

**Joint Bicycle Advisory Council and Pedestrian Advisory Council
Recommendation 20231204-003: 4 Points Drive**

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 the purpose of the Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) is to advise the City of Austin and other jurisdictions on all matters relating to pedestrians, pedestrian infrastructure and individuals of all ages and abilities who walk;

WHEREAS all citizens of Austin deserve the right to walk, ride bicycles and use other alternatives to motor vehicles without the risk of injury and death;

WHEREAS infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians in the vicinity of the intersection of FM620 and RM2222 (Business Park, Four Points and River Place) is disconnected and inadequate;

WHEREAS, of the four city streets that afford access to Riverplace Elementary, Four Points Middle School and Vandergrift High School (4 Points Boulevard, River Place Drive, Scotch Drive and McNeil Drive), only River Place Drive includes Bike Lanes;

WHEREAS a child, Wally Wong, was hit by a truck on the morning of August 16, 2023, while riding his bicycle to his first day at Four Points Middle School;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the BAC and the PAC request that Austin Transportation and Public Works (TPW) and the Safe Routes to School Program work together to initiate a program to improve the bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in the vicinity of the intersection of RM620 and FM2222 to possibly include warning signs, marked crossings, dedicated bike lanes and Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons on streets that afford access to area schools.

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Vote: Unanimous; Alex Flores abstaining

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