

## Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations Tuesday, June 6, 2009

The Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 6 to discuss issues regarding the Arroyo Seco Bike Path. The meeting was held at the Los Angeles River Center just prior to a public meeting sponsored by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works on the same topics.

The County of Los Angeles meeting was announced to discuss followup on the Arroyo Seco Bike Path they have announced they will cancel. The County of Los Angeles began planning an Arroyo Seco Bike Trail in 1997, but recently announced they intended to abandon the project. Tonight's meeting is a followup meeting to respond to public concerns about canceling the project.

Representatives of CASO groups discussed their disappointment at the County's decision to cancel the project which is a key cornerstone of Arroyo Seco Greenway planning. Jerry Schneider told about the Arroyo Seco Bikeway Task Force he and other neighbors had formed and their concerns and plans. Tim Brick filled the group in on the history of the bike plan. People present at the meeting agreed that it would be a serious setback to Arroyo planning efforts if the bike path was cancelled, and that they should express that concern clearly to the County officials.

After a spirited discussion the representatives of CASO groups then attended the County meeting and presented their views.

---