



**BICYCLE MOBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2010**

Voting Members Present:

Judge Oscar Kazen	Chair
Ken Zigrang (Vice Chair)	Texas Department of Transportation
Annette Prosterman	Alamo Area Council of Governments
Richard Higby	Bexar County
Abel Gonzales (alt)	Citizen/Cindi Snell
Georgianne Gale (alt)	Citizen/Roger Christian
Greg Hammer	Citizen
Jeff Russell	Citizen
John Osten	CoSA Planning and Development Services
Julia Diana	CoSA Office of Environmental Policy
David Arciniega	CoSA Parks and Recreation Department
Valerie Flinn	Greater Bexar County Council of Cities
John Mayfield	San Antonio Wheelmen
Luis Marti	School District Representative
George Longoria	Texas Bicycle Coalition
Abigail Kinnison	VIA Metropolitan Transit

Voting Members Absent:

Dr. Della Corales	Rotating Bicycle Organization
George Aguilar	Law Enforcement/Bicycle Patrol
David Foegelle	STORM

Others Present:

Mona Lisa Zertuche	MPO
Lydia Kelly	MPO
Jim Doersan	San Antonio River Authority
Bruce Landis	Sprinkle Consulting, Inc

1. Roll Call

Judge Kazen called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. and there was a quorum present.

2. Citizens to be Heard

There were no citizens to be heard.

3. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the February 10, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Judge Kazen asked if there were any corrections to the February 10th meeting minutes. Hearing none he asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Abigail Kinnison moved to approve the February 10, 2010 meeting minutes and John Mayfield seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Item taken out of order

5. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Linear Greenways Projects

Greg Hammer stated there was no meeting held last month, so there were little updates for the Linear Greenways Projects. Greg stated that projects that include Loop 1604 to Babcock Road and Bandera Road to Ingram Road on Leon Creek have been let. Several projects on Salado Creek were due for completion in the next few months.

For information and discussion only.

6. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Westside Creekways

Abigail Kinnison reported that the last public meeting before the consultants beginning writing the report was held on February 27th. There was a good turnout for the meeting. The consultants will provide a draft report to the Westside Creekway Committee in the next month or two. Abigail will share the information as it becomes available.

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Items returned to order

4. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Road Diet Study

Bruce Landis, of Sprinkle Consulting Inc, presented the findings of the MPO's recent Road Diet Study. Of the 1700 centerline miles studied, 395 miles are existing or programmed for bicycle facilities or shoulders. The roadways already meeting an adequate level of service for cyclists includes another 409 miles.

Restriping candidates make up another 258 miles. This is the least expensive improvement identified in the study. These roads include lanes that are wide with sufficient space to include a bike lane. The rest of the study identifies roadways that could meet specifications for a bicycle facility if a road diet was implemented; which includes 90 miles. Whether or not the process is feasible depends on the responsible agency's policy and funding availability. In addition there were 123 miles that could meet the Bicycle Level of Suitability by adding a paved shoulder.

Julia Diana has arranged a meeting for City of San Antonio staff to be briefed on the topic. Jeanne Geiger agreed to facilitate the meeting. Julia wants to provide an opportunity for staff to understand the study before it is presented at the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meeting on March 29th.

Lydia Kelly referred committee members to the draft resolution included in the package. This resolution is for review this month and for adoption in April at Bike Night. The TPB agenda will also include this topic for presentation in March and action in April.

Committee discussion was very favorable on the topic.

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7. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the City of San Antonio's Bicycle Initiatives

Julia Diana provided updates on the Downtown Bicycle Map and the Request for Proposals for the Media Campaign the City of San Antonio is funding. She also explained the procurement process for the Update to the Bicycle Master Plan has almost been finalized. Also, the Downtown Bike Share Program Study negotiations are in progress.

For information and discussion only.

8. Discussion and Appropriate Action on VIA Metropolitan Transit's Bicycle Initiatives

Abigail Kinnison provided a update on VIA's initiatives which included training for bus drivers since the new City of San Antonio Safe Passing Ordinance has been adopted. She also explained SmartwaySA planning efforts are still underway and will include a public meeting in May.

Abigail also reported that streetcar plans are moving forward. She stated VIA has received funding commitment's from the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. VIA is also applying for federal money.

For information and discussion only.

11. BMAC Communications

Greg Hammer announced the San Antonio River Authority Wednesday night ride is resuming with daylight savings time.

Abigail Kinnison stated there was a ribbon cutting for the North Star Transit Center recently and that Blossom Stadium now has a Park and Ride.

Scott Ericksen stated that Google is turning on a bike route mapping program on their site.

Lydia reminded everyone about the Walk & Roll Fest on May 15th. Lydia stated this year bike rides will be handled differently from the recent past few years. Instead of riding away from the event, cyclists are asked to ride into the event producing spokes to a wheel. HemisFair Park is the hub of the wheel. Lydia asked all BMAC members to please consider leading a ride from a location of their choice.

George Longoria mentioned a mountain bike race at Flat Rock Ranch in Comfort, Texas on March 13th and 14th. He noted that STORM will be helping out with Basura Bash and that there is an upcoming annual Bike Summit.

**With there being no other business Ken Zigrang
adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.**



**Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee
Judge Oscar Kazen
Chair**