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Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, Meeting Agenda Special Meeting – Thursday, March 31, 2022; 6:00-8:00 pm Teleconference

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Commissioners

Andrew Campbell, Alexander Frank, Grey Gardner, Michael Lok, Phoenix Mangrum,
David Ralston, Patricia Schader (Chair), Nicholas Whipps, Dianne Yee (Vice-Chair)

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If you have any questions, please email Noel Pond-Danchik, staff liaison to the commission at npond-danchik@oaklandca.gov.

Time	#	Topic
6:00	1	Teleconference Protocol/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 Committee tracks Open Forum issues raised by the public. (See tinyurl.com/Oakland-BPAC-OpenForumTracking .) The Committee reviews 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	Renewal of Resolution to Continue Teleconference Meetings Attachment (5 minutes) – The

Commission will consider renewing a resolution determining that conducting in-person meetings of the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission and its committees would present imminent risks to attendees' health, and electing to continue conducting meetings using teleconferencing in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of Assembly Bill 361 (AB-361).

- 6:25 4 **14th Street Safety Project** (5 minutes) – OakDOT staff will request a motion to support the 14th Street Safety Project presented at the February 2022 BPAC meeting and headed for the April 19, 2022 City Council Meeting. The project is proceeding toward 100% design in early 2022, with construction potentially beginning in early 2023. This roadway safety project will install protected bike lanes on 14th Street from Brush Street to Oak Street, take 14th Street from 4 to 2 vehicle lanes, shorten pedestrian crossings, and install new landscaping and sidewalk lighting. For more information on the project, see <https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/14th-street>.
- 6:30 5 **Strategic Planning** (60 minutes) *Attachments* — BPAC Chair Patricia Schader and Vice Chair Dianne Yee will lead the BPAC in updating the 2021 Strategic Plan by reviewing BPAC committees and liaison roles, past achievements, goal-setting for 2022, and planning with an eye towards equity, relationship building/community engagement, and alignment with the needs of Oakland's diverse communities.
- 7:30 6 **BPAC Commissioner Expectations** (15 minutes) – BPAC Chair Patricia Schader and Vice Chair Dianne Yee will lead a discussion on BPAC commissioner expectations and how commissioners can engage with their council districts and neighborhood councils.
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OAKLAND BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

Special Meeting of March 31, 2022, Item #3

ADOPT A RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT CONDUCTING IN-PERSON MEETINGS OF THE BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ITS COMMITTEES WOULD PRESENT IMMINENT RISKS TO ATTENDEES' HEALTH, AND ELECTING TO CONTINUE CONDUCTING MEETINGS USING TELECONFERENCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e), A PROVISION OF AB-361.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency related to COVID-19, pursuant to Government Code Section 8625, and such declaration has not been lifted or rescinded. See <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.4.20-Coronavirus-SOE-Proclamation.pdf>; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the City Administrator in their capacity as the Director of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), issued a proclamation of local emergency due to the spread of COVID-19 in Oakland, and on March 12, 2020, the City Council passed Resolution No. 88075 C.M.S. ratifying the proclamation of local emergency pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code (O.M.C.) section 8.50.050(C); and

WHEREAS, City Council Resolution No. 88075 remains in full force and effect to date; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends physical distancing of at least six (6) feet whenever possible, avoiding crowds, and avoiding spaces that do not offer fresh air from the outdoors, particularly for people who are not fully vaccinated or who are at higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends that people who live with unvaccinated people avoid activities that make physical distancing hard. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/about-covid-19/caring-for-children/families.html>; and

WHEREAS, the CDC recommends that older adults limit in-person interactions as much as possible, particularly when indoors. See <https://www.cdc.gov/aging/covid19/covid19-older-adults.html>; and

WHEREAS, the CDC, the California Department of Public Health, and the Alameda County Public Health Department all recommend that people experiencing COVID-19 symptoms stay home. *See* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/steps-when-sick.html>; and

WHEREAS, persons without symptoms may be able to spread the COVID-19 virus. *See* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>; and

WHEREAS, fully vaccinated persons who become infected with the COVID-19 Delta variant can spread the virus to others. *See* <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>; and

WHEREAS, the City's public-meeting facilities are indoor facilities that do not ensure circulation of fresh / outdoor air, particularly during periods of cold and/or rainy weather, and were not designed to ensure that attendees can remain six (6) feet apart; and

WHEREAS, holding in-person meetings would encourage community members to come to City facilities to participate in local government, and some of them would be at high risk of getting very sick from COVID-19 and/or would live with someone who is at high risk; and

WHEREAS, in-person meetings would tempt community members who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms to leave their homes in order to come to City facilities and participate in local government; and

WHEREAS, attendees would use ride-share services and/or public transit to travel to in-person meetings, thereby putting them in close and prolonged contact with additional people outside of their households; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2021 the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission adopted a resolution determining that conducting in-person meetings would present imminent risks to attendees' health, and electing to continue conducting meetings using teleconferencing in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361; now therefore be it:

