Regular Meeting of the Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) Monday October 5, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. Permitting and Development Center – Room 1401 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Dr. Austin, TX 78752 and virtually on WebEx

Pedestrian Advisory Council

Full Members in Attendance: M Sanchez (Vice-Chair), Zane Colvin, Umair Hassan, Russ Lockwood, Riley Pierringer
Alternate Members in Attendance: Janice Abrams, Andrew Lane
Full Members Absent: Kimberly Levinson (Chair), Alexander Flores, Kara Kochelman, Marc Veloz
Alternate Members Absent: Tran N., Brittany Long, Rene Herrera, Pedro Cux, Alave Nei

Call to Order.

Vice Chair M Sanchez called the Meeting to Order at 6:07 p.m.

Public Communication.
No speakers.

I. Approve the minutes of the Joint Bicycle Advisory Council and Pedestrian Advisory Council Regular meeting on September 15, 2026.

Vice Chair Sanchez moved to approve the last PAC meeting's minutes as amended, and Russ Lockwood seconded. Without objection, the motion prevailed.

II. Local fatalities reported since the August meeting of the Pedestrian Advisory Council

Vice Chair M. Sanchez read the names of local traffic fatalities reported since the previous meeting:

The last incident is being investigated as Austin's 61st fatal crash of 2026, resulting in 62 fatalities. On the date of this crash in 2025, 74 fatal crashes resulted in 78 deaths.

III. Discussion of Possible Pedestrian Advisory Council End-of-Year Report

Vice Chair Sanchez reminded the group that in the bylaws is a section on citizen engagement that states one of the initiatives is to report back to citizens on the progress of PAC initiatives. Options for communication may include publishing annual reports, so Vice Chair Sanchez asked for volunteers to help with this initiative.

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Zane Colvin volunteered to help chair a subcommittee for the 2026 End of Year Report, and Riley Pierringer offered to assist.

IV. Discussion and action regarding the adoption of Pedestrian Advisory Council Bylaw Amendments

Vice Chair Sanchez reminded the group that the discussion of the purpose of these bylaw amendments was raised in the September meeting and voted on. The purpose of this item at this meeting is to formally adopt the bylaws, as they require two separate votes.

Vice Chair Sanchez made a motion to adopt the bylaws, and Riley Pierringer seconded the motion. Without objection, the bylaws were adopted.

V. Discussion and action regarding the Pedestrian Advisory Council Elections.

Vice Chair Sanchez started the elections process by having current members of the Pedestrian Advisory Council introduce themselves and share why they are participating in this Council. Vice Chair Sanchez then invited the two new applicants to introduce themselves and share why they wish to be included.

Since there were two full member positions available, and two applicants present, both applicants, Maitreya Shah and Manfred Willington were approved to be included as new members for a two-year term. As there are eight open alternate member spots, the Vice Chair directed the staff liaison to reach out to any applicants who were not present at this meeting to ask if they'd like to serve. Nick Franke responded to this inquiry and agreed to become an alternate member of the Pedestrian Advisory Council.

VI. Future Agenda Items

The staff liaison shared that the PAC will receive updates on Regional Mobility from Cody Stone, and there would be a new member orientation for new members at the next meeting.

Without objection, PAC Vice Chair Sanchez adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

The minutes were approved at the November 2, 2026, meeting with XX's motion, XX's second, on an 9-0 vote.

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