



Richard J. Berry, Mayor

GABAC



GREATER ALBUQUERQUE BICYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, PO BOX 1293

ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87103

(505) 768-2680

MEETING SUMMARY

April 10, 2017

Members Present

Jim Fordice
Doug Stiebler

Dan Majewski
Scot Key

Staff Present

Shanna Schultz – Council Services
Jason Coffey, COA-Parks and Recreation
Hugh Hulse, COA-Parks and Recreation
Julie Luna, Bernalillo County
Forest Replogle - MRCOG

Guests

Eric Froberg Rufus Cohen
Ed Garrity Ron Rizzardi

A quorum was not present so the meeting was not called to order. The information below provides a summary of the meeting, however are not intended to be official meeting minutes.

Eric Froberg (Facilitator) initiated the meeting

(4:30pm)

- **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Approval of the Agenda –**

A quorum was not present so Approval of the Agenda could not be completed.

- **Approval of February 2017 Meeting Minutes**

A quorum was not present so Approval of the February 2017 minutes could not be completed and will be deferred to the May 2017 meeting.

- **Presentations**

Shanna Schultz (Council Services) led a brief discussion of the Monte Vista Proposed Improvements between Campus and Central. Ms. Schultz provided a handout (attached) and utilized the link listed below (in particular pages 8 and 9) as part of her discussion.

<https://www.cabq.gov/council/documents/final-monte-vista-tech-memo.pdf>

Generally the proposal is to remove the center turn lane to allow for back-in angled parking. The dedicated bike lane will remain and the number of parking spaces will be increased from approximately 50 to approximately 82.

Dan Majewski inquired about the ability to provide comments. Ms. Schultz stated that planning is complete, but the engineering design hasn't begun so comments are welcome.

Jim Fordice asked if there was an example of back-in angled parking in ABQ. Ms. Schultz stated there is along Silver Ave.

Mr. Majewski inquired about the current speed limit, current lane widths, proposed lane widths, and if reducing the speed limit was considered. Ms. Schultz stated that the current speed limit is 35 mph, the current lane widths (12') are proposed to be reduced (11'), and a reduction in the speed limit was not proposed by this project.

Doug Stiebler asked about the back-in angled parking space dimensions. Mr. Majewski asked if they are proposed to be the same size parking spots as are currently used on Silver Ave. Ms. Schultz indicated the proposed Monte Vista spaces will be the same as along Silver Ave. Mr. Stiebler asked if drivers will be instructed to back up all the way. Ms. Schultz stated that particular concern could possibly be addressed with signage. Mr. Majewski asked if the vehicle right turn lanes would be removed and if the planning document had a preferred alternative, but nothing set in stone. Ms. Schultz confirmed those statements.

- **Staff Reports**

DMD Engineering

Eric Froberg presented a few items related to DMD Engineering

- List of DMD Maintenance Projects
 - Deferred to May 2017 GABAC Meeting
- 2017 Engineering Projects
 - Deferred to May 2017 GABAC Meeting
- El Pueblo and Channel Road Project Coordination
 - Mr. Froberg stated that the COA and NMDOT are having ongoing discussion about these two projects and their interaction with each other. Mr. Froberg stated that additional information will be available & presented to GABAC at future meetings.
- GABAC Member Recruitment
 - Debbie Bauman has elevated her inquiry of this issue to DMD-Acting Director Lozoya. Ms. Lozoya is following up with the Boards and Commissions group within the Mayor's office. Additional information will be available & presented to GABAC at future meetings.
- Engineering Planner Position Updated
 - Mr. Froberg stated that the City was conducting interviews for a M15 position, which is planning specific, but was not advertised specifically as a bicycle planning position.

- **Public Comment**

Mr. Rufus Cohen gave a presentation on his thoughts and feelings on Cesar Chavez Blvd. A copy of the presentation is attached.

GABAC asked Julie Luna about County's Bridge Boulevard Project. Ms. Luna stated the current County project stops at the (river) Bridge.

- **Announcements/Administrative**

Meeting Format.....Eric Froberg

-Please wait until recognized to begin Comment/Questions

-Written Questions/Comments and/or Response may be requested

- **GABAC Committee Reports**

- March 16th – 2nd Street/Valle del Oro Update

- Scot Key attended the March 16th public meeting for the 2nd Street/Valle del Oro Multi-Use Path Project

- Mr. Key reported significant motor vehicle driver opposition to the proposed removal of the right turn lane.

