



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Urban Transportation Commission

Recommendation Number 20171010-05A: Draft Pedestrian Safety Action Plan

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has adopted a Vision Zero Action Plan with the goal of eliminating serious injury and fatal crashes in Austin; and,

WHEREAS, between 2010 and 2015 there were nearly 1,900 people walking who were involved in pedestrian crashes in Austin, resulting in 121 fatalities; and,

WHEREAS, the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan will serve as a holistic framework for improving citywide pedestrian safety through engineering, education, enforcement, evaluation and policy/land use strategies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urban Transportation Commission supports the implementation of action items included in the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) and recommends Austin City Council adopt the PSAP as a component of the forthcoming Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP.)

Date of Approval: October 10, 2017

Record of the vote: 7-1 with Commissioner Hosek voting nay, Commissioner Wilfley abstaining, and Commissioner Reyna off of the dais.

Attest:

For J. Dale
10-12-17