RESOLVED: that the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and hereby adopts and incorporates them into this resolution; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that, based on these determinations and consistent with federal, state and local health guidance, the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission renews its determination that conducting in-person meetings would pose imminent risks to the health of attendees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission firmly believes that the community's health and safety and the community's right to participate in local government, are both critically important, and is committed to balancing the two by continuing to

use teleconferencing to conduct public meetings, in accordance with California Government Code Section 54953(e), a provision of AB-361; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission will renew these (or similar) findings at least every thirty (30) days in accordance with California Government Code section 54953(e) until the state of emergency related to COVID-19 has been lifted, or the Bicyclist & Pedestrian Advisory Commission finds that in-person meetings no longer pose imminent risks to the health of attendees, whichever occurs first.

2022 BPAC Strategic Plan Discussion

March 31, 2022



Purposes of the Strategic Plan

- Focus BPAC members to discuss priorities and, hopefully, arrive at consensus
- Communicate BPAC's goals to community, council and city staff
- Guide agenda development
- Enable advocacy outside of BPAC meetings
- Familiarize new BPAC members with the commission's goals

Goals: Any Changes for 2022?

- Goal 1 → Be strong advocates for bicycle and pedestrian safety.**
- Goal 2 → Be a conduit for information on bicycle and pedestrian projects.**
- Goal 3 → Encourage equity driven investments and policies and advocate for the bicycle and pedestrian community.**
- Goal 4 → Build relationships with policymakers and provide feedback on pedestrian and bicycle policy.**

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Goal 1: Be strong advocates for bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Specific Tasks

- 1.1 [Support state legislation promoting traffic safety?]
- 1.2 [Support implementation of AB 43?]
- 1.3 [Other?]

Ongoing Tasks

- 1.a Continue review of accidents and fatalities involving cyclists and pedestrians at monthly meetings
- 1.b [Advocate for permanent Slow Streets and Essential Places improvements?]
- 1.c [Something further on reimagining public safety? A police relations priority?]

NOTE: Bracketed items are for review and discussion.

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

Specific Tasks

- 2.1 [Invite OakDOT to present on Performance Measures methodology associated with Complete Streets work?]
- 2.2 [Invite project managers to present on projects post-construction evaluation?]

Ongoing Tasks

- 2.a Get status update on Bike Plan and Pedestrian Plan every three months. What time interval?
- 2.b Highlight the Infrastructure Committee's review of projects during main BPAC meetings and promote their meeting summaries.
- 2.c [Get periodic updates on Major Development Project from Department of Planning and highlight the most bike/ped relevant projects for Infrastructure Committee to review and provide comments?]

Goal 3: Encourage equity driven investments and policies and advocate for the bicycle and pedestrian community.

Specific Tasks

- 3.1 [Work with OakDOT, Sustainability Department, and Department of Planning to align bicycle and pedestrian equity goals and guidelines into the updated City General Plan?]
- 3.2 [Other?]

Ongoing Tasks

- 3.a Continue to use BPAC blog as a community engagement tool.
- 3.b Prioritize safety needs in East Oakland.
- 3.c Attract grants for pilot Bicycle and Pedestrian equity infrastructure projects in Oakland
- 3.d Advocate for community groups to be integrated into OakDOT program and community outreach work (in a paid capacity wherever possible).

Goal 4: Build relationships with policymakers and provide feedback on pedestrian and bicycle policy.

Specific Tasks

- 4.1 Present BPAC Chair's Report to Public Works Committee
- 4.2 [Establish ongoing inter-agency bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure working advisory group with Caltrans?]
- 4.3 [Establish a regular regional policy meeting on Bicycle and Pedestrian infrastructure plans with MTC and the Bay Area Regional Collaborative?]

Ongoing Tasks

- 4.a Meet with each Councilmember and their staff at least once per year to introduce BPAC and our goals.
- 4.b. Reach out to councilmembers concerning current bike/ped issues

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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>

Active BPAC Committees/Task Forces/Liaisons

Committee Name / Liaison Role	Date Created	Purpose	Commissioners	Community Members
Infrastructure Committee	2/16/17	Review and comment on the design of projects	Ralston, Schader, Yee	George Naylor, Robert Prinz , Midori Tabata, Brendan Pittman, RB Burnette Jr
Legislative Committee	6/21/18	Research and develop policy recommendations for consideration by the BPAC	Frank, Gardner , Lok, Whipps	Kenya Wheeler
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	
Open Forum Committee	3/17/16	Review and analyze comments received during Open Forum	Schader	Midori Tabata
Bicyclist Pedestrian Police Relations Committee	9/20/18	Rectify inequitable policing and racial profiling through analysis, dialog, and recommendations	Campbell, Frank, Mangrum	Tom Holub, George Naylor, Zachary Norris, Kenya Wheeler
Planning Commission Review Committee	1/17/2019	be a resource to the Planning Commission and provide input on bicycle and pedestrian elements of proposed projects	Schader	George Naylor, Kenya Wheeler, RB Burnette Jr
Strategic Plan Taskforce	1/30/2020	Draft and track the BPAC's Strategic Plans	Campbell, Schader	

*Committee Chairs in **bold**

City of Oakland Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Strategic Plan Goals for 2021

February 2021

For the BPAC Strategic Plan 2021, the work of the BPAC was divided into four general goals, each with a corresponding set of tasks.