- Mr. Key also reported that the Bern Co Project Manager stated that plans are being updated and would be provided to GABAC when complete.

- **Staff Reports**

Council Services

No Report.

Parks and Recreation

Jason Coffey provided a copy of the Parks and Recreation Staff Report (see attached)

- Mr. Coffey highlighted the following:

- Bike to Work day is May 19, 2017

- National Trail Day is June 3, 2017

- Trail Pumps

- Mr. Coffey to provide proposed locations for placement of donated trail pumps. GABAC would like to provide input.

- GABAC inquired about the status of the Bridge and Trail Evaluation Study. Mr. Coffey stated that the draft bridge report was complete, with the draft trail report due by the end of the month. GABAC inquired about how soon the plans can be implemented. Mr. Coffey stated it would be dependent on several variable, but ideally as soon as possible.

- GABAC inquired about a grant application for repaving of the North Diversion Channel Trail from Osuna to Indian School. Mr. Key asked if the grant request included a notch/undercrossing of Indian School. Mr. Coffey stated this project was included in the planning (outer) years of the TIP. Being in the planning (outer) years is a good sign, but no guarantee.

APD

No Report.

Planning

No Report.

NMDOT District 3

No Report.

Bernalillo County

- Julie Luna provided a brief update of the 2nd Street/Valle del Oro Project and Public Meeting
 - A trail will be located on the east side of the corridor. A sidewalk will be located on the west side of the corridor
- Ms. Luna stated the County intends to work on a Pedestrian Safety Action plans this summer.
- Mr. Luna mentioned the Alameda Drain project (Osuna Rd to Paseo del Norte & Mathew Rd to Osuna Rd) is on the TIP (2021). GABAC requested to work with Bern Co.
- Ms. Luna stated Bern Co's Bridge Blvd project currently has two phases:
 - Phase 1 – Tower Blvd area
 - Phase 2 – Isleta Blvd to Bridge Blvd
- Ms. Luna reported that Bern Co is currently working on an ADA Transition Plan
- Mr. Froberg inquired about GABAC's opinion of the recently competed Rio Grande Bikeways Project (Los Ranchos to Alameda Blvd) – Two Thumbs Up!

MRCOG

- MRCOG provided a handout/invite for a BICI Bike Share Pop-Up Meeting (see attached).
- MRCOG is working on a GIS Analysis for possible "Road Diet" Possibilities

Discussion/Action Item(s)

- Bike Route Designations
- 50 Mile Activity Loop Wayfinding signage
- Facility vs. Sustainability Map

Meeting ended at 6:07 pm



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Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Monday, April 10, 2017

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

7th Floor Conference Room, Room 7096
Old City Hall, (Fifth/Marquette NW)

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Approval of the Agenda**
- **Approval of March 2017 Meeting Minutes**
- **Public Comment**
Please register on the sign-in sheet. Comments are generally limited to two minutes or less.
- **Announcements/Administrative**
Meeting Format.....Debbie Bauman, DMD
 - Please wait until recognized to begin Comment/Questions
 - Written Questions/Comments and/or Response may be requested
- **Presentations**
 - Monte Vista Proposed Improvements between Campus and Central
- **GABAC Committee Reports**
 - March 16th 2nd Street/Valle del Oro project update
- **Staff Reports**

DMD Engineering:

- List of DMD Maintenance Projects (will not be available until the April meeting)
- 2017 Engineering Projects (will not be available until the April meeting)
- El Pueblo and Channel Road project coordination
- GABAC Member Recruitment
- Engineering Planner Position Update

Council Services

Parks and Recreation

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MRCOG

Discussion/Action Item(s)

- Bike Route Designations
- 50-Mile Activity Loop wayfinding signage

- **Adjourn**

- **Next Regularly Scheduled GABAC Meeting: May 8, 2017**

Members: Doug Stiebler (City At-Large); VACANT (City-At-Large); Dan Majewski (City-NE); VACANT (City-SW); Jim Fordice, (City-NW); Ed Hillsman, (City SE); Moises Gonzalez (EPC); VACANT (Unincorporated East); Scot Key (Unincorporated West)

City Staff: Debbie Bauman, DMD, Engineering (768-3649)

Notice: If you are a person with a disability and require assistance to participate in this meeting, please call 768-2680, 72 hours prior to the meeting. TTY users may access this number via NM Relay at 1-800-659-8331.



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SIGN-IN SHEET

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017- 4:30 p.m.

7th Floor Conference Room, Room 7096, City Hall, (Fifth/Marquette NW)

GABAC MEMBERS (Please Initial)

Jim Fordice

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Dan Majewski

DM

Vacant

Scot Key

Moises Gonzalez

Vacant

Douglas Stiebler

DS

Vacant

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STAFF MEMBERS (Please Initial and/or Sign)

Note: Please place a check before your name if you wish to provide information

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| | Debbie Bauman DMD, COA |
| | <i>Shanna Schultz</i> <i>Cancel Svcs</i> |
| | <i>Jason Coffey</i> <i>Parks</i> |
| | <i>Hugh Hulse</i> <i>Parks</i> |
| | <i>Ron Rizzardi</i> |
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VISITORS

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MONTE VISTA BLVD
PARKING STUDY
OPTION 3
BACKIN ANGLE PARALLEL
PARKING COMBINED

AN UNDERSERVED CORRIDOR:
CYCLING ALBUQUERQUE'S SOUTH SIDE

SEEKING SOLUTIONS IN A HAZARDOUS CYCLING ENVIRONMENT

- Maintenance of Existing Infrastructure
- Providing Safety Features To Existing Streets Until Long-Range Bicycle Routes Are Eventually Built
- Increasing Safety Through Re-Striping
- Connecting Existing Features/Infrastructure

CESAR CHAVEZ EAST TO YALE SOUTH



**MAINTENANCE:
STRIPING AND UPKEEP OF EXISTING LANES
BRIDGE BLVD OVER THE RIO GRANDE**



HAZARDS

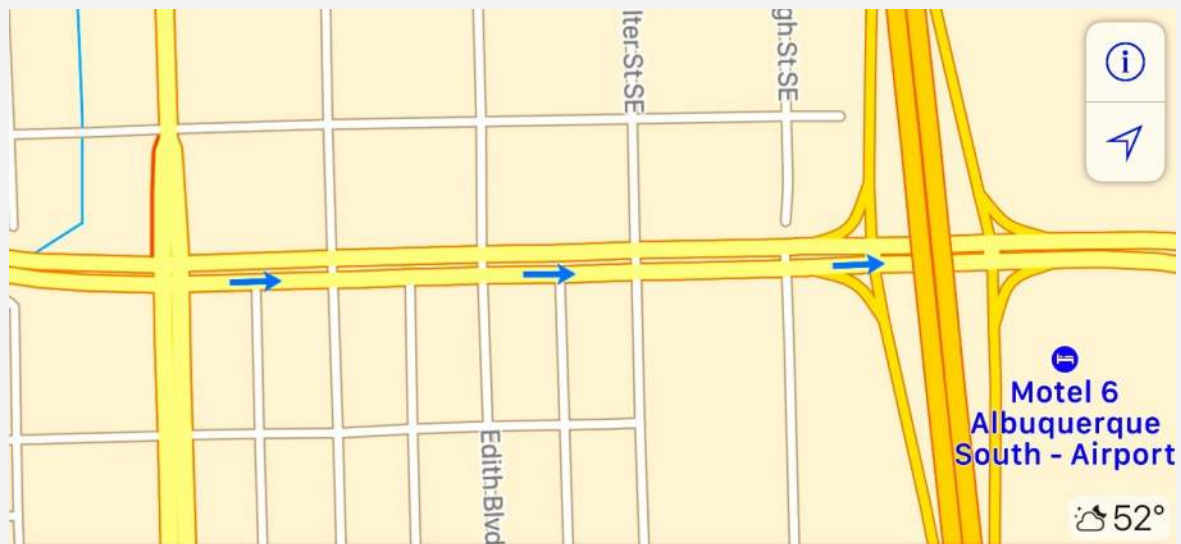
AN UNNECESSARY 3RD LANE, A DANGEROUS INTERSECTION,
AND A BRIDGE GUTTER/LANE
CESAR CHAVEZ OVER THE TRACKS





