

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FINAL Meeting Minutes**

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

TUESDAY November 12, 2019 - 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, Robert Goss, Katherine Koumis, Sue Schooley, Andrea Strahlo, Erin Stumpf, Jack Wursten

Members Present: Thomas Cassera, Robert Goss, Katherine Koumis, Andrea Strahlo, Erin Stumpf

Members Excused: Jack Wursten, Sue Schooley

Members Unexcused: None

2. Public Comment on Non-agenda Topics

None

3. Review and Approve Meeting Minutes of October 8, 2019

Action Item

See Attachment 1 for October 8, 2019 draft meeting minutes.

Motion to approve minutes as is: Stumpf. Second: Strahlo.

4. Striping Plans

Review and Comment

Estimated Time: 40 minutes

Ken Wick, Senior Civil Engineer, SACDOT, (916) 875-5336, wickk@saccounty.net

See Attachments 2-13 - Striping Plans for California Avenue, El Camino Avenue, Elkhorn Blvd, Hazel Avenue, Kenneth Avenue, Kingsford Avenue, Madison Avenue, Marconi Avenue, Rio Linda Blvd, Robertson Avenue, Saverien Drive, and Watt Avenue. See Attachment 14 for a PowerPoint presentation discussing all striping plans.

The gas tax passed enabling the County to go forward with paving plans. The County looks at connectivity when considering restriping. Ken Wick gave an overview of twelve preliminary striping plans. The Committee commented on five plans.

1. Kenneth

- Separated bike lanes are proposed on Kenneth. There is room for parking a car adjacent to the curb and to the right of a bicycle lane.

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- Committee is concerned that the travel lane is too wide at 16', which could encourage speeding. Recommendation – Add 1' to a parking lane. 6' for the bicycle lane north of Elm on Kenneth.
- Committee question: How do people handle trash cans in bicycle lanes? County response: County doesn't address how people should place their trash cans outside of their homes.

2. Madison

Plans propose a bicycle lane where there was no bikeway previously. Committee comment: Introducing a bicycle lane will be good for those willing to cycle on Madison.

3. Robertson

- The plan calls for a 5' separated bicycle lane that is discontinuous. Suggestion from Committee to put in a separated lane or not to put in a separated lane because of the multiple and sudden lane drops. The road is a residential collector.
- Recommendation: Stripe a continuous edgeline and remove the separated, discontinuous bicycle lane which would eventually be dropped.

4. Saverien

42' wide standard roadway with 11' in the travel lane, 5' separated bicycle lane, and 7' parking lane. The Committee had no comments.

5. Kingsford

- There is a proposed 5' bicycle lane, 4' parking, 2' gutter. There are a lot of speed humps in the area which slows traffic.
- Committee question: Does widening the bicycle lane cause people to put trash cans there? County response: I do not know.
- No recommendations.

Stumpf made a motion to pass recommendations. Second: Strahlo.

5. 2020 Meeting Schedule

Action Item

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

Thomas Cassera, Committee Member

Cassera made a proposal to change the Committee meeting day to the second Wednesday of the month, rather than the second Tuesday. All members present said that they could accommodate a change in meeting day. Goss proposed staff sending an email poll to all members on the schedule change.

6. Staff Updates and Reports Back

- Active Transportation Plan RFP – The County released the RFP on Public Purchase November 1, 2019.
- Active Transportation Symposium – The Symposium was recorded and is available online on the California Transportation Commission's YouTube channel.

7. Future Agenda Items

- Bicycle Education, 50 Corridor Transportation Management Agency
- Thomas Edison Safe Routes to School Non-Infrastructure Program

8. Informational Items

Attachment 15 – September 10, 2019 minutes – final version as approved

Attachment 16 – Informational Item – Staff Report – New Bridge Responses to Comments

- Committee asked for clarification on 1) what the applicant is proposing for the trail on the north side of Parcel N-9 and 2) whether planned Class I bicycle lanes widths are being reduced to accommodate fire vehicles.

Attachment 17 – Watt Avenue Striping Plan - Final

9. Set Next Meeting Dates

- a) Next SacBAC meeting December 10, 2019
- b) Adjourn SacBAC. Motion/Second: Stumpf/Goss