

# PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC AND BAC) JOINT MEETING MONDAY MARCH 5 – 6:00 PM AUSTIN CITY HALL – BOARD AND COMMISSION ROOM (ROOM 1101) 301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by PAC Chair Branigan Mulcahy.

**PAC Full Members in Attendance:** 

Branigan Mulcahy – Chair Sarah Gamble Patricia Schaub

Carly Haithcock – Vice Chair Adam Greenfield Heyden Black Walker

Jay Blazek Crossley Girard Kinney

**PAC Alternate Members in Attendance:** 

Bradley Brey Wallis Goodman Justin Henderson Tom Clear Noah Halbach Kelsey Veazey

Tom Wald

**PAC Full Members Absent:** 

Katie Deolloz

**PAC Alternate Members Absent:** 

Jackie Ahmad Jonathan Brewer Lenore Shefman

**PAC Agency Representatives Absent:** 

Amir Emamian, Public Works Department (PWD)

**BAC Full Members in Attendance:** 

Tristan Heinen Alicia Santiago Raquel Marie Ortega Patricia Schaub

**BAC Full Members Absent:** 

Tomasita Louviere-Ligons (Chair) Louis Alcorn James Lentz

Kathryn Flowers (Vice Chair) Tommy Eden

**BAC Alternate Members in Attendance:** 

Christopher Heathcott Tom Thayer Lori Merlino Tom Wald

**BAC Alternate Members Absent:** 

Teresa Anderson John Koonz Eryn Moris

Katie Deolloz George Maroukis

#### **Staff Liaisons in Attendance:**

Laura Dierenfield, Austin Transportation Department Emily Smith, Austin Transportation Department Joel Meyer, Austin Transportation Department

### **Guests in Attendance:**

Mike Trimble, Corridor Program Office (CPO) Mandy McClendon, CPO Keith Taylor, Texas Department of Transportation Alex Radtke Sounthaly Outhavong Caitlin D'Alton, Capital Metro Estrella de León, GO! Austin / VAMOS! Austin Josiah Stevenson

#### 1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

- Josiah Stevenson spoke in support of lower design speeds on corridors, dedicated right of way for transit on Guadalupe near the UT Austin campus, prioritization of improvements to bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure that connect to existing transit, and the use of NACTO standards. Spoke against the use of bus pull-outs.
- Heyden Walker encouraged meeting attendees to participate in the City's Vision Zero Program's <u>yard sign pilot program</u>.

### 2. ITEMS FROM STAFF

# A. Proposed Corridor Construction Program - Briefing and Possible Action

Mike Trimble, Corridor Program Office (CPO) Director, briefed PAC members on the <u>Proposed Corridor Construction</u> <u>Program</u>. Keith Taylor, Transportation Engineer at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), was also present to answer questions.

Following the presentation, PAC and BAC members worked together to draft recommendation language regarding the Proposed Corridor Construction Program.

**Action taken**: After debate and amendment, recommendations were adopted by both the PAC and the BAC concurrently.

The PAC adopted the recommendations on Walker motion, Crossley second on a 6-0 vote with Deolloz, Haithcock and Kinney absent.

The BAC adopted the recommendations on Heinen motion, Schaub second on a 5-0 vote with Louviere-Ligons, Alcorn, Eden, and Lentz absent and Wald appointed to vote in Flowers' place for the purposes of the meeting

CPO's <u>presentation</u> as well as the full, adopted <u>recommendation</u> can be found on both the PAC and BAC's <u>respective</u> <u>webpages</u>.

# 3. STAFF AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Staff updates: No update due to time constraints.
- Urban Transportation Commission: No update due to time constraints.
- City Council Mobility Committee: No update due to time constraints.
- Vision Zero Task Force: No update due to time constraints.

#### 4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. by PAC Chair Branigan Mulcahy.