

Safe Streets Committee Meeting  
August 2, 2018, 6 p.m.  
Altadena Community Center

**1. Welcome/Introductions:**

Anne: wanted to point out LA Times article last week on 85 percentile rule for determining speed limits: fatalities rising.

Gina: Figueroa between Lincoln and Windsor – speeding cars. Need 4-way stop signs at Casitas and Windsor. Dot: bicyclist died at Glenrose and Ventura. Putting a bike route on the street could solve the problem. Bike route requires stop signs.

Sharon: lives in same area- has the same concerns as Gina.

Veronica: Has just submitted grant with Amigos de Los Rios and with County's help to California Traffic Commission. Concerns Safe Routes to Schools, involves Jackson, Elliot, and Franklin. Grant will fund studies.

Karen: just got a new bike. We must increase awareness about speeding. We don't want speeders in *our* neighborhoods.

Grannie: asked Terry Tornek a long time ago about making circuit around Rose Bowl one way – lane for cars, lane for bikes, lane for pedestrians.

Elliot: no specific comment.

Arron: we don't have community awareness of traffic and safety issue

**2. Review last meetings background of committee:**

Dot: Committee was accepted by the ATC last March. Has met every month since then. Has received two grants. Briefly reviewed June and July meetings.

**3. 2018-19 Safe Streets Action Plan:**

**Cal Walks Safe Routes to Schools Community Grant and Safe Routes to Schools Day One - Jackson Elementary dates/actions**

Anne and Veronica: Planning committee of 12-14 will observe traffic and student drop-off and pick-up on Aug 15. Workshop with 20-40 parents, neighbors, and planning committee will undergo CalWalks Training Workshop on September 14. Training involves lecture, walk audit, review of results. Report must be written up after event is over. Anne will send link to the 2015 Pasadena report.

Day One (liaison is Jazmine) will organize Walk to School Day October 4, chosen school: Jackson Elementary.

*Action items:* Anne and Veronica will write up a report on CalWalks grant this month for ATC. Anne will send link to 2015 Pasadena report.

**Go Human Community Grant - Pop Up Park / Bob Lucas Library - Program Planning - event date approved for September 23**

Time to hold this event is tricky as people go to church in the morning. Decided on 10 - 3. Bike skills, chalk activity, food truck, pop-up park, seating, activities. Long list of whom to invite. Good time to promote Walk to School Day October 4 near Jackson Elementary. Good preparation for Open Streets Demonstration grant that County will apply for.

Sub-committee to work on this Go Human Event: Dot, Gina, Grannie, Anne (social media). Dot will try to recruit local ATC reps.

*Action items:* Dot writes report for ATC this month. Dot coordinating with Library on write up in library newsletter CONNECT. Sub-committee will meet at Bob Lucas Branch next week.

**Stay up to date on Future Street Projects/LA County Public Works**

Dot spoke with James Yang earlier in day to get updates.

*Action item:* Dot will email sheet to attendees on County projects.

**Marketing/Communications - ATC, Committee, Library, Partner Organizations**

Discussion on how to get the word out. Get churches involved. Pastors should come to Safe Streets Committee meetings. Have targeted meetings, e.g. focus on Altadena Drive, or feature a speaker from County or other.

*Action item:* Arron will work on marketing.

\*\*Additional topics, time permitting to introduce perhaps some of the committee/community members can stay up to date on and report back?

Devil's Gate Sediment Removal Project bicycle/pedestrian safety at Windsor/Woodbury/Oak Grove Drive as well Hahamongna Watershed also Corridor - work to begin in October with haul route road construction and 5,000+ truck trips per week on the roads project term expected to finish end of 2022 with ongoing seasonal work annually.

*Discussion included danger to bicyclists, Tecumseh Shackleford's involvement with this, as his neighborhood will be directly affected.*

PUSD - effects of no bus service - Altadena Stats? Outreach? Metro Next Gen Bus

*Discussion on this. How drop-offs are well coordinated at other schools. Las Vegas, Burbank.*

Route 88 Transit to Trails Town Hall Agenda item of the Land Use Meeting August 7th - 7pm at Community Center

*Discussion: Expect more opponents than supporters. County should have done outreach.*

Maiden Lane / Mt Lowe Speeding - Parkway issues?

Vision Zero LA County Report on Altadena

*Report to come out in the fall. Anne volunteers to be liaison.*

Walk Audits / Bike Audits - Workshops - Future Date?

Stay up to date on Key corridors - upcoming projects, Altadena Drive, Washington, Allen, New York Drive, Figueroa/Windsor, Lincoln/Palm for example.

Safe Routes to Schools and streets with traffic safety concerns: Woodbury, Lincoln, Lake, Fair Oaks, Ventura, Casitas, Loma Alta for example. Ideas welcomed!

*See County map of Safe Routes to Schools in Altadena. Start here: <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/tnl/schoolroute/>*

**4. (10 min) Final Comments. Next meeting September 6th. Same time same place.**