Eric Froberg (Facilitator) called the meeting to order (4:31pm)

• Welcome and Introductions

• Approval of the Agenda –
  Motion to Approve (Dan Majewski), 2nd (Scot Key) – Unanimous

• Approval of December 2016 Meeting Minutes and 2017 GABAC Meeting Dates
  Motion to Approve (Scot Key), 2nd (Jim Fordice) – Unanimous
• **Public Comment**

Ann Overstreet, with BikeABQ, provided an invitation and details for a Community Meet & Greet. The event will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 6:00-7:30 at Balloon Fiesta Park. The invitation was extended to all participants. Copies of the handout were provided by DMD and BikeABQ.

• **Announcements/Administrative**

  Meeting Format…………………………………………………………………………Facilitator
  -Please wait until recognized to begin Comment/Questions
  -Written Questions/Comments and/or Response may be requested

• **GABAC Committee Reports**

  • **I-25/Rio Bravo Bicycle Detour**

    GABAC is still concerned about the presumed Construction Detour for the I-25/Rio Bravo (NMDOT) project. In particular, the anticipated use of Broadway Blvd is a major concern.

    GABAC is currently coordinating with NMDOT.

    GABAC recommends the “cycle track” concept for Broadway Blvd.

    Doug Stiebler appreciates the discussion, but pointed out the discussion is focused on the southern approach to the area. Doug Stiebler inquired about the plan when approaching from the north.

  • **El Pueblo Road Update**

    Dan Majewski stated that NMDOT is currently working on improvement plans for El Pueblo Road. The Paseo del Norte project included a multi-use path that terminates at the railroad tracks west of Jefferson Street.

    GABAC agrees that El Pueblo Road is not favorable to cyclists. The general sentiment from the meeting attendees was that El Pueblo Road is not a pleasant corridor to utilize in its current configuration.

    GABAC requested the 30% plans from NMDOT and are hoping for an update from NMDOT at the next GABAC meeting.

• **Presentations**

  No presentations were scheduled.

• **Staff Reports**

  **DMD Engineering**

  Eric Froberg presented the DMD Engineering Staff Report. Some items generated discussion as detailed below:

  • BikeABQ/DMD Meet and Greet scheduled for January 24th at Balloon Museum (flyer distributed via email and provided at the meeting)
• Updating of Bike Map:
  o Bike Map is not likely to be updated until next year.

  Scot Key questioned whether an update to the Bike Map every other year was sufficient.

  Ed Hillsman stated there are two versions of the Bike Map – the printed and on-line versions. Ed Hillsman stated that the on-line/GIS version is the most current and he has coordinated updates to the on-line/GIS version with Josef Jansen (DMD).

  Ed Hillsman stated that the printed map and on-line/GIS maps have conflicting information – in particular for bicycle routes. Some bicycle routes shown on the printed maps do not contain adequate signage, so the printed map should be updated to show the differences.

  Scot Key suggested that any Bike Map updates be delayed until the Bicycle Coordinator vacancy is filled.

  Ed Hillsman suggested that the on-line/GIS version be the most up-to-date.

  Jason Coffey (COA-Parks and Recreation) encourages that future Bike Map updates be delayed to not rush the next update. Jason Coffey feels a more concerted effort should be given to a complete and thorough update verses simply publishing another paper version.

  Doug Stiebler posed a question, based on the Complete Street Ordinance, about whether bike lanes are the preferred treatment for Albuquerque users. Doug Stiebler would like input from other groups, but is unsure how to share info and engage others.

  Valerie Hermanson (MRCOG) stated that she is currently analyzing the data from the 2016 Bike to Work Day. She stated that preliminary analysis shows that over 60% of riders prefer bike lanes. Valerie Hermanson offered to present her findings at a future GABAC meeting.

  GABAC stated they would like more input from the community and bicycle groups. BikeABQ and BikePeeps welcomed the opportunity to provide input. The upcoming Community Meet & Greet on January 24th was mentioned as a good first step for making connections.

• 2040 MTP project of Candelaria from Rio Grande to I-25:
  o Project is listed in the MTP; Engineering has no current plans to develop that project

• Status of delineator installations for MLK, Silver, Girard:
  o Delineators have been ordered for MLK and are expected to be installed within the next two week (based on receipt of the delineators from the supplier)
  o Silver and Girard: “no U-turn” signs are being installed

• List of planned maintenance projects:
  o A list was received from Streets and forwarded to the Committee; a map will be prepared similar to what was provided last year but will not be available until the February meeting

  A discussion occurred regarding the procedures of scarification & microsurfacing.
GABAC stressed that being cognizant of what type of facility is put back after the maintenance is performed is important and required per the Complete Street Ordinance. A discussion of bike lane replacement following maintenance activities occurred.

Dan Majewski provided a handout with his understanding and recommendation for the list of streets provided. Dan Majewski hopes this will help easily and quickly identify if a street should be changed based on the Complete Streets Ordinance.

Dan Majewski also inquired why so little in 2017 and so much in 2018.

- Scheduling of upcoming Engineering projects for presentations to GABAC
  - Alameda Boulevard: Funding is not until 2019; project is currently being scoped with consultant. 30% presentation probably not until April or May
  - University Phase II: funding is in 2018; presentation could be scheduled for February or March

Council Services
No Report.

Parks and Recreation (Jason Coffey)
The Parks and Recreation Staff Report was provided at the meeting (see attached).

Jason Coffey provided an update on the Opening at Chappell Guardrail (see attached).

Jason Coffey stated that GARTC meetings are moving back to the 4th Street facility effective January 19, 2017.

Jason Coffey requested an opportunity to give a presentation at a future GABAC meeting providing an update on the Bridge and Trail Evaluation Study.

Dan Majewski inquired about the West I40 Channel Extension project and if it includes bike facilities and/or crossings. Jason Coffey stated the project was along I40 from Unser to 98th Street, but does not involve bicycle facilities or crossings.

APD
No Report.

NMDOT District 3
No Report.

MRCOG
Valerie Hermanson reiterated that she is currently analyzing the data from the 2016 Bike to Work Day and offered to present her finding at a future GABAC meeting.

Planning
The Planning Staff Report was provided via email in advance of the meeting. No Comments.

Bernalillo County
- Rio Grande Bike Lanes

Julie Luna stated this project would be adding bike lanes from Ortega Road to Alameda Blvd. Eric Froberg confirmed the project limits and stated the contractor would be initiating construction in the coming weeks.
• 2nd Street Trail

Julie Luna stated that construction was complete, however after monitoring the improvements, the need for post and cable barrier became apparent and will be added.

• Bosque River Trail Bridge Safety Issues

Julie Luna stated that she provided GABAC’s concerns regarding the Bosque River Trail Bridge to Bernalillo County Maintenance and Parks and Recreation Departments. The Maintenance personnel stated that appropriate speeds should be utilized by all users.

Jim Fordice and Scot Key asked what the procedure was for adding additional signage at the curve. Julie Luna recommended voicing additional concerns and that she would notify Bernalillo County Traffic of the sign request.

Jim Fordice asked if something could be done to improve the wood bridge deck. Julie Luna acknowledged that surfacing is a challenge.

Discussion/Action Item(s)

• El Pueblo
• I-25 Rio Bravo and bicycle detours

Both of these items were previously discussed. No additional discussion occurred.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:41 pm
Monday, January 9, 2017
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
7th Floor Conference Room, Room 7096
Old City Hall, (Fifth/Marquette NW)

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MRCOG

Discussion/Action Item(s)
- El Pueblo
- I-25 Rio Bravo and bicycle detours

- Adjourn

- Next Regularly Scheduled GABAC Meeting: February 13, 2017

Members: Doug Stiebler (City At-Large); VACANT (City-At-Large); Dan Majewski (City-NE); VACANT (City-SW); Jim Fordice, (City-NW); Ed Hillsman, (City SE); Moises Gonzalez (EPC); VACANT (Unincorporated East); Scot Key (Unincorporated West)

City Staff: Debbie Bauman, DMD, Engineering (768-3649)

Notice: If you are a person with a disability and require assistance to participate in this meeting, please call 768-2680, 72 (72) hours prior to the meeting. TTY users may access this number via NM Relay at 1-800-659-8331.
GABAC
GREATER ALBUQUERQUE BICYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, PO BOX 1293, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103 (505) 768-2680

SIGN-IN SHEET

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017 - 4:30 p.m.
7th Floor Conference Room, Room 7096, City Hall, (Fifth/Marquette NW)

GABAC MEMBERS (Please Initial)

Jim Fordice  
Ed Hillsman  
Moises Gonzalez  
Douglas Stiebler  
Vacant

Dan Majewski  
Scot Key  
Vacant  
Vacant

STAFF MEMBERS (Please Initial and/or Sign)
Note: Please place a check before your name if you wish to provide information

Debbie Bauman  
DMD, COA

ERIC FROBERG (TYLAR)
Note: Please place a check before your name if you wish to provide public input.