Goal 1: Be strong advocates for bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Task	Task Description	Committee Assigned	Commissioner Assigned	Progress	Issues/Barriers/Notes
Specific Tasks					
1.1	Finalize safety prioritization legislation for Council	Legislative			
1.2	Draft proposed legislation on school zone speed limit authority	Legislative			
1.3	Support the relaunch and rebrand OakDOT's Vision Zero focused on design and equity. Invite staff working on the initiative to present at BPAC on community and staff concerns.				
Ongoing Tasks					
1.a	Create standing item on BPAC agenda to get updates on bicycle and pedestrian safety from the last month (specifically accidents and fatalities involving cyclists and pedestrians).				
1.b	Advocate for permanent Slow Streets and Essential Places improvements.				
1.c	Provide input to the Reimagining Public Safety Task Force.				

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

Task	Task Description	Committee Assigned	Commissioner Assigned	Progress	Issues/Barriers/Notes
Specific Tasks					
2.1	Invite OakDOT to present on Performance Measures methodology associated with Complete Streets work, including the summary of the performance measures items outlined in the the 2013 Complete Streets Resolution, as well as a summary of the Equity Score criteria from OakDOT's Strategic Plan.				<p>Items from the Complete Streets Resolution in 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Establishing specific performance measures pertaining to Complete Streets 2) Collecting and updating data to evaluate measure on a regular basis 3) Making the results of Complete Street performance analyses

					<i>available publicly as completed.</i>
2.2	Invite project managers to present on projects post-construction evaluation. Select two projects to have a presentation on before June (potentially 90th Avenue and/or Foothill Avenue rapid response fix).				How is OakDOT evaluating? How has this impacted speeds? How has this impacted traffic volume? How has this impacted bike/ped users comfort level?

Ongoing Tasks

2.a	Get status update on Bike Plan and Pedestrian Plan every three months.				
2.b	Highlight the Infrastructure Committee's review of projects during main BPAC meetings and promote their meeting summaries.				
2.c	Get periodic updates on Major Development Project from Department of Planning and highlight the most bike/ped relevant projects for Infrastructure Committee to review and provide comments.			Department of Planning to present at February meeting	

Goal 3: Encourage equity driven investments and policies and advocate for the bicycle and pedestrian community.

Task	Task Description	Committee Assigned	Commissioner Assigned	Progress	Issues/Barriers/Notes
Specific Tasks					
3.1	Work with OakDOT, Sustainability Department, and Department of Planning to align bicycle and pedestrian equity goals and guidelines into the updated City General Plan (transportation network maps, and identifying equity gaps for funding) and Environmental Justice Element (transit and access to public facilities mandated sections). This involvement with BPAC will also help align the Bike Plan, the ECAP, and the General Plan policies and plans in regards to Bicycle and Pedestrian infrastructure.				
3.1	Parking - work on developing policy recommendation on parking is not a priority on Oakland streets.				
Ongoing Tasks					
3.a	Continue to use BPAC blog as a community engagement tool.				
3.b	Prioritize safety needs in East Oakland.				
3.c	Attract grants for pilot Bicycle and Pedestrian equity infrastructure projects in Oakland				

3.d	Advocate for community groups to be integrated into OakDOT program and community outreach work (in a paid capacity wherever possible).				Ask that Bike Plan update presentations provide summary of program initiatives.
Goal 4: Build relationships with policymakers and provide feedback on pedestrian and bicycle policy.					
Task	Task Description	Committee Assigned	Commissioner Assigned	Progress	Issues/Barriers/Notes
Specific Tasks					
4.1	Prepare and present an "Introduction to BPAC" including a review of Strategic Goals to Public Works Committee				This is in the works. Andy, Patricia, and George will meet with Noel Gallo to present the chair's report.
4.2	Establish ongoing inter-agency bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure working advisory group with Caltrans (given their new focused Bicycle and Pedestrian investments and plans).				
4.3	Establish a regular regional policy meeting on Bicycle and Pedestrian infrastructure plans with MTC and the Bay Area Regional Collaborative				This will enable us to advocate and stay abreast of developments with Plan Bay Area 2050, upcoming National Infrastructure funding, transportation bills; and Statewide urban greening grants and so forth.
Ongoing Tasks					
4.a	Provide updates on specific BPAC efforts with Councilmembers.				