum	Mayor's Office (BAC Chairman)
Glenn Bailey	Mayor's Office
Michael Goodman	CD-2
Larry Hoffman	CD-4
Paul Backstrom	CD-5
Aubrey Provost	CD-8
Ron Skarin	CD-9
Yolanda Davis-Overstreet	CD-10
Kent Strumpel	CD-11
Don Rosenberg	CD-12 (BAC Vice Chairman)
Joe Linton	CD-13
Brian Forbisher	CD-14
Brad House	CD 15

BAC Members Absent

David Wolfberg	Mayor's Office
Jeff Chapman	CD-1
Barry Seybert	CD-3
Darian Mann	CD-6
Bart Reed	CD-7

City Staff

Michelle Mowery	LADOT
Michael May	LADOT
Michael Uyeno	LADOT

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1. Introductions – Committee members introduced themselves.

Action Items

2. Approval of August 7, 2007 Minutes – Unanimously approved.

Reports

3. LAPD Report – No report.
4. Safety Program Update – No report.
5. Metro Bicycle Program Report – No report.
6. Subcommittee Reports –

Bikeways – Glenn Bailey reported on status of the Orange Line Bike Path projects and a discussion regarding the need for a bicycle station at Metro's North Hollywood Red Line Station. The status of various bike lane projects, including Venice, De Soto, Harbor, Hoover, Devonshire, Manchester and Reseda.

Planning – No meeting held last month; a reschedule is in the works.

Advocacy and Education – Michael Goodman reported on the ongoing issue of mountain bicycle access to city parks and the upcoming bike plan revision. Next meeting scheduled for November 20th at 12 Noon.

7. Bicycle Coordinator Report – Sr. Bicycle Coordinator, Michelle Mowery, reported on the status of the Bicycle Plan update; updated the BAC on progress regarding storm grate covers, bicycle accommodation on the Riverside Dr. and 6th Street bridge project, and the ongoing effort to install 800 bicycle racks citywide.

8. Bikeways Report – Bikeways Engineer, Michael May, provided information on the Chandler Bike Path maintenance issues and theft of copper wire along the Los Angeles which has disabled the lighting system.

9. Public Comments – Two public comments were submitted requesting personal contact information for BAC members and questioning the city's data collection for bicycle collisions.

10. BAC Member Comments – Ron Skarin noted that Tana Ball’s Safety program had not received ongoing funding and Chairman Alex Baum provided a status report on Officer Bruce Christianson who’s recently underwent shoulder surgery and is now expected to return to active duty in two months.

11. Adjournment – 8:20 PM.