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2017 Bicycling Community Meet & Greet  
Tuesday, January 24, 2017  
6:00pm – 7:30pm (doors open at 5:30pm)  
Albuquerque Balloon Museum, Pugash Hall (upstairs)  
No entrance or parking fees to attend

Please join us for the 2017 Bicycling Community Meet & Greet on Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 6pm – 7:30pm, at the Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum. Doors open at 5:30pm to check-in.

Who is the Bicycling Community? There are many elements in addition to Riders. Planning, Engineering, Constructing, Maintaining, Legislating & allocating funding, Advocating, Organizing, and more are also important parts. All are invited!

The intent of the January Meet & Greet is for members from all of the various aspects of the community to come together.

There will be no speeches, no forum, no formal Q & A. Instead, an MC will make brief introductions. Then attendees can mix & mingle - meet & greet - enjoy light snacks & beverages – and peruse information about the bicycling community.

This will be a time to connect and enjoy sharing company. Then, in the following months, as projects, ideas for updates and improvements, and events are considered, the Bicycling Community can work together, hopefully with better channels of communication and understanding.

If you would like to have your group's information included as a flyer or small display / poster in the info area of the Meet & Greet, please email Ann Overstreet, Ann@BikeABQ.org, for more details.

If you plan to attend, an email to RSVP@BikeABQ.org will be appreciated.

There is ample free parking for motor vehicles.  
If you ride your bike, bring your lock – there will be a designated area to lock up in.

This event is co-sponsored by BikeABQ and the City of Albuquerque Department of Municipal Development.

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Richard J. Berry  
Mayor
STREET MAINTENANCE PROJECTS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR 2017/2018

2017B Arterial:
Carlisle (Comanche to Montgomery)
Gibson (Broadway to Mulberry)
Wyoming (Menaul to Candelaria)

Proposed FY2018:
Rainbow (Paseo del Norte to Irving)
Valle Vista (Dellyne to Montano)

Proposed FY2018 Heater Scarification:
Arenal Rd (Tom Tenorio Park to Michelle St)
changes to Sapphire St at Unser  *westbound only from Park to Fox Hill Pl
Corona (Wal Mart-2550 Corona to Redlands Rd)
Quail Rd (Alamogordo Dr to Corona Dr)
Redlands (Corona Dr to Atrisco Dr)
Sage Rd (Cortel Dr to 98th St)
San Pedro (Anaheim to Alameda)

Proposed FY2018 Micro Surface:
Artisco (Cul-de-sac to Miami Rd)
Griegos (RR to 4th St)
Sage Rd (Cortel Dr to Unser)
Arenal Rd (Tom Tenorio Park to Fox Hill Pl)  * eastbound only
Uptown Loop (Louisiana to Indian School)
Lowell St (Spain to Academy)
DMD LIST OF SCHEDULED WORK 2017/2018

2017B ARTERIAL:

Carlisle (Comanche to Montgomery)
• No bike facilities proposed or existing

Gibson (Broadway to Mulberry)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: 19400 vehicles/day
• PROPOSAL: convert right lane on both sides into buffered bike lanes; narrow lane width through intersections; 6 lane -> 4 lane

Wyoming (Menaul to Candelaria)
• No bike facilities proposed or existing

PROPOSED FY2018:

Rainbow (Paseo del Norte to Irving)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: 5400 vehicles/day
• PROPOSAL: convert right lane on both sides into buffered bike lanes; narrow lane width through intersections; 4 lane -> 2 lane

Valle Vista (Dellyne to Montano)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike route proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: 2600 vehicles/day
• PROPOSAL: add "bikes may use full lane" signs

