

**Regular Meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
February 13, 2025 at 5:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall
200 Lincoln Avenue
MINUTES**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Pilcher at 5:39pm, on Thursday, February 13, 2025, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENTS:

Member Erik Aaboe
Member Angela Bordegary
Member Judith Gabriele
Member Tony Gerlicz
Member Steve Pilcher
Member Ben Pingilley
Member Gary Schiffmiller

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Chair Michael Garcia

OTHER PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING:

Staff Liasion Romella Gloriosso-Moss
Clerk Lucrecia Diaz

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Member Aaboe moved, seconded by Member Gerlicz to approve the Agenda as amended.

AMENDMENTS: Moved to combine Agenda Items 7. B, C & F

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following vote:

YEAS: All said "Aye"

OPPOSED: None

ABSTAIN: None

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: Member Gabriele moved, seconded by Member Aaboe.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following vote:

Yeas: All said "Aye"

OPPOSED: None

Abstain: None

a. Request for Approval of December 12, 2024 Minutes.

5. Communications From the Public

a. Irena Ossola, Emailed January 15, 2025

b. Bill Adrian, Emailed February 4, 2025

I wanted to greet you and welcome you to our Keep Santa Fe Beautiful date of April 12th at Acequia Trail near Ash Ball Park. I talked to Member Judith and BPAC will have a display there.

6. Communications from Other Agencies

a. Safe Route to School (Ryan Harris, Coordinator)

b. Bike Santa Fe (Aria Chodo, Board Member)

c. Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization (Leah Yngve, Sr. Transportation Planner/ Erick Aune, Director)

d. Parks and Open Space (Melissa McDonald, Director)

e. Public Safety Committee (Steve Pilcher, BPAC Vice-Chair)

7. Discussion and Possible Action Items

a. Appointment of Mr. Tim Rogers as Subcommittee Member of Technical Review.

Vice Chair Pilcher appointed Mr. Tim Rogers to subcommittee member.

b. A Discussion about Restricting Motor Vehicles specifically from the Acequia Trail between Harrison Road and La Cieneguita, and from all bicycle/pedestrian trails generally. (Gary Schiffmiller)

Motion: Member Aaboe moved, seconded by Member Gabriele, that BPAC recommends the City's Public Works to develop a few signs that are educational in nature that will encourage safety among various types of trail users and request funding for implementation.

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

For: Member Aaboe, Member Bordegaray, Member Gabriele, Member Gercliz, Member Pilcher, Member Pingilley, Member Schiffmiller

Against: None

Abstain: None

- c. Appropriate Trail Signage (Tony Gerlicz)
- d. A Discussion on Ms. Irena Ossola's Bicycle Accident First Brought to BPAC in November 2024 (Steve Pilcher)
- e. Senate Bill SB 73, "Idaho Stop" (Steve Pilcher)

Motion: Member Gerlicz moved, seconded by Member Aaboe for BPAC, to draft a letter of support of Senate Bill 73 and approach Councilor Garcia for approval and with approval and send it off to the appropriate bodies and legislation.

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

For: Member Aaboe, Member Bordegaray, Member Gabriele, Member Gerlicz, Member Pilcher, Member Pingilley, Member Schiffmiller

Against: None

Abstain: None

- f. Speed Limits on Trails (Steve Pilcher)
8. Subcommittee Communications
- a. Policy, Planning and Law (Steve Pilcher, Chair)
 - b. Promotions, Education and Communications (Judith Gabriele, Chair)
 - c. Technical Review (Erik Aaboe)

9. Matters from Staff

Canada Rincón Trail Grand Opening on February 13, 2025. Snow, rain or shine we will be there at 11:00am. Lunch is provided by Wilson, HO Construction and the City of Santa Fe. 50 people RSVP and that doesn't include City staff, Wilson or HO Construction. The event will be video-taped and drone will be flown over the whole trail if the weather is good, as well as photos. The Mayor will be in attendance as well Councilor Lindell representing District 1, Councilor Garcia and Councilor Romero-Wirth and maybe Councilor Castro and Councilor Cassutt.

10. Matters from the Committee

Member Aaboe saw a legal ad in the New Mexican County of Santa Fe and has issued an invitation to bid for construction of the trail segments. The Arroyo Hondo trail near Rancho Vejo station there is an ITB currently out for 1.2 miles concrete multi-use trail connecting Rancho Vejo Firestation trail head to the Turquoise Trail sports park off

NM14, segment 3 1.6 mile concrete multi-use trail to the existing northwest from Rancho Vejo Firestation to Richards Ave to extensions of Avienda Del Sur.

11. Matters from the Chair

12. Next Meeting:

March 13, 2025

13. Adjourn

ADJOURN: 7:40PM

Lucrecia Diaz

Clerk

ROMELLA GLORIOSO-MOSS

Liaison

Chair