

Regular Meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
May 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall
200 Lincoln Avenue
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Governing Body was called to order by Chair Michael Garcia at 5:38 PM, on Thursday, May 15, 2025, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Erik Aaboe
Judith Gabriele
Tony Gerlicz
Mark McConnell
Ben Pingilley
Gary Schiffmiller
Chair Michael Garcia

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Angela Bordegaray
Steve Pilcher
Helen Wang

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING

Lucrecia Diaz, Clerk

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Member Schiffmiller, seconded by Member Pingilley, moved to approve as amended.

Vote: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call:

For: Member Gabriele, Member Gerlicz, Member McConnell, Member Pingilley, Member Schiffmiller, Chair Garcia

Amendments: Item 7.b add Member Judith Gabriele, 7.f add Angela Bordegaray D2 Membership Renewal and remove 6.a

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Member Gabriele moved, seconded by Member Pingilley to approve the minutes as amended.

Vote: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call:

For: Member Gabriele, Member Gerlicz, Member McConnell, Member Pingilley, Member Shiffmiller, Chair Garcia

Amendment: Include YouTube link to the minutes.

- a. Request for Approval of April 10, 2025 minutes.

5. Communications From the Public

Ms. Domiguez would like to have signs installed on the trails for the safety of pedestrians. I have a disability, and it takes me longer to get out of the way when a bicyclist rings the bell just seconds before passing. By law, a bicyclist should ring the bell 100ft to give sufficient time to pedestrians. Signs are needed to make cyclists aware.

6. Communications from Other Agencies

- a. Safe Route to School (Ryan Harris, Coordinator)
- b. Bike Santa Fe (Aria Chado, Board Member)

Very Successful Bike Swap. We had 70 sellers; 59 items were sold through consignment in three and a half hours. Including 31 bikes. That is a bike sold every seven minutes on average. Then 14 bikes were donated to Free Kids For Bikes.

Wondering about the funds for the maintenance resolution that was passed last year, and how they are being used and if there are specific items or projects in the budget for bicycle maintenance?

Chair Garcia said \$150,000.00 was spent on bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure maintenance. Get updated information for our next June BPAC meeting.

Trying to give out flyers for the Idaho Stop to educate the public.

- c. Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization

7. Discussion and Possible Action Items

- a. Appointments of BPAC Members Helen Wang and Marc McConnell to Policy, Planning and Law Subcommittee.
- b. Report on Bike Swap April 27, 2025 and Raffle Draw: 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes (Ben Pingilley and Jon Pyle)
- c. Request to Extend the Acequia Trail Extension Project (Rufina to San Felipe) to Airport Road (Sasha McGhee, D3 Resident)

No action until next meeting, we will wait until Eric and Romella speak regarding design and money.

- d. A Discussion of the Possibility of Re-striping Bike Lanes that are Adjacent to

and on the Driver's Side of Parking Lanes Creating a Parking-Protected Bike Lane (Gary Schiffmiller).

- e. A Discussion on Creating a Bike APP Similar to "Fietsknoop" in the Netherlands Showing Pathways such as Trails that are Connected to a Node Such as a Bus Stop or a Place like a Grocery Store (Marc McConnell).
- f. BPAC Membership Term Expires June 30, 2025: Angela Bordegaray - D4, Ben Pingilley - D3 and Erik Aaboe - County (Staff Liaison)

8. Subcommittee Communications

- a. Technical Review (Erik Aaboe, Chair)

9. Matters from Staff

10. Matters from the Committee

11. Matters from the Chair

Thank you all for participating in Bike Month activities. Will come back with follow-ups, whether it's on the resolution funding, how the comms team is moving forward with the Idaho Stop production video that we've requested.

12. Next Meeting:

13. Adjourn

Adjourn: 6:59pm

ROMELLA GLORIOSO-MOSS

Liaison

Chair

Lucrecia Diaz

Clerk