

Bicycle Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 15, 2020 – 6:00PM
Via Videoconferencing

Full Members in Attendance: Kathryn Flowers, Christopher Heathcott, Michelle Leblanc, and Lori Merlino. **Full Members Absent:** Jake Boone, Carol Fraser, and Patricia Schaub. **Alternate Members in Attendance:** Kelly Braun, Leslie Case, Brianna Cohen, Tommy Eden, Alice Maz, and Curtis Rogers. **Alternate Members Absent:** Robin Lerner and Sean Smith.

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

1. **Approval of previous meeting minutes:** The August 18, 2020 [minutes](#) were approved on a 4-0 vote with Boone, Fraser, and Schaub absent.
2. **Local traffic fatalities reported since previous meeting:** Brianna Cohen read aloud reports of local traffic fatalities that occurred since the last BAC meeting.
3. **Brief update on recent and upcoming active transportation projects:** Laura Dierenfield of Austin Transportation updated the BAC on [Longhorn Dam Multimodal Improvements](#) (additional analysis along this section of S Pleasant Valley Road led staff to update the scope of the near-term interim improvements to align with the safety needs of people driving, rolling, and walking in the area) and [Congress Avenue](#) (Austin Transportation will install permanent protected bicycle lanes on between Riverside Dr and 11th St this fall.)
4. **Assessment of Railroad Crossings Citywide:** A [presentation](#) was given by Laura Dierenfield of Austin Transportation and Mark Cole of Public Works.
5. **Smart Trips Austin citywide program:** A [presentation](#) was given by Ashley Greenstein of Austin Transportation and Lonny Stern of Capital Metro.
6. **Draft 2020 Climate Equity Plan:** A [presentation](#) was given by Zach Baumer, Celine Rendon and Marc Coudert of the Office of Sustainability.
7. **Updates + Announcements:** Emily Smith of Austin Transportation gave updates regarding the Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) and Urban Transportation Commission's recent meetings. Brianna Cohen announced a joint PAC/BAC committee scheduled for the following meeting to discuss outreach for the upcoming membership elections and racial disparities in traffic enforcement.
8. **Future Agenda Items:** No discussion.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. by Christopher Heathcott.