

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**



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## 1) Welcome & Introductions

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#### 4) Information: Project Implementation Status Update

6) Information: Tulare County Public Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Fatality Update

8) Information: CHP Update

9) Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update

## 10) Other Business

11) Adjourn

TCAG Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) Meetings are scheduled monthly on the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:30 a.m. **The next scheduled ATAC meeting is Thursday July 27 8:30 a.m. at the TCAG office Sequoia Conference Room.**

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**Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG)  
Active Transportation Advisory Committee Members**

Eddie Wendt	City of Exeter
Curtis Cannon or Neyba Amezcua*	City of Lindsay
Kevin Gross	City of Farmersville
Jason Ridenour	City of Porterville
Frank Senteno or Diego Corvera*	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen or Mario Anaya	City of Tulare
Rebecca Griswold	City of Woodlake
<i>Vacant</i>	City of Dinuba
Michael J. Winton	County of Tulare
Jose Ruiz-Salas or Sharon Minnick*	County of Tulare-Public Health
Michael Winton	County of Tulare-Resource Management Agency
Gracie Johnson	County of Tulare-Sheriff
Johnny Woodrow	California Highway Patrol
Michael Young	Interest Group #1 and ATAC Vice Chair
Jenn Garvin	Interest Group #2
Elaine Garrett or Bryan Patterson*	Interest Group #3
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #4
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #5
<i>Vacant</i>	Interest Group #6
Russ Dahler	Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)
Mark Wall	At Large #2 and ATAC Chair
Edgar Hernandez or Scott Lau*	Caltrans, District 6

\* Agency rotates alternate

**TCAG STAFF**

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**Tulare County Association of Governments**  
**Active Transportation Advisory Committee**

**April 27, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE LIST**

Neyba Amezcua (-) Curtis Cannon (P)	City of Lindsay
Kevin Gross (-)	City of Farmersville
Eddie Wendt (-)	City of Exeter
Jason Ridenour (-) Luisa Zavala (-)	City of Porterville
Diego Corvera (-) Frank Senteno (-)	City of Visalia
Jan Bowen (-) Mario Anaya (P)	City of Tulare
Rebecca Griswold(P)	City of Woodlake
Vacant	City of Dinuba
Jose Ruiz-Salas (-) Sharon Minnick (P)	County of Tulare – Public Health
Michael Winton (P)	County of Tulare – Resource Management Agency
Gracie Johnson (-)	County of Tulare – Sheriff
Johnny Woodrow (P)	California Highway Patrol
Russ Dahler (P)	Citizens' Oversight Committee (At Large #1)
Mark Wall (P)	At Large #2 and ATAC Chair
Pedro Ramirez (-) Alec Kimmel (-) Edgar Hernandez (P) Scott Lau (-) David Deel (-) Braden Duran (-) Marcus Evans (-)	Caltrans, District 6
Olivia Forte (-)	Tulare County Regional Transit Agency (TCRTA)
Michael Young (P)	Interest Group #1 (Adventure Sports store) and ATAC Vice Chair
Jenn Garvin (-)	Interest Group #2 (Porterville Unified School District CAPS)
Bryan Patterson (P) Elaine Garrett (P) Lonnie Miller (P)	Interest Group #3 (Southern Sierra Cyclists)

**TCAG Staff:** Sheela Bhongir, Brideget Moore, Servando Quintanilla and Wendy Aguilera

**SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES**

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Meeting started *in person*. at 8:32AM by Vice Chair Michael Young Members present included Member Wall (ATAC Chair and At Large #2), Member Young (ATAC Vice Chair and Interest Group #1), Edgar Hernandez (Caltrans District 6), Member Corvera (City of Visalia) *attended online*, Member Garrett, Patterson and Miller (Interest Group #3), Member Dahler (Citizens' Oversight Committee), Member Griswold (City of Woodlake), Member Winton (County of Tulare), Member Cannon (City of Lindsay) , special online guest Les Leathem League Cycling

Instructor for League of American Bicyclists, John Liu, Tony Molina and online community members, Mike Camarena and Lisa Alvarado.

TCAG Staff present in-person were Bhongir, Quintanilla, Aguilera and Moore and present online was Winning.

## **2. Public Comments**

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Public comments open and closed at 8:34.

No public comments were given.

## **3. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes for February 26, 2023 (Attached)**

Motion passed by Member Dahler and seconded by Member Cannon. Item was tabled from the previous meeting.

## **4. Information: Project Implementation Status Update**

No report was given.

## **5. Information: ATP Program Update**

Staff Bhongir is working with the CTC to plan a Cycle 7 Site Visit for this fall. Applications for the next cycle will be due June 2024.

## **6. Information: Smart Cycling Dates set for May 6 and 7 & Scholarship Form available online (flyers attached)**

Guest John Liu shared that the prerequisite for the LCI Seminar is the Smart Cycling class. Liu described details of the on-bike session and details for registration.

## **7. Information: Tulare County Public Health Bicycle and Pedestrian Fatality Update**

Member Minnick shared there were three pedestrian fatalities so far whereas last year there were 14.

## **8. Information: Caltrans District 6 Update CHP Update**

Member Hernandez reminded everyone that Clean California applications were due tomorrow. Caltrans is working on putting together a District 6 Advisory group for bicycle and pedestrian transportation.

## **9. Information: CHP Update**

Officer Woodrow shared that April is distracted driver month and so far, have issued 54 citations.

## **10. Information: Active Transportation Outreach Update**

Staff Moore shared that May is Bike Month with lots of events from Rawhide to working with our partners at PAL.

## **11. Other Business**

No business was reported.

## **12. Adjourn**

Chair Wall moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:16AM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the TCAG office.