

Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Council Joint Recommendation

Recommendation Number 20220315-003 Fiscal Year 2023 Priorities

**WHEREAS**, the City of Austin Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) is designed to review and make recommendations on planning documents and criteria manuals prepared by City departments affecting the pedestrian environment, including but not limited to Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, Sidewalk Master Plan, Neighborhood Plans, Land Development Code, Criteria Manuals, and site plans/subdivision applications for private development regulated by the Land Development Code;

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Bicycle Advisory Council (BAC) is to advise the City of Austin and other jurisdictions on all matters relating to the use of the bicycle, bicycle infrastructure, and individuals of all ages and abilities who utilize bicycles;

**WHEREAS**, one specific aspect of advice we can offer relates to budget priorities;

**THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, the BAC and PAC urge all relevant departments set their budgets to prioritize programs and projects which serve to:

1. Work with partners to plan and develop high-capacity transit;
2. Attain the 50/50 mode share split set forth in the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan;
3. Realize Vision Zero and other safety efforts, specifically by prioritizing safe crosswalks, bus stops, protected bicycle lanes, and sidewalks, and automobile speed reduction throughout the City;
4. Reach the climate goals set forth in the Austin Climate Equity Plan;
5. Actively mitigate and address equity concerns caused by decades of inequitable transportation system planning and development;
6. Appropriately price parking as a tool to encourage alternative modes and avoid subsidizing automobile trips.

Date of Approval: March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

Record of the vote: 10-0 unanimous vote with Sobhani, Schaub, Zandstein, Otoupalik, Gros, Rosenbloom, and Sanchez absent

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