THREE LANES THROUGH S.BROADWAY

CESAR CHAVEZ FROM BROADWAY TO I-25





CESAR CHAVEZ @ I-25

NEEDS MAINTENANCE, RE-ENGINEERING/RE-STRIPING



CONNECTING UNM SIDEWALKS TO THE I-25 INTERSECTION



YALE BLVD

REGARDLESS OF LONG-RANGE TRANSIT PLANS, THERE IS
ROOM AND A NEED FOR BICYCLE LANES



ACTIONS:

1. Maintenance of existing bike lanes.
2. Remove unnecessary third lanes in Barelbas and South Broadway to add bike lanes.
3. Re-engineer hazardous intersections at 3rd & Cesar Chavez, I-25 & Cesar Chavez.
4. Widen bike lanes/remove signal bumps on rail bridge.
5. Designate UNM area sidewalks as bike/pedestrian and expand them to I-25.
6. Re-stripe for bike lanes on Yale.



Jason Coffey, COA Parks and Recreation, GABAC Staff Report

At the March 21, 2017 GARTC meeting the committee reviewed the 60% plans for the NDC signage Pilot Project and discussed potential locations for our National Trails Day project. Please note, GARTC now meets at the Parks and Recreation administration building at 1801 4th St NW. The schedule remains the third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

- **Bike to Work Day.** Bike to Work Day is May 19, 2017. I will be participating in the event.
- **Bear Canyon Bridge.** The Parks Management crews continue to monitor and patch as needed.
- **West I40 Channel Extension-** Construction is on-going and the trail portion of the project is beginning. I will be participating in the project field meetings to remain informed on the progress.
- **Bridge and Trail Evaluation Study-** Thank you for sending comments on the pilot project. I shared the comments with our consultant and they are working on improving the plans. I intend for GABAC to review the plans again at 90%. A draft of the Bridge Report was submitted and is being reviewed. I hope to have the second draft of the Trail Report by the end of April.
- **NDC Trail Notch at Singer-**The notch is open and the project is almost complete. The only work remaining is on Singer Blvd and aside from one small area on the west of the channel by the waterline bridge that the contractor damaged all the trail work is done. The green material on the new slopes is hydro mulch. A seed mix was raked in and then the mulch was applied to keep the seed in place. As of Friday, one application of the mulch had taken place and one more is scheduled to get the specified mulch thickness.
- **Trail Counters-** Parks and Rec purchased 5 additional trail counters and we are working with MRCOG to integrate them into the count program. The units are being shipped and I am working with MRCOG to identify the exact locations while the new counter will be deployed.
- **National Trails Day-**National Trails Day is June 3, 2017 and Parks is narrowing down the list of potential project locations. I hope you all can join us for our urban trail stewardship project. Stay tuned for more information!
- **Trail Pumps-** Whole Foods has donated bike pumps for the trails. They either have 8 or 10 pumps and Parks will be installing them near trails and other Parks Management managed areas. We hope to have the pumps installed by National Trails Day for the grand unveiling. The pumps should be the same brand and model as the one in front of City Hall, in front of Esperanza and in front of Jerry Cline Tennis Center. If you have suggestions for locations feel free to make those, however I cannot guarantee we will pick the location you suggest. For your suggested location to be in the mix I will need to receive your suggestion by 4/17.

BICI BIKE SHARE

ALBUQUERQUE



Rio Metro Regional Transit District (RMRTD) has been working hard to bring you an expanded BICI Bike Share. While we don't have a definite timeline on the expansion, we'd still love your feedback! Please consider joining us to chat about the program.

POP-UP MEETINGS

- Grab lunch! Wednesday, April 5, 11am-1pm at the Edo/Grove Station (600 Central Ave. SE 87102)
- Happy Hour! Friday, April 7, 3-5pm at Country Club Plaza/5 Star Burgers/Draft Station (1720 Central Ave SW 87104)
- Downtown Growers' Market Saturday, April 22, 8-11am at the Mid-Region Council of Governments/Robinson Park station (809 Copper Ave NW 87102)

Can't join us in person? Please send station suggestions to bikeshare@mrcog-nm.gov or station suggestions and other bicycle/pedestrian feedback: <http://wikimapping.com/wikimap/bikepedfeedback.html>



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