



MOBILITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

November 16, 2023

Committee Members Present:

1. *Council Member Ellis, Chair*
2. *Council Member Qadri, Vice-Chair*
3. *Council Member Harper-Madison*

Committee Members Absent:

1. *Council Member Fuentes*
2. *Council Member Kelly*

Call to Order

Chair Ellis called the committee meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Public Communication: General

None

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Mobility Committee meeting on October 27, 2023.

The minutes of the October 27, 2023, Mobility Committee meeting were approved on Council Member Harper-Madison's motion, and Council Member Qadri's second, on a 3-0 vote with Council Member Fuentes and Council Member Kelly absent.

Briefings

2. Update from the Urban Transportation Commission (UTC) regarding actions from the UTC meeting on November 7, 2023

No update received due to November meeting cancelation.

3. Briefing on the development of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Statewide Active Transportation Plan and public input opportunities.

The committee received a briefing from Jake Gutekunst from Kimbly Horm on behalf of TxDOT.

4. Austin Energy E-Ride Rebate Program update.

The committee received a briefing from Cameron Frebrug, Austin Energy.

5. Safe Routes to Schools Program update

The committee received a briefing from Coleen Gentles, Austin Transportation and Public Works. In attendance to answer questions from Council Members was Richard Mendoza, Austin Transportation and Public Works Department.

Future Items

6. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

Items discussed for future meetings included:

Bike lane parking regulations

Fleet Electrification update (potentially school buses and CapMetro buses)

Street and Bridge maintenance questions (

I-35 caps and stitches (ongoing)

Increasing by-District access to Zilker

Traffic Safety Enforcement

Airport Expansion

Air quality considerations (around schools)

Signals Department LPIs discussed in SRTS presentation

Passing in bike lanes - education around bike lanes, including passing rules

Chair Ellis adjourned the meeting at 2:25 pm

The minutes were approved on this the 25 of January 2024 on Council Member Qadri's motion, and Council Member Vela's second, on a 4-0 vote.