

**Bicycle Advisory Council Meeting (BAC) Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**901 SOUTH MOPAC EXPY BLDG 5, STE 300,**  
**AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746**

**Full Members in Attendance** Les Case (Chair), Spencer Schumacher (Vice-Chair), Russell Taylor, Alejandro de la Vega, Lansing Pugh, Drake Hampton,

**Alternate Members in Attendance** Sarah Boza, Ruben Sanchez,

**Full Members Absent** Ali Sobhani, Christopher Heathcott,

**Alternate Members Absent** Cynthia Fedor, Beth Donnelly, Jeff Seiden, Joshua Collier, Faith Reed, Nicole Mwei

**Call to Order.**

BAC Chair Les Case called the Meeting to Order at 6:00 PM

**Public Communication.**

Meredith Wong addressed the BAC regarding an accident on Four Points Drive and recommended safety enhancements for the road.

**I. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

BAC Vice Chair Spencer Schumacher moved to approve the last meeting minutes, BAC Member Russell Taylor seconded the motion

Without objection, the motion prevailed.

**II. Local traffic fatalities reported since the previous meeting**

BAC Chair Les Case recognized BAC Vice Chair Spencer Schumacher to read the names of local traffic fatalities reported since the previous meetings:

Motorist Nathan Baker, Unidentified Pedestrian, Unidentified Pedestrian, Motorist Frederick Terrell Wait, Unidentified Pedestrian, and an Unidentified Motorist.

**III. 2023-2025 BAC Candidate Introductions**

The following candidates for BAC Membership introduced themselves to the council:

Louis Deangelis, Doug McLaren, Eric Anderson, Sean Moothart, Mark Werner, An Nguyn, Mike Behrman, Alex Greenwald, Andrea Tyrell, Angela Weiss, Chase Byran, Derek Miller, Jason Abels, Lansing Pugh, and Meredith Wong.

#### **IV. Transportation Demand Management Program Briefing**

BAC Chair Les Case recognized Jacob Barrett, Transportation Demand Management, to present.

BAC Vice Chair Spencer Schumacher asked about parking cash-out programs, Jacob Barrett responded that they are working on another pilot

BAC Member Alejandro de la Vega asked about bike rack parking, Jacob Barrett responded that they do work on bike parking

#### **V. Active Transportation and Street Design Project Update**

BAC Vice Chair Spencer Schumacher assumed the Chair

BAC Vice Chair Spencer Schumacher recognized Laura Dierenfield, Austin Transportation & Public Works, to present

BAC Member Drake Hampton asked about crossing on Lamar, Laura Dierenfield explained they are in development

BAC Member Alejandro de la Vega asked about pavement types, Laura Dierenfield explained the types of paving

BAC Chair Les Case resumed the Chair.

BAC Vice-Chair Spencer Schumacher asked about coordination with CapMetro and going around time points, Laura Dierenfield explained they are designing a way for bicyclists to get around

#### **VI. Recommendation Follow-Up: Discuss and Possible Action**

BAC Vice-Chair Spencer Schumacher laid out the following draft recommendations:

20230919-006A: Recommendations for I-35 Cap Ex Central Follow-Up

20230919-006B: Orange Line and The Drag Follow-Up

20230919-006C: Robert Dedman Drive Recommendation Follow-Up

20230919-006D: 2023 Austin Bicycle Plan Follow-Up

20230919-006E: Transportation and Public Works Department Organizational Structure Follow-Up

20230919-006F: Group Ride Safety Educational Campaign Follow-Up

20230919-006G: Bike Lane Blockage Follow-Up

Jacob Barrett, Transportation Demand Management, responded to Draft Recommendation 20230919-006F by explaining it would be better for Vision Zero to handle the recommendation.

BAC Vice-Chair Spencer Schumacher withdrew Recommendation 20230919-006F, without objection

BAC Vice-Chair Spencer Schumacher moved for a vote on all the remaining recommendations, BAC Member Alejandro de la Vega seconded. The motion prevailed on the following vote:

In Favor (6) -Les Case (Chair), Spencer Schumacher (Vice-Chair), Russell Taylor, Drake Hampton, Ruben Sanchez, Alejandro de la Vega,

Against (0) -

Abstain (0) -

The recommendations are passed by the BAC.

BAC Chair Les Case recognized Laura Dierenfield, Austin Transportation & Public Works, to respond to Meredith Wong's concerns on Four Points Drive

## **VII. BAC Elections of Members and Officers: Discussion and Possible Action**

BAC Chair Les Case announced he will not seek re-election to the Chair

BAC Vice-Chair Spencer Schumacher announced that he will seek the Chair

## **VIII. Updates and Announcements**

**Without objection, BAC Chair Les Case Adjourned the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM**