



Urban Transportation Commission (UTC) Meeting Minutes

**Regular Meeting
May 3rd 2022**

The Urban Transportation Commission convened in a meeting on May 3rd, 2022 via videoconference.

Commission Members in Attendance:

Mario Champion	Ruven Brooks
Susan Somers	Athena Leyton
Cecilla Ramos	James Driscoll
Diana Wheeler	Samuel Franco

Commission Members Absent:

Allison Runas
Cynthia Weatherby

CALL TO ORDER

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

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 5th 2022 MEETING

The April 5th, 2022 minutes were approved on a 9-0 vote with Commissioners Runas and Weatherby absent.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Austin Transportation Department Budget Overview

No action taken on this item.

B. Public Works Department Budget Overview

No action taken on this item.

C. Project Connect Blue Line Update

A motion was made by Chair Champion to approve a recommendation concerning the Project Connect Blue Line bridge. The recommendation was approved on a unanimous 8-0 vote with Commissioners Runas and Weatherby absent. No abstentions. Draft recommendation language was discussed and after debate and amendment, read as follows:

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the UTC prefers and supports the dedicated bus lane option for the Blue Line Bridge

D. MetroBike Update

*This item was moved to the June 7th agenda

E. Right of Way Vacation- Cornell Avenue

A motion was made by Chair Champion to approve the application as applies and was approved on a 8-0 vote with Commissioner Runas and Weatherby absent. No abstentions

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A. Right of Way Vacation- Alley between Comal and Conocho St.

*This item was removed from the agenda

4. 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

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- **I-35 Update (Somers, Champion)**
- **TDM Update (Weatherby; Somers)**
- **Signal Timing (Ramos;Leyton)**
- **ROW Informative Brief (Runas;Somers)**
- **Walnut Creek Trail Updates (Champion;Leyton)**
- **Office of Special Events Brief (Somers;Champion)**
- **Placemaking update (Somers;Ramos)**
- **Highway Safety Improvement Program (Somers;Driscoll)**
- **Safe Routes to School Update (Somers; Leyton)**
- **Bike lane Bounty Program (Champion; Leyton)**
- **E-Bike Pilot Program(Champion; Leyton)**
- **South Central Waterfront Regulating Plan Presentation(Franco; Champion)**
- **Mobility Action Plan Updates(Somers; Champion)**

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Champion adjourned the meeting at 7:42p.m. without objection.

The May 3rd, 2022, meeting minutes were approved on this the 7th day of June 2022 on Commissioner Franco, Commissioner Weatherby second on 9-0 vote with Commissioners Runas and Weatherby absent.