PROPOSED FY2018 HEATER SCARIFICATION:

Arenal Rd (Tom Tenorio Park to Michelle St)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: 10600 vehicles/day
• PROPOSAL: convert right lane on both sides into buffered bike lanes; narrow lane width through intersections; 4 lane -> 2 lane

Corona (Wal Mart-2550 Corona to Redlands Rd)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike route proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: unknown vehicles/day (not available; likely under 10000)
• PROPOSAL: add "bikes may use full lane" signs

Quail Rd (Alamogordo Dr to Corona Dr)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike route proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: unknown vehicles/day (not available; likely under 10000)
• PROPOSAL: add "bikes may use full lane" signs

Redlands (Corona Dr to Atrisco Dr)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike route proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: unknown vehicles/day (not available; likely under 10000)
• PROPOSAL: add "bikes may use full lane" signs

Sage Rd (Cortel Dr to 98th St)
• No bike lanes existing
• Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
• 2015 traffic counts: 8600 vehicles/day
• PROPOSAL: convert right lane on both sides into buffered bike lanes; narrow lane width through intersections; 4 lane -> 2 lane
San Pedro (Anaheim to Alameda)

- No bike lanes existing
- Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
- 2015 traffic counts: **16700 vehicles/day**
- **PROPOSAL:** add bike lanes

**PROPOSED FY2018 MICRO-SURFACE:**

Artisco (Cul-de-sac to Miami Rd)

- No bike lanes existing
- Multi use path proposed in long range plan
- 2015 traffic counts: **16700 vehicles/day**
- **PROPOSAL:** add signage at Miami/Atrisco intersection, warn drivers of people coming on and off MUP

Griegos (RR to 4th St)

- Bike lanes existing
- 2015 traffic counts: **14300 vehicles/day**
- **PROPOSAL:** narrow traffic lanes, widen bike lanes

Sage Rd (Cortel Dr to Unser)

- Bike lanes existing
- Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
- 2015 traffic counts: **8600 vehicles/day**
- **PROPOSAL:** narrow traffic lanes, widen bike lanes

Uptown Loop (Louisiana to Indian School)

- No bike lanes existing
- Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
- 2015 traffic counts: **5000 vehicles/day**
- **PROPOSAL:** convert right lane on both sides into buffered bike lanes; narrow lane width through intersections; 4 lane -> 2 lane

Lowell St (Spain to Academy)

- No bike lanes existing
- Bike route proposed in long range plan
- 2015 traffic counts: **3300 vehicles/day**
- **PROPOSAL:** convert right lane on both sides into buffered bike lanes; narrow lane width through intersections; 4 lane -> 2 lane

**SOURCES:**

- Google Maps - aerial imagery
- "Numbers Every Traffic Engineer Should Known" - ITE Standards: [http://www.mikeontraffic.com/numbers-every-traffic-engineer-should-know/](http://www.mikeontraffic.com/numbers-every-traffic-engineer-should-know/)

Arenal Rd (Tom Tenorio Park to Fox Hill Pl) * eastbound only

- No bike lanes existing (CHECK!)
- Bike lanes proposed in long range plan
- 2015 traffic counts: **10600 vehicles/day**
- **PROPOSAL:** convert right lane on both sides into buffered bike lanes; narrow lane width through intersections; 4 lane -> 2 lane
Jason Coffey, COA Parks and Recreation, GABAC Staff Report

At the December 19, 2016 GARTC meeting the committee began discussing goals for 2017 and preparing for the elections of committee Chair and Vice-Chair. Please note, the GARTC meetings are changing location, the committee will now meet at the Parks and Recreation administration building on 4th St. The schedule will remain unchanged, the third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

