

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FINAL Meeting Minutes

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WEDNESDAY January 18, 2023 - 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: Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen

6:00 p.m.

Present: Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen

Excused: None

Unexcused: None

2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Topics

None

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2022

Action Item

Motion: Approve meeting minutes of November 30th, 2022 as is.

Action: **Motion/Second:** Hodel/Perez

Yes: Arlete Hodel, Pat Perez, Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Garrett Jensen

No: None

Abstain: None

4. Bike Park

Review and Comment

Mellissa Meng, Bicycle Programs Manager, North Natomas Jibe, (916) 419-9955, mellissa@jibe.org

6:04 p.m.

- Committee expressed support for the proposed project area in North Natomas Regional Park.
- Presenter clarified the project needs \$1.5M more in funding to acquire the proposed site.
- Member was concerned about how patrolling would be incorporated to prevent potential vandalism. It was suggested a volunteer schedule be opened to allow for the community to participate.
- Committee member suggested adding rapid charging stations for electric bikes, as the State is close to approving rebates which will spur further growth in e-bike users.
- It was further suggested that bike lockers would be a good addition as well.
- Repair stations was also recommended by the Committee.

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- Member prompted DOT Staff to share these ideas with other County departments—such as Regional Parks—to explore the possibility of implementing this project’s elements at other locations. (e.g. Adding more punt tracks to existing parks, such as Gibson Ranch)
- DOT Staff confirmed this plan will be forwarded to County Parks, and pointed out that bike parks are prohibited by the American River Parkway Plan.
- Member suggested adopting elements from bike parks abroad, such as using half-sized traffic lights to simulate three-way stops, for kids learning bicycle and road safety. (Portable, miniature traffic lights with no electricity required are available in the City of Roseville)
- Committee members were interested in exploring how alternative energy could be generated from the bike park. (e.g. Fixed bikes that are able to produce power when utilized) Applying for SMUD Solar Grants was also suggested.
- Presenter clarified the greatest cost of the project would be the blacktop paving.

5. Committee Election for Vice-Chair Person

Action Item

6:32 p.m.

Motion: Approve the appointment of Dave Comerchero as Committee Vice Chair.

Action: Motion/Second: Schooley/Perez

Yes: Sue Schooley, Pat Perez, Thomas Cassera, Arlete Hodel, Garrett Jensen

No: None

Abstain: Dave Comerchero

6. SACOG Regional Funding Round

Action Item

Mikki McDaniel, Senior Planner, SacDOT, (916) 875-4769, mcdanielm@saccounty.gov

6:35 p.m.

- DOT Staff will send out previous presentation to the Committee, on the Hazel Bike Path, which exhibits bike amenities at Gold Line.
- DOT Staff shared the success rate of the funding round applications in 2021 – about five to eight projects were approved.

Motion: Approve the letters of support for Alta Arden Expressway, Dry Creek Parkway, Greenback Lane, and the US Highway 50 Gold Line Corridor.

Action: Motion/Second: Comerchero/Hodel

Yes: Dave Comerchero, Arlete Hodel, Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Pat Perez, Garrett Jensen

No: None

Abstain: None

7. SacBAC Annual Report to Sacramento County Board of Supervisors

Action Item

Kiara Movido, Student Intern, SacDOT, (916) 874-3926, movidok@saccounty.gov

6:56 p.m.

- Member suggested a slide be included on the Committee’s core beliefs and/or purpose.
- Committee requested a slide on funding, or a column on “Pavement vs. Resurfacing (of Capital projects)”, be included in future presentations, as they wish to see how much of the budget is allocated towards bike lanes.
- Committee is interested in being forwarded any positive feedback received by SacDOT from the bike community, as well as data that shows crashes have been reduced in areas with completed projects.

Motion: Approve and forward the 2022 SacBAC Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors, with the corrections discussed.

Action: Motion/Second: Hodel/Perez

Yes: Arlete Hodel, Pat Perez, Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Garrett Jensen

No: None

Abstain: None

Dave Comerchero was not present during the vote for Item 7.

8. Informational Items

- Final Meeting Minutes of July 20, 2022
- Draft Arden Way Complete Streets Master Plan

9. Staff Updates and Reports Back

- None

10. Future Agenda Items

- SACOG Regional Parks and Trails Strategic Development Plan
- Active Transportation Program Cycle 7
- Striping Plans - Maintenance
- Folsom Blvd Complete Streets Improvements Phase 2

11. Set Next Meeting Dates

- a) Next SacBAC meeting: March 15, 2023
- b) Adjourn SacBAC

Action: Motion/Second: Jensen/Hodel

Yes: Garrett Jensen, Arlete Hodel, Thomas Cassera, Sue Schooley, Dave Comerchero, Pat Perez,

No: None

Abstain: None

7:31 p.m.