



Urban Transportation Commission (UTC) Meeting Minutes

**Regular Meeting
March 1st 2022**

The Urban Transportation Commission convened in a meeting on March 1st, 2022 via videoconference.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Susan Somers
Cecilla Ramos
Ruven Brooks
Diana Wheeler
Mario Champion

Allison Runas
James Driscoll
Cynthia Weatherby
Athena Leyton

Commission Members Absent:

Nathan Ryan
Samuel Franco

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Champion called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 8th 2022 MEETING

The February 8th, 2022 minutes were approved on a 9-0 vote with Commissioners Ryan and Franco absent.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Austin Strategic Mobility Plan Updates

No action taken on this item.

B. Racial Equity Anti Displacement Tool

No action taken on this item.

C. Urban Transportation Commission Recommendation to Austin Transportation Department for Fiscal Year 2023

A motion to approve the recommendation concerning UTC's recommendation to Austin Transportation Department for Fiscal Year 2023 and approved on a unanimous 9-0 vote with Commissioners Ryan and Franco absent. No abstentions. Draft recommendation language was discussed and after debate and amendment, read as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the UTC urges all relevant departments set their budgets to prioritize programs and projects which serve

1. Work with partners to plan and develop high-capacity transit
2. Attaining the 50/50 mode share split set forth in the ASMP
3. Realizing Vision Zero and other safety efforts
4. Reaching 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

3. Staff and Committee Reports

- A. Downtown Commission: Commissioner Cynthia Weatherby.
- B. Joint Sustainability Commission: Commissioner Diana Wheeler
- C. Bicycle Advisory Council: Commissioner Athena Leyton
- D. Pedestrian Advisory Council: Commissioner Allie Runas
- E. City Council Mobility Committee: Commissioner Mario Champion

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- **Project Connect Blue Line over Lady Bird Lake (Ryan, Franco**
- **I-35 Update (Somers, Champion)**
- **TDM Update (TBD; Somers**
- **ASMP Update (TBD; Brooks)**
- **Project Connect Racial Equity Anti-Displacement Tool (TBD; Somers)**
- **Red River Extension (TBD; Champion)**
- **Right of Way Vacation- Harvey St(TBD; Brooks)**
- **Movability Contract (TBD;ATD)**
- **Street Impact Fee (TBD;ATD)**
- **TCM Updates (TBD;ATD)**
- **ATD 2022 Transportation Budget Overview(TBD;ATD)**
- **PWD 2022 Transportation Budget Overview(TBD;ATD)**
- **Living Streets Update(TBD;ATD)**
- **Signal Timing(TBD;ATD)**
- **ROW Informative Brief(TBD;ATD)**
- **Walnut Creek Trail Updates(TBD;PWD)**
- **Office of Special Events Brief(TBD;ATD)**
- **Metro Bike update(TBD;ATD)**
- **Placemaking update (TBD;ATD)**
- **Highway Safety Improvement Program(TBD;ATD)**
- **Safe Routes to School Update (TBD; PWD)**
- **Mobility Action Plan Updates(TBD: ATD)**

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Champion adjourned the meeting at 8:16p.m. without objection.

The March 1st, 2022, meeting minutes were approved on this the 5th day of April 2022 on Commissioner Runas, Commissioner Leyton second on a 9-0 vote with Commissioners Ryan and Franco absent.