

**CITY OF GLENDALE  
CITIZEN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Monday, January 6, 2014  
Transportation Planning Conference Room  
Bank of America Building, Suite 315  
5800 West Glenn Drive, Glendale, Arizona  
6:30 PM**

**MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Dave Coble called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Also in attendance: Erik Flodin, James Grose, Scott Donald, Mike Wood, John Horvath, Gail Hildebrant and City Staff – Steve Hancock

Members absent: None

Guests: None

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from the November 4, 2013 meeting were approved.

**III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

No one from the public was present at the meeting.

**IV. INTRODUCTIONS**

All members introduced themselves.

**V. CONTINUANCE OR WITHDRAWAL OF AGENDA ITEMS**

No agenda items required continuance or withdrawal.

**VI. REPORTS FROM OTHER COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

James Grose reported that the Citizen Transportation Oversight Commission (CTOC) met on January 2, 2014. He said Valley Metro presented an overview of the Transit Corridor Study being done to look at six alternatives for a corridor for light rail service into the Glendale area. James also noted that there were presentation on emergency preparedness in Glendale and land exchanges between ADOT and Glendale along Grand Avenue.

**VII. 2014 GLENDALE FAMILY BIKE RIDE**

Steve Hancock said that Transportation Services staff is planning to add a third, longer route to the ride in 2014. He displayed maps of two possible routes, one 20 miles in total length and one 25 miles in length. Steve pointed out that both routes would generate additional costs for police officers to direct traffic at major street crossings, added directional signs, and additional staff time to mark streets and pathways and

to install and take down directional signage on the day of the ride. Steve asked members if they thought the added length of the ride was something they would support. There was unanimous agreement that a third. Longer route would enhance the ride and that the added costs would be justified. James Grose asked if it was necessary to have Short Route and Long Route directional signs side by side on parts of the routes that were on shared streets. Steve said that people going on the short ride could be confused if all they saw were signs with a Long Route indication. Mike Wood said that experience has shown people are often easily confused about the routes if things are not well marked. Steve also spoke about the roles Committee members could play as volunteers at the 2014 ride. He noted that last year the start of the ride was not well controlled and too many people started the ride in a large group that blocked traffic at 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue as people cross the street at Mountain View Road. Steve suggested some members could start the ride in platoons of 50 or so riders at a time so not all were leaving Sahuaro Ranch Park at one time. Steve then displayed photos of other places at the ride where members could help out including t-shirt distribution, helmet sales, registration and the two rest stops. Gail Hildebrant said she would volunteer to help at the registration table. Dave Coble suggested that all City Council members be invited to the ride as well as the Mayor who showed up last year. Steve said that Sandy Adams would come to a future meeting to talk more about volunteering to help with the ride and to better define what roles members perform.

## **VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Gail Hildebrant said that the future agenda items list at the last meeting should still be addressed. Erik Flodin said that an agenda item that should have been in the November 2013 minutes was a presentation on arterial streets relative to bike lanes.

## **IX. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was conducted.

## **X. NEXT MEETING**

Dave Coble said the next regular meeting of the Glendale Citizen Bicycle Advisory Committee would be held on **Monday, February 3, 2014, 6:30 p.m.**, in the Transportation Planning Conference Room, 5800 W. Glenn Dr., Suite 315.

## **XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Dave Coble adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm