



*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Tucson Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (TPCBAC) and to the general public, that the TPCBAC held the following meeting, which was open to the public::*

The **Tucson-Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee** conducted a public meeting on November 13, 2019 at the City of Tucson Ward 6 Office, 3202 E 1<sup>st</sup> St Tucson, AZ

## **Approved Meeting Minutes 11/13/19**

### **1. Call to Order. Roll Call and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes.**

Stacy Rodenberg called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with 19 members in attendance. (quorum met). TPCBAC members and meeting attendees introduced themselves. Stacy asked if there were any changes required to the October draft minutes. No changes were noted, and he asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

**Motion: A motion to approve the October meeting's minutes was made by Daphne Hope, seconded by Cyndi Tuell and passed unanimously by voice vote.**

### **2. Call to the Public.**

Stacy made a call to the public in attendance for comment. The prevalence of bike theft was noted by a community member, and they suggested that the city consider implementing a bait bike program. The problem was acknowledged by the committee and it was suggested by Daphne Hope that we add this topic as a future agenda.

### **3. Law Enforcement Staff Reports.**

Tucson Police Representatives provided committee members with data from the ongoing hands-free violation enforcement. So far this year, over 5,000 stops have been made. Since February of last year, over 10,000 stops were made for distracted driving and 17 of these led to DUI arrests. Year to date crash fatalities are up from last year, with the greatest increase among pedestrians.

### **4. Announcements, Updates and Questions for related entities.**

- GABA, Wayne Cullop shared that the Mountain to Mountain ride, on November 3rd was quite successful and the GABA Bike Swap will be happening November 17. December 7, is the annual Toy Ride, there are five starting points, which are available on the GABA website, bikes are decorated and the ride goes to the South Tucson Fire Station and deliver toys.

- CASAz, Craig Harding shared information on CASAz first annual Bike Summit, which is happening in conjunction with El Tour. The Bike Summit is scheduled for November 22, from 12:30 to 6:00 pm. Tickets are available on their website. Speakers include: Chuck Huckleberry, County Administrator for Pima County, Diana Alarcon, City of Tucson Director of Transportation, Trisalyn Nelson, Director of the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning at ASU, Stacey Mulligan, Development Director for Bicycle Colorado, and Alison Dewey, Education Director for the League of American Bicyclists.
- Big Jump, Andy Bemis noted that community rides are scheduled the last Friday of the month and have had good attendance. He noted an event on South 12th, with a limited road diet re-striping that may lead to similar efforts in other parts of the city.
- CSCC, Stacy Rodenberg shared that the Complete Streets Coordinating Council had its first meeting where council members introduced themselves, discussed Boards, Commissions and Committee policies, the adoption of bylaws, collaborative discussion processes, and the two major tasks they face, development of the project prioritization tool and the mobility master plan. He noted that the TPCBAC will be discussing the issues that it wants to see communicated to the CSCC at a future meeting. At the November meeting Alta Planning and Design will be guiding the council in the process of providing oversight for the Tucson Mobility Master Plan.

#### **5. LAB Platinum Application Plan.**

Eric Post brought copies of the application for review by committee members, he explained the current effort and the challenges involved in locating the required information for its completion. Every four years the League of American Bicyclists rates cities based on how bicycle friendly they are, Tucson has been a gold rated community for 12 years and platinum is the next goal. The Platinum Work Group, (formerly the Platinum Subcommittee) have been actively engaged in completing the application and requires additional help at this time as the application must be submitted in February.

#### **6. Concurrent Subcommittee Meetings.**

The main meeting recessed to hold the concurrent Facilities and Urban Core subcommittee meetings. (See the individual subcommittee meeting minutes for further information.)

#### **7. Questions for Staff.**

- Les Pierce inquired about three issues; if there currently is or could be, regulation of landscaping materials such as sand, rock or gravel, which frequently migrates from private property onto sidewalks or into the roadway creating hazards for pedestrians and cyclists, if wave style bike racks could be eliminated from future installation proposals due to their less functional

design, and lastly, if there could be greater encouragement to include adequate bicycle parking as a requirement in the permitting process for new construction or remodeling.

- No questions for Pima County, Corrine Garey.
- No questions for Oro Valley, Nancy Ellis.
- No questions for Brian Varney, Marana.
- No questions for Greg Paul, U of Arizona.

#### **8. Adjournment.**

The TPCBAC adjourned its meeting at 7:58 pm.