



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-3735, Agenda Item #: 35.

2/15/2024

Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing and consider an ordinance amending the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan to update the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP).

Lead Department

Transportation and Public Works Department

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

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 approved an action on a 12-0 vote with Chair Shaw absent, requesting to Council to 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 - Recommended by the Planning Commission on a 10-2 vote with Commissioners Maxwell and Anderson voting nay and Commissioner Connolly absent.

January 24, 2024 - Briefing to the Joint Sustainability Committee

Additional Backup Information:

On October 24, 2023, the Planning Commission approved an action making recommendations to Council to initiate amendments to the ASMP related to the City's telework policies.

On November 9, 2023, Council adopted a resolution that initiated amendments to the ASMP, as recommended by the Planning Commission. The amendments make two changes to existing Indicators & Targets and Action Items in the ASMP regarding teleworking for City of Austin employees.

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.