



COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT MOBILITY COMMITTEE

Date: May 9, 2016

Agenda Item #: 3

Agenda Item: Staff briefing with discussion and possible action on Vision Zero Action Plan, the traffic safety concept that aims to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on roadways to zero.

Vote: On a 3-1 vote, the Mobility Committee voted to forward the item to Council without a recommendation, with Council Member Zimmerman opposed.

Sponsors/Department: Austin Transportation Department

Presenters: Francis Reilly, Planning and Zoning Department, Laura Dierenfield, Austin Transportation Department, and Art Fortune, Austin Police Department

Summary of Discussion:

- Francis Reilly, Planner, Planning and Zoning Department, gave an overview of the Vision Zero Action Plan and outlined the recent revisions made to the draft of the plan, which include organizing the proposed actions into five categories (Evaluation, Engineering, Enforcement, Education, and Policy), the inclusion of cost estimates for each action, and an increased focus on design & equity throughout the plan.
- Council Member Kitchen introduced a draft resolution to Council directing the City Manager to implement the Vision Zero Action Plan.

Speakers:

- Nic Moe
- Mike Levy
- Lauren Cresswell
- Girard Kinney

Direction The Committee directed staff to place the Vision Zero Action Plan on an upcoming council agenda.

Recommendation The Committee voted to forward the item to Council without a recommendation.