



Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-3734, Agenda Item #: 52.

1/18/2024

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to consider an ordinance amending the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan to update the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan. (Suggested date: February 15, 2024, Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas)

Lead Department

Transportation and Public Works Department

Prior Council Action:

April 11, 2019 - Ordinance No. 20190411-033 amending the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan (Ordinance No. 20120614-058) by adopting the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), and including the Bicycle Master Plan, Urban Trails Master Plan, and Sidewalks Master Plan/ADA Transition Plan as part of the ASMP was approved on an 11-0 vote.

June 9, 2022 - Ordinance No. 20220609-052 amending the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (Ordinance No. 20190411-033) and amending the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan was approved on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Renteria abstaining.

November 9, 2023 - Resolution No. 20231109-029 initiating amendments to the Climate Equity Plan and to elements of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan, including the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan, regarding telework policies was approved on a 9-1 vote with Council Member Kelly voting nay and Council Member Harper-Madison absent.

November 30, 2023 - Ordinance No. 20231130-084 amending the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (Ordinance No. 20190411-033); replacing the Bicycle Master Plan, and Urban Trails Master Plan; renaming and replacing the Sidewalk Master Plan/ADA Transition Plan; and amending the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan was approved on 10-0 vote with Council Member Ryan Alter absent.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

October 24, 2023 - The Planning Commission, on a 12-0 vote with Chair Shaw absent, recommended Council initiate amendments to the Climate Equity Plan and the ASMP related to the City's telework policies.

January 10, 2024 - Reviewed by the Comprehensive Plan Joint Committee

January 23, 2024 - To be reviewed by the Planning Commission

January 24, 2024 - Briefing to the Joint Sustainability Committee

Additional Backup Information:

On November 9, 2023, Council adopted a resolution that initiated amendments to the Austin Strategic

Mobility Plan, as recommended by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission amendments make two changes to existing Indicators & Targets and Action Items in the ASMP regarding teleworking for City of Austin employees. If approved, this item will set a public hearing so that the Council can consider adopting the amendments initiated in November.

The Resolution also requested changes to the City's Climate Equity Plan, which is managed by the Office of Sustainability. The changes specific to the Climate Equity Plan will come as a separate agenda item. City staff anticipate bringing those changes to the February 15, 2024, Council meeting.