

Bicycle Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday June 16, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.
Via Videoconferencing

Full members in attendance:

Christopher Heathcott Nadia Carlson James Lentz Rose Warren

Jake Boone Kathryn Flowers Patricia Schaub

Full members absent:

Lori Merlino Michelle LeBlanc

Alternate members in attendance:

Kelly Braun Briana Cohen Carol Fraser Curtis Rogers

Leslie Case Tommy Eden Alice Maz Sean Smith

Alternate members absent:

Robin Lerner

Staff in attendance:

Emily Smith, Austin Transportation Liane Miller, Austin Transportation

Guests in attendance:

Jeff Whitacre, Kimley-Horn Shavone Otero, PUMA Ryan Thornton, Austin Monitor

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chair Christopher Heathcott.

- 1. Approval of February and May 2020 Meeting Minutes:** Both minutes were approved on a 7-0 vote with Merlino and LeBlanc absent.
- 2. Traffic Fatalities Reported Since May BAC Meeting:** Briana Cohen read aloud the names and ages of people whose deaths due to traffic crashes on Austin streets were reported since the BAC last met.
- 3. Congress Avenue protected bike lanes:** Christopher Heathcott presented draft recommendation language which read:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BAC recommends the Austin City Manager and Transportation Department install temporary protected bicycle lanes on Congress from Riverside to 11th;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the BAC also recommends temporarily converting the back-out angled on-street parking on Congress north of 3rd into protected public space.

The recommendation was approved on a 7-0 vote with Merlino and LeBlanc absent.
- 4. Street Impact Fee policy development:** A presentation was made by Liane Miller of Austin Transportation.
- 5. Racial justice, active transportation, and the role of the BAC:** A presentation was made by Shavone Otero of People United for Mobility Action (PUMA).
- 6. Updates + announcements:** None given due to time constraints.
- 7. Future agenda items:** Heathcott requested a [Healthy Streets Initiative](#) update for July and Eden requested an update on [the assessment of railroad crossings citywide](#) for August or September.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by Chair Christopher Heathcott.