

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Department of Transportation | 4100 Traffic Way, Sacramento, CA 95827

THURSDAY September 12, 2024 - 6:00 p.m.

Members of the public wishing to address the committee on any item not on the agenda may do so at the beginning of the meeting. We ask that members of the public request to speak and keep their remarks brief. Testimony will be limited to a total of ten (10) minutes.

1. Roll Call / Welcome and Introductions

Members: Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen, Cayla McDonnell-Encina, Evan Dudley

6:01 p.m.

Present: Pat Perez, Evan Dudley, Arlete Hodel, Cayla McDonnell-Encina, Garrett Jensen

Excused: Dave Comerchero

Unexcused: None

2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Topics

6:02 p.m.

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2024

Action Item

See attached draft meeting minutes.

Motion: Approve meeting minutes of May 9, 2024 as is.

6:03 p.m.

Action: Motion/Second: Arlete Hodel / Cayla McDonnell-Encina

Yes: Pat Perez, Evan Dudley, Arlete Hodel, Cayla McDonnell-Encina, Garrett Jensen

No: None

Abstain: None

4. Greenback Lane Improvements and Undergrounding

Review and Comment

James Eslabon, Associate Engineer, SacDOT, (916) 874-6743, EslabonJ@saccounty.gov

Katie Wrightson, Senior Engineer, SacDOT, (916) 875-2927, WrightsonK@saccounty.gov

Melissa Jones, Principal Engineer, SacDOT, (916) 874-4243, JonesMe@saccounty.gov

See attached staff report and presentation materials.

Estimated time: 20 min

6:03 p.m.

- Several committee members expressed interest in physical barriers and green paint being incorporated into plans and bulb-outs at intersections
- Committee members asked to incorporate leading pedestrian intervals (LPI) into signal upgrades
- Committee member wanted assurance that designs follow ATP improvements on this segment
- Committee member asked if a connection/signage to the "Safe Routes to the American River Bikeway" was considered for these plans

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5. Letter of Support

Action Item

Makinzie Clark, Senior Planner, SacDOT, (916) 875-92923, ClarkM@saccounty.gov

See attached staff report and draft Letter of Support.

Estimated time: 10 min

6:18 p.m.

- Committee member felt “incident” doesn’t convey enough of the severity of the situation, requested stronger wording

Action: Motion/Second: Arlete Hodel, Evan Dudley

Yes: Pat Perez, Evan Dudley, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen

No: None

Abstain: Cayla McDonnell-Encina

6. Updates on Previous Actions

Informational

Aaron Pickett, Student Intern, SacDOT, (916) 875-5141, PickettA@saccounty.gov

Benjamin Rady, Associate Planner, SacDOT, (916) 874-7917, radyb@saccounty.gov

See attached staff report and presentation materials.

Estimated time: 15 min

6:25 p.m.

- Committee members appreciated the presentation and requested annual updates

7. Bicycle Facilities: The Use of Green Color

Discuss and Comment

Benjamin Rady, Associate Planner, SacDOT, (916) 874-7917, radyb@saccounty.gov

See attached staff report and presentation materials.

Estimated time: 30 min

6:36 p.m.

- Committee member felt that vehicles volumes and crash data are important to consider outside of use cases
- Committee member said that design creates situations where green paint is necessary like slip lanes and weaving areas so avoiding these designs should be an additional priority
- Committee member was interested in use of green paint on longer rural areas, collectors, and other lower speed streets where bike lanes are much narrower
- Committee member was interested in presenting earlier renditions of the standard as “experiments” to more easily pilot them
- Committee member mentioned the potential for using green paint for grade separation

8. Informational Items

- Final Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2024

7:03 p.m.

9. Staff Updates and Reports Back

- Reduction to available ATP funding
- Sacramento County BCCC Committee Appreciation Event

7:04 p.m.

10. Future Agenda Items

- Arden Way Complete Streets Project Phase 2
- Madison Ave from Fair Oaks Boulevard to Hazel Avenue

- Sacramento County 101
- SacDOT Organization chart
 - Electric and micro-mobility in Sacramento County of Sacramento
 - Update on SACOG transportation funding
 - Master Plan for the American River Parkway
 - Connections with other organizations (SacTMA, SABA, BARC, Slowdown Sacramento, etc.)
 - CalBike – Guiding policy suggestions
 - Quick build budget and county procedures
 - Vulnerable road user (VRU) ordinance – CalBike
 - Daylighting and “zone protection” implementation
 - County standards briefing
 - How a standard/policy becomes a standard/policy

7:06 p.m.

11. Set Next Meeting Dates

- a) Next SacBAC meeting: November 14, 2024
- b) Adjourn SacBAC

7:26 p.m.

Motion: Adjourn meeting.

7:26 p.m.

Action: Motion/Second: Arlete Hodel / Garrett Jensen

Yes: Pat Perez, Evan Dudley, Arlete Hodel, Cayla McDonnell-Encina, Garrett Jensen

No: None

Abstain: