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Department of Transportation, Safe Streets Division

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, Monthly Meeting Agenda **Thursday, February 15th, 2024; 6:00-8:00 pm** **City Hall, Hearing Room 4**

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Resources for Commissioners: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/resources-for-bpac-members>

Commissioners

Enjoleah Daye, Alexander Frank, Grey Gardner (Chair), Phoenix Mangrum,
David Ralston (Vice Chair), Patricia Schader, Nicholas Whipps, Dianne Yee, one vacancy

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If you have any questions, please email Pierre Gerard (PGerard@oaklandca.gov) or Noel Pond-Danchik (NPond-Danchik@oaklandca.gov), staff liaisons to the Commission.

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Time	#	Topic
6:00	1	Roll Call/Determination of Quorum/Introductions (10 minutes)
6:10	2	Open Forum / Public Comment (10 minutes) – Members of the public may comment on any issue within BPAC’s subject matter jurisdiction. Comments on a scheduled agenda item will be heard with that item. The BPAC’s Open Forum Liaisons track Open Forum issues raised by the public. (See tinyurl.com/Oakland-BPAC-OpenForumTracking .) The Liaisons review the public comments on a periodic basis to identify policy issues for discussion by the Commission. To request City services, please contact the City of Oakland Call Center; information at www.oaklandca.gov/services/oak311 .
6:20	3	Approval of meeting minutes Attachment (5 minutes) – Seek motion to adopt the December 2023 BPAC Special Meeting minutes and January 2024 BPAC Meeting minutes.
6:25	4	Recent Bicyclist and Pedestrian Fatal Traffic Crashes Attachment (10 minutes) – Commissioner Schader (patricias.oakland@gmail.com) will lead the commission in a discussion of recent fatal and other high-profile traffic crashes in Oakland involving bicyclists and pedestrians. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On February 5th, 2024, at approximately 12:49 pm, a 73-year-old male pedestrian was killed in a hit-and-run crash while crossing the street headed north in the crosswalk at International Blvd and 95th Ave.
6:35	5	Update on New Commissioners (10 minutes) – OakDOT staff and members of the former BPAC 2023 Ad-Hoc Recruitment Committee will provide an update on the status of new commissioners and request a motion for the BPAC to recommend an applicant to fill the existing vacancy.
6:45	6	2023 State Legislation Review (30 minutes) – Tony Dang (tdang@oaklandca.gov) from OakDOT will provide a status update of state legislation impacting transportation introduced in 2023, the status of those proposals, and OakDOT’s plans for implementing bills that were signed into law. Dang will cover AB 645 (Friedman) , AB 251 (Ward) , AB 413 (Lee) , and AB 361 (Ward) which were signed into law, and AB 825 (Bryan) which was vetoed.
7:15	7	BPAC Strategic Planning Review & Look Ahead for 2024 (30 minutes) – BPAC Chair Gardner and Vice Chair Ralston will lead the commission in updating the 2023 Strategic Plan by reviewing past achievements, goalsetting for 2024, and planning with an eye towards equity, relationship building/community engagement, and alignment with the needs of Oakland’s diverse communities. This discussion may include BPAC commissioner expectations and how commissioners can engage with their council districts and neighborhood councils.
7:45	8	Committee Report Backs Attachment (10 minutes) – Committees of the BPAC will provide brief updates to the Commission. A list of active committees are included in the agenda packet and at https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/bicyclist-and-pedestrian-advisory-commission-bpac-committees-and-liaisons .
7:55	9	Three-month agenda look-ahead, suggestions for meeting topics, announcements Attachment (5 minutes)

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February 2024 BPAC Meeting Agenda Item 8. Committee Report Backs Attachment

For more information on the BPAC's Committees and Liaisons see

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/resources/bicyclist-and-pedestrian-advisory-commission-bpac-committees-and-liaisons>

2024 Active BPAC Committees/Task Forces/Liaisons

Committee Name / Liaison Role	Date Created	Purpose	Commissioners	Community Members	Meeting Time	Agendas, Notes, and Minutes
Infrastructure Committee	2/16/17	Review and comment on the design of projects	Gardner, Schader, Yee	George Naylor, Robert Prinz , Midori Tabata, Brendan Pittman, RB Burnette Jr	The first Thursday of every other month from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Oakland BPAC infrastructure committee notes
Policy and Legislative Committee	6/21/18	Research and develop policy recommendations for consideration by the BPAC	Frank , Ralston, Whipps	Anwar Baroudi, Ajah Burts, Kevin Dalley, Caleb Jones, Alison Knowles, Natalie Mall, Robert Prinz	The second Monday of the second month of each quarter from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM	
Liaison to Affordable Housing & Infrastructure Bond Public Oversight Committee	5/17/18	Monitor Committee activities and report back to the BPAC	Ralston			
Liaison to Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities	5/17/18	Monitor MCPD activities and report back to the BPAC	Schader			
Liaison to BPAC Open Forum	6/15/23	Review and analyze comments received during Open Forum	Schader	Jimmy Jessup		BPAC Open Forum Tracking Form
Liaison to Oakland Planning Commission	6/15/23	be a resource to the Planning Commission and provide input on bicycle and pedestrian elements of proposed projects	Whipps			
Liaison to Oakland Police Department	6/15/23	TBD	Campbell, Frank, Mangrum			
Ad Hoc Committee on Fire Code Amendments	7/20/23	Review the updates to Appendix D of the City of Oakland's Fire Code that are currently in discussion. This Committee is ad-hoc and will be disbanded once updates to the Oakland Fire Code are complete.	Frank, Gardner	Kevin Dalley		

*Committee Chairs in **bold**

February 2024 BPAC Meeting Agenda Item 9. Three-month agenda look-ahead, suggestions for meeting topics, announcements

For the full list of requested items and other details on upcoming meeting planning, see the BPAC Scheduler at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PmvGuKNg3lBspg7WwnqB7_MaQumB6BCpA_7Sbvuf8Q8/edit?usp=sharing.

Three-month agenda look-ahead

- Reminder: file Form 700
- TDA Article 3 Grant Project Recommendations, Active Transportation Program Grant Application, Safe Streets for All Grant Application
- Bike to Work Day Planning (tentative)
- Meet & Greet w/ Jaime Parks (tentative)
- Paving Plan Update (tentative)
- Major Development Projects Update (tentative)
- Safe Oakland Streets Annual Report

Announcements

- **BPAC Agenda Sign-Up List:** To receive these BPAC agendas by email when available, sign up at <https://oaklandca19202.activehosted.com/f/20>.
- **Form 700:** All BPAC Commissioners must file their 2023-2024 Form 700 before April 1, 2024. You may file online (preferred) at <https://netfile.com/filer> or by mail filling out the pdf attached/available at https://netfile.com/Filer/Content/SEI/docs/v2024/FPPC_700_2023-2024.pdf and printing, signing, and mailing it with a postmark no later than April 1, 2024 to the City of Oakland, Office of the City Clerk, I Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Room 201, Oakland, CA 94612.
- **Oakland Traffic Fatality Web Map Updates:** The Traffic Fatality Map has been updated with the latest fatality data for 2023 - through December 2023. The web map features traffic fatality victim counts from years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 by modes (Pedestrian, Bicyclist, Driver, Passenger, Motorcyclist, Other motorized User, Other non-motorized User). This fatality data comes from the collaboration of OPD, OakDOT's Rapid Response Program, and the Bicycle & Pedestrian Program. Link to the web map: <https://oakgis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=2b5d94fa6f774f578a022046692e0f84>.
- **Draft Final Service Plan Postponed for Additional Review:** The AC Transit Board of Directors [voted to postpone moving forward](#) to Phase Four of the Realign bus network project. Realign is a review of how AC Transit's bus service works across our service area. It is an inclusive planning process that evaluates our existing service network and responds to changing travel patterns. This quantitative and qualitative assessment of AC Transit's bus lines gathers data and rider feedback to develop a new bus service network focused on riders and equity. See actransit.org/realign for more info.
- **14th Street Safety Project Groundbreaking:** Construction for the 14th Street project which includes a protected bike lane begins implementing the \$20.9 million suite of traffic safety improvements. For more information, see: <https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/14th-street>

City of Oakland Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission Strategic Plan

April 2023

Goal 1: Be strong advocates for bicycle and pedestrian safety and hold the city accountable.

Task	Task Description	Next Steps
1.1	Support interagency street safety efforts, including more quick-build/rapid response traffic calming and long-term street safety efforts.	Consider developing BPAC principles and guidelines for street safety.
1.2	Review grant applications to support pedestrian and bicyclist projects and programs that meet BPAC's goals.	Request funding presentations at BPAC meetings and consider taking position of support.
1.3	Continue review of fatal and serious injury crashes involving cyclists and pedestrians at monthly meetings. Continue to seek timely release of collision data. Explore challenges of reckless and dangerous driver behavior.	Keep as standing item with Commissioner Schader leading discussion. Collaborate with other groups such as WOBO and Bike East Bay to develop responses and determine what active role BPAC can play.
1.4	Support staff hiring to work on bicyclist and pedestrian projects.	Raise the issues of staffing and street safety to elected officials.
1.5	Support Slow Streets and safe spaces for community activities.	Continue discussion with staff on Slow Streets/Neighborhood Bike Route Implementation.

Goal 2: Be a two-way conduit for information on bicycle and pedestrian projects.

Task	Task Description	Next Steps
2.1	Invite project managers to present on projects at key milestones. Request invitations to outreach activities.	Schedule review of projects at BPAC meetings. Ask staff to send BPAC contact info to project managers.
2.2	Get status update on Bike Plan and Pedestrian Plan every six to twelve months.	Request staff presentations in conjunction with the bi-annual We Bike Oakland newsletter, including the "By the Numbers" updates.
2.3	Highlight committee activities.	Request written reports from each committee monthly.
2.4	Get periodic updates on Major Development Projects from Department of Planning and highlight the most bike/ped relevant projects for BPAC or Infrastructure Committee to review and provide comments.	Schedule at BPAC meeting once per year.

Goal 3: Encourage equity-driven investments and policies and increase community involvement in high-injury and historically underserved areas.

Task	Task Description	Next Steps
3.1	Advocate for equity driven bike/ped priorities in the General Plan (Environmental Justice Element, Land Use, and Transportation Element).	Review the General Plan and develop comments.
3.2	Prioritize transportation safety projects and support pursuing funding opportunities in East Oakland.	Schedule relevant items at BPAC meetings and advocate during planning discussions. Request staff to provide a status list of East Oakland transportation projects.
3.3	Advocate for the expansion of the Town for All project and waterfront connections to East Oakland.	Request follow-up on relevant projects.
3.4	Use BPAC Blog, Open Forum and community meetings to create open communication between BPAC, community members, and OakDOT.	Chair Yee leads BPAC Blog. Open Forum facilitated by Open Forum Committee. All commissioners engage in other community outreach.
3.5	Advocate for community groups and Neighborhood Councils in low-income high-injury areas to be integrated into OakDOT program and community outreach work (in a paid capacity wherever possible).	Advocate in the context of presentations at BPAC meetings. Request the Dept of Race and Equity to present about outreach procedures at BPAC.
3.6	Organize bike ride with BPAC Commissioners, community members, and the Oakland Police Department to create trust and develop ongoing relationships.	Police Relations Committee organizing.
3.7	Convene meeting on racially-biased bicycle stops with the Oakland Police Department, Department of Race and Equity, BPAC Police Relations Committee, and community partners per 2019 Bike Plan.	Police Relations Committee organizing.

Goal 4: Build relationships with policymakers and provide feedback on policies that affect walking and bicycling in Oakland.

Task	Task Description	Next Steps
4.1	Present BPAC Chair’s Report to Public Works Committee.	Use the report as an opportunity to raise priorities with City Council.
4.2	Establish connections with active transportation committees at regional agencies such as Caltrans, MTC, Bay Area Regional Collaborative on bicyclist and pedestrian investments and plans.	Ask staff to request regional agencies present relevant projects at BPAC meetings.
4.3	Meet with each Councilmember and their staff at least once per year to introduce BPAC and our goals.	Each Commissioner is expected to reach out to their Councilmember to promote BPAC.
4.4	Reach out to City Councilmembers concerning current bike/ped issues.	Each Commissioner is expected to reach out to their Councilmember on hot topics needing their support.
4.5	Introduce BPAC to Neighborhood Councils.	Each Commissioner is expected to reach out to one or more Neighborhood Councils/NCPCs in their areas to introduce the BPAC and support neighborhood efforts on bike/ped safety.