



Timothy M. Keller, Mayor



GABAC

**GREATER ALBUQUERQUE BICYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, PO BOX 1293
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103
(505) 768-2680**

**MEETING MINUTES
June 11, 4:30-6:30p**

Members Present - QUORUM

Jim Fordice
Ed Gerety
Dan Majewski
David Stromberg
Richard Meadows
Rose McCamey

Staff Present

Hugh, Diane, Julie, Val, Margaret, Wade, Petra, Terra

Members Absent

Scot Key
Ed Gerety

Guests

(audience member, can't recall name)

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Agenda

Approval of May Meeting Minutes

Public Comment – None

Announcements (Debbie)

- Committee will be fully staffed in July and should take on setting agendas. Will need to select a chair and vice chair. Will also need a secretary to take notes.

Committee Reports/ Updates

Statewide Bike Plan (Wade)

- Wade Paterson, used to work for NMDOT
- Now works for Parks and Rec
- Tiered system implies benefit
- NOT:
 - o Based on existing conditions
 - o Order of implementation
 - o Have a map of aspirational facilities
- When DOT is ready to construct roadway, informs if facilities need to be built

- Use additional development to inform design
- Use traffic and speed to decide what type of facility to build
- The tiers mean more in the rural areas
- Most urbanized areas receive higher quality facilities
- In an urbanized rural area, facilities may be added
- This guides the implementation of a statewide bike facility incrementally, as roads are reconstructed
- Provide comments by June 22nd

Bike to work day info (Valerie)

- Survey- currently being inputted at MRCOG (Val)
- Will be done by August
- Rough numbers- counts were higher than last year; 400 more people participated; 40% increase over last year

Bike ABQ picnic (Rose)

- Everyone is welcome
- It's a way to thank the bike community
- There will be rides to the event
- One from UNM and/or Tiguex park
- Will be advertised via email

ABQ CiQlovia (Valerie)

- Date of event set – October 21st
- Meet once per month, planning meeting; advertised on the Facebook page
- It will be by Van Buren Middle School; International District
- Try to get permits to cross Louisiana
- Applied for a grant from Team Better Block
- Sponsorships -looking for sponsors; should be reaching out to bike shops

Parking in Bike lanes, committee recognition (Petra)

- Passed at Council; in a 6 month effective period
- Heard from a couple of councilors- they know it's the right thing to do... but it might be painful; goes by many peoples homes, people are using it for parking
- 6 month period- councilors will reach out to constituents, ask for help identifying where people are parking
- E.g. Campus Blvd –has parking + bike lane; Councilor Davis is working on this facility
- Dan- we would like to give input on the restriping
- Terra- we need to give out information to constituents about the fact that they're going to be ticketed when parking in the bike lane
- APD- spoke in support; important change that provided clarity
- If APD gets a lot of 311 's, they'll address it
- Ben- can we update signage?
- Petra- signage isn't required as a part of this ordinance
- Public outreach is essential; Office of Neighborhood Coordination advertising
- Insert with monthly water bill?

- Give a "fake ticket" for 6 months- they get a warning; for the 2 weeks before the meeting
- Ed motions, Dan seconds, all in favor to thank Council for their action; offer assistance in implementing policy.

Staff Reports

DMD Engineering/ Discussion Items (Debbie)

- Monroe and Central- signal was knocked down; 12 week lead time to order new equipment; order has gone in; no firm commitment for installation
- Irene Entila, new at-large member on GABAC; going to council for approval
- Asked by member of the public about status of pending roundabout, Rio Grande Blvd; there's been frustration that this project has been "on the books" since 2006; takes long time to go through DOT requirements to get project on the ground; final review with the DOT scheduled; had to acquire right of way; if everything keeps going smoothly- would receive notification that funding is available in October; can't advertise for bids until money is in the bank; won't start anything until early summer 2019; when money is received, there will be a public meeting.
- Milling, restriping on Rio Grande Blvd; road way was in bad disrepair; milling roadway, corning back in and doing the striping; repaving is all the way to Griegos; will restripe after all the repaving; people who live in the area were notified, not people who lived off the street; construction services and street maintenance (*see attached sample project image to share on social media*)

City Council (Petra)

