



**PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)
MONDAY APRIL 2, 2018 – 6:00 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL – ROOM 1027
301 W. SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chair Branigan Mulcahy.

Full Members in Attendance:

Branigan Mulcahy – Chair
Carly Haithcock – Vice Chair
Katie Deollos

Sarah Gamble
Adam Greenfield
Girard Kinney

Patricia Schaub
Heyden Black Walker

Alternate Members in Attendance:

Jackie Ahmad
Bradley Brey

Noah Halbach
Justin Henderson

Full Members Absent:

Jay Blazek Crossley

Alternate Members Absent:

Jonathan Brewer
Tom Clear
Tom Wald

Wallis Goodman
Lenore Shefman

Kelsey Veazey

Agency Representatives Absent:

Amir Emamian, Public Works Department (PWD)

Staff in Attendance:

Joel Meyer, Austin Transportation Department (ATD)
Emily Smith, ATD

Upal Barua, ATD

Guests in Attendance:

Sarthak Gupta, BV
Jacob Kowalski
Marilyn Headley, LBJ
Natasha Bylenok, UT Austin

Paul Kuhne, LBJ School
Jason VanFickell
Tony Lynch, Cap Metro

Saprina McCarty, Austin Public
Health
Eric Bauereis
Christian Flores, CBS Austin

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

3. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2018 AND MARCH 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The February 5, 2018 PAC [meeting minutes](#) were approved on Heyden Walker motion, Adam Greenfield second on an 8-0 vote with Jay Crossley absent. The March 5, 2018 PAC [meeting minutes](#) were approved on Girard Kinney motion, Heyden Walker second on an 8-0 vote with Jay Crossley absent.

4. ITEMS FROM PAC

A. City of Austin Vision Zero Program, Transportation Safety Improvement Program, and Fatality Review Board – Briefing and Possible Action

Upal Barua, Austin Transportation Department (ATD), briefed PAC Transportation Safety Engineering initiatives under Vision Zero, including the work of the Transportation Safety Improvement Program and the Fatality Review Board. PAC member Adam Greenfield also shared his research on Rapid Response Street Fix (RRSF) teams and "black spot" policies in other cities, which implement immediate, tactical-urbanism-style safety measures where fatalities occur.

Staff's presentation [slides](#) and Greenfield's [research](#) can be found on the PAC's [webpage](#). More information about the Transportation Safety Improvement Program can be found [here](#).

B. Monthly update on fatalities caused by traffic crashes – Discussion and Possible Action

Adam Greenfield requested that the PAC add a standing item to their agendas to allow for a PAC member to read the names of all those killed in traffic crashes Austin's streets since the last PAC meeting at the beginning of every PAC meeting. He also read aloud the names of the fifteen people killed in traffic crashes on Austin's streets so far in 2018: Ashley Martinez, Eloy Herrera, Eva Marie Gonzales, Manuel Gouveia, Charles Kagai, Leonel Hernandez, Alma Rosa Hernandez-Jaimes, Mark Antonio Rodriguez, Timothy Wayne Boykin, Devon Reed Gerald, Josman James, Daniel Anthony Franco Tovar, Jack Krupski, Unknown male, and Zachary Douglas McBride.

Action taken: A motion to add a standing item to regular PAC meeting agendas for updates on fatalities in Austin caused by traffic crashes was adopted on Girard Kinney motion, Katie Deoloz second on an 8-0 vote with Crossley absent. Deoloz also volunteered to compile names from Austin Police Department press releases in the case that Greenfield cannot attend a regular PAC meeting.

C. Set standing date and time for subcommittee meetings – Discussion and Possible Action

Action taken: A motion to set 6 p.m. on the third Monday of the month as the standing date and time for potential PAC subcommittee meetings was adopted on a 6-0 vote with Crossley, Deoloz, and Gamble absent.

5. WALKING/MOVEMENT BREAK

6. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Public Engagement Process for a Dockless Bike Share Demonstration Pilot – Briefing

David Orr, Bike Share Program Manager with the Austin Transportation Department (ATD), briefed the PAC on the current public engagement process for a [dockless bike share demonstration pilot](#), solicited input on the public engagement process and on the pilot itself, and answered questions of meeting attendees.

The presentation can be found on the PAC's [webpage](#). More information regarding dockless mobility can be found [here](#).

7. STAFF AND COMMISSION UPDATES

- **Staff updates** – None.
- **Bicycle Advisory Council** – Patricia Schaub: in March, the BAC received a briefing on dockless mobility and adopted recommendations regarding the Draft Austin Street Design Guide and Local Area Traffic Management
- **Urban Transportation Commission** – Heyden Walker: in March, the UTC adopted a recommendation regarding the Proposed Corridor Construction Program
- **City Council Mobility Committee** – Emily Smith: the committee meets next on April 17.
- **Vision Zero Task Force** – Patricia Schaub: in March, the task force received briefings on best practices in addressing alcohol-related crashes and an upcoming Texas A&M Transportation Institute research report.

8. FUTURE BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ADJOURN

Announcements:

- Branigan Mulcahy: noted that Carly Haithcock is resigning from PAC, as she accepted a position with Toole Design Group and to design projects for ATD. PAC members thanked her for her time and service as Vice Chair!
- Girard Kinney: gave updates on the work of the Mueller transportation task force and Scenic Austin.
- Heyden Walker: encouraged people to take [Austin Strategic Mobility Plan](#) and [Project Connect](#) surveys.

Future Business (*This is a running list of potential future agenda items proposed by PAC members and/or staff which may be placed on a future PAC agenda. These items were not discussed by the PAC as part of this agenda*):

- Elect new Vice Chair (Staff; May)
- Sidewalk funding (Crossley, Wald, Walker; May)
- I-35 Capital Express project (Walker)
- Dockless Mobility
- Downtown Parking Study
- Street Impact Fee Study + traffic mitigation ordinance + Traffic Impact Analysis
- Parking and Transportation Management Districts + Parking Benefit Districts
- Rocky Mountain Institute
- CodeNEXT Draft Land Development Code
- Street lighting
- Agency Representatives and Community Liaisons
- Transportation Systems Development update
- Medical District Master Plan

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by Chair Branigan Mulcahy.