

**CITY OF GLENDALE
CITIZEN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Monday, February 3, 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: Radar Matt, Sharon Matt, Bob Jenson, Lloyd Thomas, Kathy Mills, and Brittany Rex

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the January 6, 2014 meeting were approved with an amendment from James Grose to change the date of the CTOC meeting he reported on from December 5, 2013 to November 7, 2013.

III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one from the public was present at the meeting.

IV. INTRODUCTIONS

All members and guests 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 no Citizen Transportation Oversight Commission (CTOC) meetings have been held since November of 2013 and that the next meeting would be on February 6, 2014.

VII. COALITION OF ARIZONA BICYCLISTS

Gail Hildebrant introduced Radar Matt, Sharon Matt, Bob Jenson, Lloyd Thomas, and Kathy Mills – all members of the Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists (CAzB). Gail then said that the Coalition members would be addressing law enforcement recommendations raised by the Bicycle Friendly Community Feedback Report from the League of American Bicyclists. Steve Hancock told Gail and the Coalition members that the Committee was also interested in other services that the Coalition could speak about regarding recommendations beyond just law enforcement. Steve displayed a list of summary recommendations highlighting those he thought could be achieved with the help of the Coalition. Radar Matt said the CAzB

has a Traffic Skills 101 class for adult bicyclists. Radar also said that the Coalition had classes for commercial truck drivers including bus drivers on how to interact with bicyclists on the street. Erik Flodin said he has been looking for an available traffic skills class with no success. A discussion about the possibility of having a class at a City of Glendale facility followed with Steve Hancock suggesting he be contacted for arranging a date and place. Steve then asked about any bicycle traffic law training the Coalition could provide for police officers. Gail Hildebrant said that the police training classes were still being developed and not yet available. Kathy Mills said that the largest skills class the Coalition did had 30 registrants but only 12 people finished the class. Steve Hancock suggested that the bicycle advisory committee could have a class in lieu of a regular monthly meeting to get a better idea of what the classes are all about. Bob Jenson said the Coalition was concerned that they were not consulted about bike projects being built by towns and cities in the Maricopa County area. He thought their input would be valuable and would make better projects. There was some discussion about training for engineers and planners although the Coalition had little to offer in this area. Radar Matt did say that training in bicycle maintenance could be arranged if needed. Erik Flodin asked if the Coalition ever got involved in upfront, long range planning with cities. Bob Jenson answered that Joe Perez in the City of Phoenix did ask about a bike path being planned. Sharon Matt, when the subject of volunteers for the Glendale Family Bike Ride came up, suggested that Steve Hancock contact the Perimeter Bicycle Association in Tucson. She thought their trained ride volunteers might be willing to help out. Dave Coble thanked the Coalition members for coming to the meeting and sharing their services.

VIII. GLENDALE FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Steve Hancock updated the members on planning for the Glendale Family Bike Ride. He said that information on the volunteer activities for the members would be presented at the next meeting.

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Steve Hancock said he would invite the Glendale Chief of Police to the next meeting.

X. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was conducted.

XI. NEXT MEETING

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

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Dave Coble adjourned the meeting at 7:24 pm