

GEAR'D UP!



SABA'S EVENTS CALENDAR

The SABA calendar is the place to go to get the latest info on what's going on as we work to make bicycling safer in the Sacramento area. We are always looking for volunteers, so go to this calendar for one-stop volunteer shopping. We appreciate it! Check it out [here](#).



At the tail end of 2019, we hosted a **Volunteer and Staff Appreciation** event at *Bike Dog* on Broadway. We were able to honor two of our many great staff -- Scott Morpanini for going "Above and Beyond," and Tim Bailey for being a "Good Citizen." We also honored Cyd Haug-West and Peter Tucker for being "Outstanding Volunteers." Cyd has been a long-time, reliable, go the extra-mile-pulling-a-trailer-full-of-gear person for SABA for many years. We really appreciate the time you put in with us Cyd. Peter also is a long-time SABA volunteer and is the type of guy everyone loves to

have on their team. He checks out the [Event Calendar](#) and fills in wherever there are open slots, especially with those late, hard-to-fill time slots. Thank you both for your stellar volunteer work with SABA. When we say we couldn't do it without you, what we say is true.

STA Board Listens to SacMoves & SMART Coalition

On Thursday, January 9, the Sacramento Transit Authority (STA) Board met to hear from the SacMoves and SMART Coalition about our policy framework. This framework could help shape the Transportation Sales Tax Measure Expenditure Plan that is heading onto the next ballot.

Coalition members spoke on the need for complete streets, lowering vehicle miles traveled (VMT), transit, growth management, and safety.

We urge you to join us and learn more about this as it continues to gain traction. You can find information on our policy framework, op-eds, gatherings, and why this is important by joining this facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1012985222384978/>





A Wheelie Good Story

At the beginning of this new year, SABA got to participate in a big surprise for one 10-year-old named Brielle. Brielle's mom, Rozalyn had reached out to neighbors and friends in search of a bicycle for her daughter so that she could join her siblings riding around the neighborhood. Brielle's old bike was stolen while the family was waiting to move into

their house in Tahoe Park. Mom mentioned that Brielle was tall for her age and our Bike Valet manager, Cesar Aguirre, took a look at the bicycles we have remaining from the Kaiser Permanente team building donation. He identified two bicycles and suggested that Brielle come down and be fitted with the best one. Mom picked up Brielle for a "surprise," and brought her over to SABA HQ where she happily picked a swell bike with disc brakes, eight speeds, knobby tires, a cool paint job, and a great helmet. Brielle took a test spin with Mom, Cesar, Acting ED Deb Banks and Volunteer Coordinator Julie Kanoff cheering her on. With big smiles, Brielle told us that this new bike was much nicer than the one that was stolen. We thank Kaiser Permanente for sharing their team building bikes with us. We are doing good with them one deserving kid at a time!



FREE BIKE VALET

...is available at 555 Capitol Mall during all DoCo events. Do your part to save the air, and skip the hassle of parking while keeping your bike safe. We can even provide some basic mechanic work while you are attending the event. What's not to like?



Do you like what we're doing? Please consider becoming a SABA **monthly donor**. Whether you commute by bike or just ride for the sheer fun of it, your gift will support our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

Read more about everything we're doing on [our website](#).

