

MINUTES FOR ADOPTION

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) – Via Zoom Teleconference Meeting
April 9, 2021

BPAC Committee Members Present and Participating:

Karla Weaver, *DFW, Chair*
Bobby Gonzales, *El Paso, Vice Chair*
Chelsea Schultz, *Waco*
Clint McManus, *Houston*
Eddie Church, *Cedar Park*
Eva Garcia, *Brownsville*
Frank Rotnofsky, *Laredo*
Jeffrey Pollack, *Corpus Christi*
Mike Schofield, *Austin*
Trent Brookshire, *Tyler*

TxDOT Present and Participating:

Eric Gleason, Director, Public Transportation Division (PTN)
Donna Roberts, Program Services Section Director (PTN)
Bonnie Sherman, Statewide Bicycle / Pedestrian Coordinator (PTN)
Noah Heath, Statewide Bicycle / Pedestrian Planner (PTN)

Also, Present and/or Participating:

Carl Seifert, Jacobs Engineering Group

AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to Order.

Karla Weaver, calls the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Safety briefing.

Bonnie Sherman presented beginning at 9:31 A.M.

Comments: No Comments

AGENDA ITEM 3: Approval of minutes from January 15, 2021 BAC meeting. (Action)

Karla Weaver introduced this item at 9:34 A.M.

MOTION Bobby Gonzales moved to approve the January 15, 2020 BAC meeting minutes.

SECOND Eva Garcia seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously at 9:33 A.M.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Report from TxDOT's Public Transportation Division (PTN) Director regarding statewide bicycle and pedestrian matters.

Eric Gleason delivered the Director's report beginning at 9:35 A.M.

Eric Gleason gave an update on Bicycle and Pedestrian Program activities including; release of TxDOT bicycle design guidance, the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program, and recruitment efforts to fill upcoming vacancies to BPAC.

Comments: No comments or questions

AGENDA ITEM 5: Discussion on Bikeway Design Effort interim guiding principles for bikeway conflict points. (Action).

Bonnie Sherman presented beginning at 9:44 A.M.

MOTION Chelsea Schultz moved to approve the interim guiding principles for bikeway conflict points.

SECOND Bobby Gonzales seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously at 10:04 A.M.

Questions/Comments: Karla Weaver, and Eva Garcia.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Discussion on next BPAC effort. (Action)

Carl Seifert presented this item at 10:05 A.M.

Questions/Comments: Clint McManus, Frank Rotnofsky, Eric Gleason, Karla Weaver, Eddie Church, Eva Garcia, Bonnie Sherman, and Mike Schofield.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Update on TxDOT's 2021 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TA) Call for Projects evaluation criteria.

Noah Heath presented this item at 10:46 A.M.

Questions/Comments: Eva Garcia, and Eric Gleason

AGENDA ITEM 8: Updates from committee members on local and statewide issues.

Committee members provided updates from their regions at 10:56 A.M.

Questions/Comments: Bobby Gonzales, Chelsea Schultz, Clint McManus, Bonnie Sherman, Eddie Church, Eva Garcia, Frank Rotnofsky, Jeff Pollack, Mike Schofield, Trent Brookshire, and Karla Weaver.

AGENDA ITEM 10: Public comment – Due to the virtual format of the meeting, public comments may be submitted by email to BikePed@txdot.gov by April 19, 2021, to be included as part of the meeting record.

Karla Weaver introduced this item at 11:27 A.M.

One public comment was submitted via email and provided to BAC members.

Neal Ehardt, Houston, TX

Comment related to Agenda Item 5: Discussion on Bikeway Design Effort interim guiding principles for bikeway conflict points and recommended TxDOT explore using color-dyed asphalt instead of green thermoplastic pavement markings.

AGENDA ITEM 11: Discussion of agenda items for future BAC meetings. (Action)

Karla Weaver introduced this item at 11:28A.M.

MOTION Karla Weaver moved to approve tentative agenda or priority topics for upcoming meetings.

SECOND Bobby Gonzales seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously at 11:33 A.M.

Comments: Frank Rotnofsky, Karl Weaver, Eric Gleason, and, Bonnie Sherman.

AGENDA ITEM 11: Adjourn. (Action)


Meeting adjourned at 11:34 A.M.

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Karla Weaver
Chair, Bicycle Advisory Committee