



## **Bicycle Advisory Council Recommendation**

**Recommendation Number: 20140715-003A - Distracted Driving Study Group Recommendations**

Motioned by: Sophia Benner      Seconded by: David Orr

WHEREAS, Austin City Council has directed the City Manager to form a Distracted Driving Study Group to review and update City Ordinance 20091022-028 and City Ordinance 20091217-090 relating to distracted driving; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of bicyclists in an updated distracted driving ordinance creates a false equivalency of the dangers of driving a motor vehicle versus a bicycle, distracted or not.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bicycle Advisory Council recommends the removal of bicyclists from the distracted driving recommendations put forth by the Distracted Driving Study Group and from any ordinance update which may come from these recommendations. The Bicycle Advisory Council recommends considering the dangers of distracted bicycling, if deemed necessary, in a separate discussion.

Date of Approval: 07/15/2014

Record of the vote: Unanimous on a vote of 9-0

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Christopher Stanton – Vice Chair

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Aleksina Chapman – Staff Liaison