- **Black Arroyo Trail.** There has been no movement on the Encroachment License.
- **Bear Canyon Bridge.** DMD is taking the lead on identifying a solution for the surface irregularities. The patches and repairs done by Parks are holding up reasonably well, but a long term solution is needed and DMD is working with the bridges' original designers to find the material that will work best.
- **Bosque Nature Center** ramp upgrade project is partially complete. The ramp from the Nature Center up to the Paseo del Bosque trail is complete and has been reopened. The ramp from the Paseo del Bosque Trail to the Aldo Leopold Trail remains closed. The Leopold ramp work continues this week and the asphalt will be replaced by concrete due to concerns regarding ADA grades on the ramps and landings. The new concrete work will begin tomorrow. The Paseo del Bosque Trail will remain open during construction. New striping was added to the Paseo del Bosque Trail in the Nature Center area to give trail users a visual cue that the area can be congested with users crossing to access the Bosque and river.
- **West I40 Channel Extension**- Construction is scheduled to begin 1/19/17 on the project. The trail portion of the project will begin construction at a later date and I will provide updates once the trail construction begins. The Main focus of the project is drainage channel improvements and work on the channel will be the first priority due to time constraints relating to the rainy season.
- **Bridge and Trail Evaluation Study**- I would like to be on the agenda in February to present 30% plans for the signage pilot project. The pilot project is on the North Diversion Channel Trail and you will be provided electronic access to the plan set prior to the meeting and Parks will provide half size plan sets at the meeting.
Carrie has a conflict on Monday and will not be able to attend the GABAC meeting. She asked that I forward the below message on to the Committee.

Debbie

HI Debbie,

Happy New Year to you as well. I have another public meeting at the same time for the IDO project, so I can’t attend and give a staff report. Could you send on to the committee these bullet points?

Planning Department Updates

• The Comprehensive Plan Update second City Council hearing is tentatively scheduled for January 18th. This update includes revisions to the current Comprehensive Plan that integrate policies from adopted Sector Development Plans and more recent planning best practices. Generally, the connection between Land Use and Transportation is more explicitly discussed in the Urban Design and Transportation chapters. To read the latest draft and see overview presentations of the Comp Plan, visit: https://abc-zone.com/abc-comp-plan-city-council-greenline-draft

• The Integrated Development Ordinance (IDO) has been submitted for EPC review. The IDO will replace the City’s current Zoning Code and zoning established within Sector Development Plans. The rank 2 facility plans, such as the Bikeways & Trails Facility Plan, will remain as stand-alone documents. To read the latest IDO draft, visit: https://abc-zone.com/document/abq-ido-epc-submittal-draft
  o Staff will hold two public study sessions to walk people through the draft and provide opportunities to “Ask an Expert” questions during one-on-one discussions.
    ▪ Monday, January 9, 1-2:30 p.m., Plaza del Sol Basement Hearing Room, 600 2nd Street NW
    ▪ Monday, January 9, 5-7 p.m., Plaza del Sol Basement Hearing Room, 600 2nd Street NW
  o The first EPC hearing is scheduled for February 2, from 1-8 p.m., in the Albuquerque Convention Center. Public comments are requested by February 2, 2017 to be included in the staff report for EPC consideration. Send email comments to abctoz@cabq.gov
  o Staff is available Monday and Friday afternoons for 30-minute appointments to discuss the IDO or proposed zoning conversions. Please email abctoz@cabq.gov to set up an appointment.

• City staff continue to coordinate relevant transportation and multi-use trail standards between the IDO and the Development Process Manual (DPM). The recommendations from GABAC members have been incorporated into
the latest draft of the DPM. We will send a notice when a public meeting on the Transportation Chapter of the DPM is scheduled.

Thanks,
Carrie

From: Bauman, Debbie
Sent: Wednesday, January 04, 2017 9:59 AM
To: Barkhurst, Kathryn Carrie; jluna@bernco.gov; Hulse, Hugh; Malagodi, Chuck H.; Webb, Andrew; Menicucci, Tom G.; Sylvan, Chris; Valerie Hermanson; Coffey, Jason
Cc: Romero, Ron; MacKenzie, John; Jansen, Josef; Varoz, Andrew
Subject: GABAC agenda items for January 9 meeting

Happy New Year, and sorry for the late notice, but does anyone have anything specific for the January GABAC meeting that you would like on the agenda? Please let me know by COB today, if possible, but I won’t post the agenda till Friday morning if you need more time.

Also,

DMD is working with BikeABQ to host a Meet and Greet with the bike community on January 24th. This was mentioned by me and by Ann Overstreet at the December GABAC meeting. We’ve finished the flyer which I have attached for your information. I will also be distributing this to GABAC members, but Ann will be distributing to the larger bike community. I hope you are able to attend the event.

Debbie