

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) Policy and Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes from the Monday, August 14th, 2023 Meeting
City Hall, 2nd Floor, Sergeant Daniel Sakai Hearing Room (A.K.A. Hearing Room 4)

Meeting agenda at

<https://www.oaklandca.gov/meeting/august-2023-bicyclist-pedestrian-advisory-commission-bpac-policy-and-legislative-committee-meeting>.

Commissioners present:

- Commissioner Alex Frank (Chair)
- Vice Chair Grey Gardner
- Commissioner Michael Lok

Community members present:

- Kevin Dalley
- Natalie Mall

Staff present

- Pierre Gerard

As a newly re-formed standing Committee, we are coming up with Committee structure.

Other process steps:

- Rotating meeting note facilitation
- Ad hoc committee members can be made by this committee (they need to have a timeframe)
- Meeting notes need to be submitted to Pierre two weeks after a meeting takes place, after which time they will be available on the City's BPAC webpage for public record.

How do we determine topics:

- Urgency (risk a situation presents)
- Policy relevance → not every bicyclist/pedestrian safety issue is a policy issue.
 - Policies or lack thereof
- Public Interest
- History

Goal to have a list of priority topics to work on:

- Traffic calming → policies around how to approach quick builds.
 - Report back of recommendations
- We're not limited in our scope of recommendations

How do we want to operate?

- Elevate which topics we want to focus on.

Proposed topics

1. Fire Safety Policy
2. Pedestrian Call Buttons
3. Oakland Policy on traffic data after injury
 - a. It's been difficult to get OPD to release information on accidents/fatalities

Open Brainstorm of Policy Topics

4. Timing of lights/intervals → how does it relate to FHWA guidelines
 - 2017 Pedestrian Plan
 - OakDOT traffic signal timing section vacant for a while
5. Bulb outs
6. Daylighting at those intersections, preventing blind spots at intersections
 - Red zoning 10 feet at end of intersections
7. Parking enforcement /parking surveys
8. Safe Oakland Streets → Senior Manager on Intergovernmental Affairs
9. Pierre → suggesting positions on statewide bills.
10. Updates to pedestrian plan
11. Policies on quick builds

Summing it up

Intersection policies taking (Consolidating 2, 4, 5, 6, 10) - Caleb, Alex, Kevin

- Pointing to existing references
- Refine/update Pedestrian Plan

Oakland Policy on traffic data after injury (3) - Kevin, Caleb → Lt. Willis OPD, Jason Patton, Megan Weir, Joe Wang

- It's been difficult to get OPD to release information on accidents/fatalities
- Getting more info about hit & runs

Quick builds (11) - **Natalie**, Grey

Parking enforcement /parking survey - **Mike**, Kevin → connect with Robert Prinz, lead for the BPAC Infrastructure Committee (infrastructure First Thursday in September).

OPD will include a memo of some traffic crash/injury data at BPAC Agenda Packets.

Minutes recorded by Commissioner Michael Lok.