Bicycle Advisory Council Meeting (BAC) Meeting
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Permitting and Development Center – Room 1401
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr. Austin, TX 78752 and virtually at https://bit.ly/BACPAC2023

Full Members in Attendance: Alejandro de la Vega (Chair), Chelsea Burns (Vice-Chair), Matt Land, Drake Hampton, Russell Taylor, Lansing Pugh
Alternate Members in Attendance: Chase Bryan, Marion Martin, Jason Abels, Drew Echelberger, Angela Weiss
Full Members Absent: Heather Buffo (excused), Spencer Schumacher, Jared Wiltshire
Alternate Members Absent:

Call to Order.
Chair Alejandro de la Vega called the Meeting to Order at 6:01 PM

Public Communication.
Heyden Black Walker spoke to the BAC about the Week Without Driving (Sep 29–Oct 5), a national event with local efforts to accompany.

I. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

Alejandro de la Vega moved to approve the last meeting minutes, and Chelsea Burns seconded the motion. Without objection, the minutes were unanimously adopted.

II. Local traffic fatalities reported since the previous meeting

Chair Alejandro de la Vega recognized Vice Chair Chelsea Burns to read the names of local traffic fatalities reported since the previous meetings.

September 11 is Austin's 76th traffic-related death. There had been 68 traffic-related deaths on that date in 2024.

III. BikeTexas Presentation

Chair Alejandro de la Vega recognized Robin Stallings, Executive Director, BikeTexas, who provided a presentation regarding the statewide organization's advocacy for Austin's All Ages & Abilities Network, as well as education and public transportation efforts. This included a range of campaigns and funding sought at the local, regional, state, and federal levels.

IV. Draft Recommendation on UT Area Connection – W. 24th Street

Chair Alejandro de la Vega presented a draft recommendation on UT area connections, particularly a quick-build implementation of a road diet for West 24th street. After discussion of the document, Alejandro de la Vega moved to adopt the recommendation, and Drake Hampton seconded. Without opposition or abstention, the Recommendation was unanimously approved.

V. Update on the Red Line Parkway

Chair Alejandro de la Vega recognized Tom Wald, Executive Director of the Red Line Parkway Initiative, to developments and ongoing plans with this initiative.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Chair Alejandro de la Vega led a discussion regarding upcoming agenda items, including upcoming elections and a planned subcommittee for addressing submitted applications. The group also discussed a TxDOT committee, to help make recommendations on the I-35 build.

For future meetings, Austin Resource Recovery will come to discuss street sweeping in October, and John Eastman will address Urban Trails in December.

Without objection, Chair Alejandro de la Vega adjourned the meeting at 8:11PM.

The minutes were approved at the October 21, 2025, meeting with Alejandro de la Vega's motion, Matt Land's second, on an 9-0 vote.