



PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION

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Recommendation Number 20140303-5 Supporting Council Resolution directing the City Manager to consider tenets of Imagine Austin, community input, and east-west connectivity when discussing potential alternatives for I-35 Capital Area Improvement Program Corridor Implementation Plan.

WHEREAS, Pedestrian Advisory Council was formed to advise City of Austin and other entities on pedestrian planning, design, funding and enforcement efforts throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, The goal of the Pedestrian Advisory Council is to ensure sensitivity to pedestrian issues in the design and implementation of all public and private projects impacting pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, On March 3, 2014 the Pedestrian Advisory Council received presentations by Heyden Walker, Reconnect Austin as well as Stacey Benningfield, I-35 Program Manager for TxDOT; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian Advisory Council voted 27-0 in support of recommending to TxDOT the development of additional design alternatives which are more supportive of pedestrian access, comfort and safety; and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian Advisory Council expressed interest in remaining involved in the Capital Area Improvement Program Corridor Implementation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pedestrian Advisory Council encourages the Austin City Council approve the resolution directing the City Manager to consider the tenets of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, keep the community actively informed and engaged throughout the process, and keep as a priority improved east-west connectivity when discussing the potential alternatives for I-35 corridor improvements.

Date of Approval: March 03, 2014

Record of the vote: (26 votes in favor, 1 abstention)

Attest:

Pedestrian Advisory Council Staff