



*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Tucson Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (TPCBAC)** and to the general public, that the TPCBAC will hold the following meeting, which is open to the public:*

The **TPCBAC** conducted a public meeting on **April 16th, 2025** via Microsoft Teams

Draft Meeting Minutes

1. Roll Call, Call to Order, and Approval of May Minutes.

Quorum was met with 11 members present.

MOTION: A motion to approve the March 2025 minutes was made by Daphne, seconded by Krista, and passed by voice vote, 9 yes, 0 no, 2 members abstaining who were not present at March meeting.

2. Call to the Public.

None present

3. Updates from Law Enforcement.

Sgt. Gyndon Bolasky (Pima Co. Sheriff's Dept, Rincon District), standing in for Lt Carpenter, reports three cyclist incidents during March: 1) Sabino Canyon & River Road two cyclists riding together, collided; no life-threatening injuries. 2) At N. Sandario Rd & W. Picture Rocks Rd. involving vehicle and cyclist, property damage with no injuries; driver received citation for failure to maintain lane. 3) At Hwy, 101 & Old Ina Road, vehicle sideswiped cyclist with minor injury to cyclist sustained, no property damage.

Discussion: Whether committee should request representative from Traffic Division; Sgt Bolasky reports that sheriff's dept is aware of the issue.

Reminder request made from TPCBAC that a broader analysis be given to Committee along with monthly incident report.

4. 100 Acre Woods Bike Park Project Update

Stephanie Kopplin (stephanie.kopplin@tucsonaz.gov / 520-401-6963), from Tucson Park & Rec Dept. presents history of the project (1990s-2017) 2018 Master plan created and halted in early 2020s due to pandemic and expanding unhoused population on the site. In 2024, 340K grant & TPCBAC Wednesday, April 16, 2025

funding support received from *AZ State Park Heritage Fund*, *Sonoran Desert Mt. Bike* group (SDMB), and *Trek Foundation* for the design, development of trails, signage, site clean-up, and deconstruction. No funds yet available for parking, restrooms, or water infrastructure. At present, the *Housing First Team* (brandi.champion@tucsonaz.gov / 520.850.6566) is working with unhoused people to help find alternative housing and other support services. Ongoing maintenance of park will be provided by partnership between Tucson Parks & Rec & SDMB.

Open meeting was held in January seeking community feedback, results:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/11f54e1d5641439e8458ed0928d45841/page/Section-I-Community-Riding-Profile>. People are excited and want safety and inclusion of all skill levels & abilities prioritized. Design team will use community feedback to create integrated plan by end of April and post on website: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation/Parks/100-Acre-Wood-Bike-Park>.

Construction will begin Fall of 2025. Community will be invited to help with certain aspects of construction and will use donated materials to offset costs. Hoping to attain additional funds.

5. **Review Letter: Sabino Canyon / Tanque Verde Intersection.**

Daphne Hope leads the discussion. Suggestion made to include specific recommendations for evolved best practices, e.g., buffered bike lanes, left-turn markings, including the names of organizations that provide guidelines, and to include images/videos to better demonstrate current state of intersection.

& the issue is whether it is possible to advance the proposal for an extension to 'The Loop Pathway' (shown on maps as Loop Extension #4) in order to provide a safe alternative for cyclists trying to access Tanque Verde from the Craycroft area. Pima Co & City of Tucson share jurisdiction.

MOTION: A motion to approve letter was made by Courtnee, seconded by Randy, and passed by voice vote, 11 yes, 0 no.

6. **Updates on University of Arizona bike theft statistics**

Anona Miller reports that a formal data request needs to be placed in order to retrieve needed information.

7. **Review of draft letter to University of Arizona bike theft**

Krista Post leads further discussion of the process of requesting data and updating draft with anything Committee learns from the data.

8. **Filling BAC vacancies**

Lydia Barker- Winkworth reports making/distributing flyer to recruit new Committee members and has already received a few applications. Will also see if Matt Taylor, Marana can become a voting member. Flyer will be posted on social media, and sent to specific ward populations. Committee members make suggestions about where to canvas new members: i.e., native

communities, bike shops. WTF cyclists. And requests made to receive copy of the flyer.

9. **Review progress TPCBAC members of recording safety gaps.**

Nicole Sanderson asks to move discussion to June.

10. **Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Related Entities.**

- **GABA, Daphne Hope:** Had a successful April Bike Swipe. Annual Hill Climb scheduled for May 2nd, register on bikegaba.org.
- **CSCC, James Wood:** CSCC approved \$250K of Prop 411 funds to extend the Congress-Grande multi-use with protected bike lane project all the way to Silverbell Rd., making it easier for cyclists to get to Safeway.
- **Plan Tucson, James Wood:** was presented to Planning Commission, and now effort will be on outreach & education to voters before November election.
James recommends removing Plan Tucson from BAC agenda.
- **Parks & Rec Loop Subcommittee, Randy Ford.** Will present ideas for proposal to Pima Co: wayfinding & identification including directional arrows painted on the bike lanes, QR code signage for emergencies, interactive feedback, FAQs, Park & Rec Depts, “loop-friendly” businesses/organization, etc.).

11. **Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Staff.**

- **City of Tucson, Lydia Barker-Winkworth:** Reports on Ben Elias’ project to update Safe Streets plan, last addressed in 1982. 2026 Safe Streets mini-grant application process is open now through December 2025. Funds awarded up to \$75K toward equity-based projects aimed at making neighborhoods safer.

Committee member is encouraged to email City of Tucson members who have not attended meetings, copying in Lydia.

- **Pima County, Mike Hendrix:** Reviews status of Valencia project (between Mission Rd & Camino de la Tierra) to include protected & curved bike lanes and protected intersections at traffic signals. Public meeting/open house to be held on 4/29:
<https://www.pima.gov/3156/Valencia-Road-Mission-Road-to-Camino-de->

Loop extension Prince/Country Club to Dodge Rd. completed. Paving of Dodge will begin next week.

- **Marana Update, David Andrews:** absent
- **PAG, Hannah Oden:** absent

12. Discussion next meeting dates / Goal Setting / Next Meeting.

- Lydia agrees to leading May meeting while Ingmar is away. Clarification provided that as a non-voting member, she cannot express opinions or lead votes.
- May agenda items:
 - University of Arizona Bike Bait presentation on, Anona Miller
 - University of Arizona bike theft data & letter review, Krista Post
- Future agenda items to consider improving lighting along dark bike boulevards, Ingmar Riedel-Kruse.
- James Wood requests removing Plan Tucson from future agenda.

13. Personal introduction of audience &/or new BAC members

Dora Maldonado, Ward 6 Council Office

Joshua Laughlin, Senior Aide for Jennifer Allen, Supervisor of Pima Co District 3

Kevin Woldhogan, member of the public

14. Adjournment.

*** NOTE: TPCBAC next meeting will be Wednesday May 21st, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

Member Attendance:

Denise Aquino, Ward 1 (absent)
Courtnee DeBoer, Pima County
John Edgett, Ward 2
Randy Ford, Pima County
Daphne Hope, Pima County
Joey Iuliano, Ward 4
David Linn, Pima County
Kevin Lu, Mayor's Office (absent)
Anona Miller, Univ of Arizona
Eric Post, Pima County (absent)
Krista Post, Oro Valley
Ingmar Riedel-Kruse, Pima County
Nicole Sanderson, Pima County
Robert Smith, Sahuarita (absent)
Paul Tilley, Ward 3 (absent)
James Wood, Ward 5

Also in Attendance:

Lydia Barker-Winkworth, City of Tucson
Gyndon Bolasky Pima Co Sheriff
Mike Hendrix, PCDOT
Dora Maldonado, Ward 6 Council Office
Joshua Laughlin, Pima Co District 3
Kevin Woldhogan, member of the public