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GREATER ALBUQUERQUE BICYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, PO BOX 1293

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103

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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Monday, August 12, 2019

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

7th Floor Conference Room, Room 7096

Old City Hall, (Fifth/Marquette NW)

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Approval of the Agenda**

- **Approval of July 2019 Minutes**

- **Announcements/Administrative**

Meeting Format.....Josef Jansen, DMD

-Please wait until recognized to begin Comment/Questions

-Written Questions/Comments and/or Response may be requested

- **Public Comment**

Please register on the sign-in sheet. Comments are generally limited to two minutes or less.

- **Presentations**

- Complete Streets Update – Shanna Schultz, COA Council Services

- **GABAC Committee Reports/Updates**

- Priority Projects Update - Debbie Bauman, COA DMD

- David Stromberg GABAC Resignation

- **Staff Reports**

 - DMD Engineering

 - APD

 - Council Services

 - Parks and Recreation

 - Planning

 - Bernalillo County

 - NMDOT District 3

 - MRCOG

- **Discussion/Action Item(s)**

 - Biking to Balloon Fiesta – Dan Majewski

- **Adjourn**

- **Next Regularly Scheduled GABAC Meeting: September 9, 2019**

Members: Irene Entila (City At-Large); Ed Gerety (City-At-Large); Rose McCamey (City-NE); Dan Majewski (City-SW); Jim Fordice, (City-NW); David Stromberg (City SE); Richard Meadows (EPC); Lanny Tanning (Unincorporated East)

City Staff: Josef Jansen, DMD, Engineering (768-3842)

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SIGN-IN SHEET

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GABAC MEMBERS (Please Initial)

Dan Majewski

Ed Gerety

Richard Meadows

Irene Entila

Rose McCamey

Jim Fordice

Lanny Tanning

David Stromberg

Vacant

Vacant

STAFF MEMBERS (Please Initial and/or Sign)

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

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	JULIE LUNA Bernal
	Stanna Scholtz, CABO Council
	Petra Morris n



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MEETING MINUTES
12 August 2019

Members Present - Quorum

Dan Majewski
Rose McCamey
Ed Gerety

David Stromberg
Jim Fordice
Richard Meadows

Staff Present

Josef Jansen, COA DMD
Terra Reed, COA Planning
Petra Morris, City Council

Shanna Schultz, City Council
Debbie Bauman, COA DMD

Members Absent

Irene Entila

Lanny Tanning

Guests

Dianne Cress
Brett McDowell

Peter Rice

Dan Majewski called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Dan Majewski welcomed all attendees and asked for everyone to identify themselves.

A motion to approve the agenda was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the 8 July Minutes was postponed until the next meeting because a final version had not been distributed.

There was no Public Comment.

Presentations

Shanna Schultz (City Council), Complete Streets

- The new Complete Streets Ordinance was passed by the City Council unanimously with two amendments.
- Shanna explained how the ordinance will be implemented. A chairperson will be hired. An Advisory Committee will be formed. Initial implementation will take about nine months.
- A question was asked about who would review implementation progress: The review is up to the Administration.
- The administration will look at realigning the Advisory Committees.
- David Stromberg suggested that the administration look at how Tucson organized a similar effort: Shanna responded positively.

GABAC Committee Reports/Updates

Debbie Bauman COA DMD, Priority Projects Update

- DMD Engineering has reviewed the list of 14 Priority Projects that the GABAC submitted to DMD.
- Debbie discussed each project which led to discussion and comment. There was a long discussion concerning using major streets for bike infrastructure or using parallel infrastructure.
- Eagle Ranch (Irving to Coors)
 - There are Right of Way challenges with this project.
 - It will be looked at when the street comes up for work.
- Irving (Unser to Golf Course)
 - There is a Council Moratorium on Irving work due to conflicting neighborhood desires.
 - There are no funds available for this project.
- Rio Grande Blvd (Mountain Road to Central Avenue)
 - This is tied to a Kinley-Horn traffic study.
 - The I-40 interchange is a significant element.
 - Councilor Benton has some plans for the Mountain Road intersection.
 - A Bike Box be used at Central was suggested. Green paint really helps.
- Paseo del Norte (Rainbow Blvd to Calle Nortena)
 - Some funds have been allocated for this project. Councilor Borrego worked with the State Legislature to obtain. The funding will mainly be used for Rights of Way.
 - A total of about \$20M is needed. This will not happen quickly.
- Unser Blvd (Paradise to Atrisco)
 - There is some long-term funding for this. \$7M for construction in 2024.
 - There is some 2020 Federal funding for design in 2020.
 - Whether a trail and/or on-street infrastructure will be used is yet to be determined.
- NDC Trail (Balloon Fiesta Park to 4th Street)
 - Parks and Recreation input is needed concerning this project.
- Claremont Bike Blvd
 - DMD is looking at this project.
- Montgomery Blvd (NDC Trail to Renaissance)
 - The main issue is the NMDOT I-25 Interchange project. The project could be extended to address this gap.
 - The main concern is providing a safe means for bikes to transit the interchange.
 - GABAC desires a briefing from NMDOT on this project.

- San Pedro (Zuni to Menaul)
 - No projects are planned for this gap.
 - DMD needs to coordinate with BERNCO.
 - GABAC asked for DMD to coordinate with Councilor Davis on this project.
- Marble Bike Blvd
 - DMD is looking at this project.
- Blake (Unser to Arenal)
 - DMD needs to coordinate with BERNCO.
 - No known plans.
- Central Ave (Entire Length)
 - There is a potential for Federal Funds as a “Frontage Road” from Unser to 106th.
 - There is a concern about working Central Ave with Federal Funds because anything worked must remain in place for at least 10 years which could limit options on how to improve Central in the future.
 - Central is part of the National Bike System.
 - GABAC asked for DMD to coordinate with Councilor Davis on the Louisiana to I-40 section.
- I-40 Trail Gaps
 - Parks and Recreation input is needed concerning this project.
- Avenida Cesar Chavez (Yale to Edith)
 - DMD needs more time to study this project.

Dan Majewski discussed his ideas concerning Biking to the Balloon Fiesta. Dan provided a paper that discusses the proposal. Some suggestions were provided.

Dan Majewski asked about signage to direct bikers away from using El Pueblo, especially during the Balloon Fiesta. A picture of a sign on Headline was shown that directs traffic going to the Journal Center Train Station down El Pueblo. There was some discussion about covering or removing the sign.

David Stromberg will resign from his position on the GABAC in September.

Staff Reports

DMD Engineering, Josef Jansen

- Josef said that the Debbie Bauman presentation covered everything he had.

APD

- Not present.

Council Services, Petra Morris

- No new items to report.
- Petra was asked about striping on Lead over the railroad tracks. She was asked to look into finishing the striping as part of the current work.

Parks and Recreation

- Not present.

Planning, Terra Reed

- Terra is expecting recommendations for the Rails-Trails Project. This project covers the railroad from Central to Lomas.
- Vision Zero is moving forward. Complete Streets Coordination is needed. An action plan will be developed over the next few months.

Bernalillo County, Julie Luna

- A bollard and its collar on the Chavez Loop section of the Bosque River Trail has been removed.
- The Alameda Drain Trail from Osuna to Montano has been opened. The next phase of the project is from Osuna north to El Pueblo.

NMDOT District 3

- Not present.

MRCOG

- Not present.
- Ed Gerety will attend the Active Transportation Committee Meetings.

Dan Majewski led a further discussion concerning Biking to the Balloon Fiesta.

A motion to Adjourn was seconded and approved unanimously at 6:15 PM.