- Complete Streets review; 2nd meeting, follow up on some comments; wrapped up the paving proposals for the complete streets for the years; complete streets is focused on roads that are up for road being repainted, resurfaced; any way we can make improvements to the roadway? Doesn't include road diets because that requires a study, moving curbs, taking right of way; couple of times that road diets came up; would just be paint if we were able to study;
 - Will be meeting late Summer, talking about roads that would be candidates in road diets earlier
 - Debbie has money for studies- but it's federal money so that slows down the process; they will put together an on call contract, work with the COG; to use Federal money, have to federally procure
 - On call proposals – instead of a specific proposal, ask for a pool of consultant that could work on a variety of different projects; allows for more flexibility
- Silver Ave- finalizing the contract; from Yale to the Bosque; website is set up – go under "projects and planning efforts" on Councilor Benton's page; designs to the 50% level, includes public outreach; 50% was the same design level that was done on Silver, east of Yale
- William St, resolution- big map, long range bike map; will update the frequency of updates to the bike map; it will be added to some maps; have already noticed some issues on the 2018 map; DMD planner will keep track of the GIS database; we should develop a process, threshold for triggering change? What kinds of projects would those be? Need to decide if it's a "bike route" or a "bike blvd"
- Downtown "Safe Zones"- Richard emailed questions; in other cities, pros/cons? No analysis found. Other cities are doing this. NYC, Downtown Seattle, Boston, Cambridge

have 20 mph. It HAS to be more than just signs. Benton is interested in doing more than signs.

- o Jeff Speck projects - once Lead/Coal is done, \$1m spent; updating priority lists to reflect work that are already done; redesign of 6th St, looking at cycle track, bike lanes; looking at Marquette/Tijeras, making them 2-way streets
- o Current speed limits- all east/west streets; 25, 30 mph
- o North/south – many are 25, 30 mph
- o Changes to Long Range Bikeway System
- o Would require design changes, education, enforcement
- o 4th/5th bike lanes getting removed; replaced with parking, sharrows
- o Boundaries- Lomas 1st, Coal, 8th
- o Gender parity- women tend to need more infrastructure
- o Removing bike lanes is bad for our Bike Friendly City application
- o Next steps: study, draft ordinance
- o Petra will put together a map of proposed safe zone changes for our next meeting

BernCo (Julie)

- Sunport/Woodward- public meeting, week of July 9th (next GABAC meeting date); had a constituent mention how hard it is to bike from South Valley, airport; major connection to CABQ University Blvd project; one of us should attend; if GABAC is interested in providing a letter, major network connection; mention that we're trying to serve the underserved community; Dan and Scot can work on letter
- Blake and Coors- under construction, done in fall of this year
- Trail- from Valle de Oro to South Diversion channel; being funded as a connection to Valle de Oro; under construction, to be completed by end of the year
- Alameda Drain Trail- Montano to Osuna; connects to rail runner station; will be done by end of this year; crossing improvements? In the plan, yes. In the project? Not so much. Not many improvements at the intersection of 2nd and Montano.

Parks and Rec (Wade)

- Nothing to add, in report; waiting to hear back from the contractor; trying to do more design work, do a better evaluation of the bridges so that it's done right

NMDOT District 3 (Margaret)

- El Pueblo- nothing new
- CIP CABQ- Tim Brown is restriping all the lanes in the city
- Ask Debbie- get Tim here next month

MRCOG (Valerie)

- Bike to work day was good
- 10 more Pace stations; will have 41 stations total; over 2,500 trip, over 1,600 riders
- Ed- If Travis from Pace could present, that would be good; he lives in Boston

Discussion Item/ Committee Organization Presentation (Ed)

- We haven't been fully staffed; there was no on-boarding process, what do we do?
- It would be good for us to be more organized
- Our purpose: advise, monitor and promote bike related items
- We spend most of our meetings advising
- Lots of guidance for what we're supposed to do

- We have to decide- what are our priorities for building a bike network?
- We can have 3 separate committees with 3 people each
- Projects would require separate groups
- We're required to submit a report every year
- GABAC knowledge base: collection of governing documents, in public view; located at **facebook.com/groups/GABQbikes**; anyone can access it, even without a Facebook account

Meeting adjourned- 6:38

Not adjourned official



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Old City Hall, (Fifth Marquette NW)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of the May Meeting Minutes
- Public Comment
Please register on the sign-in sheet. Comments are generally limited to two minutes or less.
- Announcements/Administrative
Meeting Format.....Debbie Bauman, DMD
 - Please wait until recognized to begin Comment/Questions
 - Written Questions/Comments and/or Response may be requested

GABAC Committee Reports/Updates

- o Committee Report on NM State Bike Plan public meeting
- o Debrief on Bike to Work Day event
- o Upcoming July 15th Bike ABQ picnic and GABAC support
- o Ciglovia Sponsorship and GABAC support (event is October 21st)
- o Committee Recognition of the recently Council-passed Parking Ordinance

• Staff Reports

DMD Engineering
 Council Services
 Parks and Recreation
 APO
 Planning
 Bernalillo County
 NMDOT District 3
 MRCOG

- Discussion/Action Item(s)
 - o Monroe and Central intersection

- o Advanced notice of construction detours (Rio Grande Re-stripping)
- o Discussion of Committee operations/function (Ed Gerety)



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Note: Please place a check before your name if you wish to provide information

	Debbie Bauman DMD, COA



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VISITOR SIGN-IN SHEET

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