

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	56801	Agenda Number	34.
Meeting Date:	4/21/2016	Department:	Planning and Zoning	

Subject

Set a public hearing to consider adopting the Vision Zero Action Plan, which is focused on reducing fatal and serious injury crashes in the City. (Suggested date and time: May 19, 2016 at 4:00 p.m., City Council Chambers, 301 West Second Street.)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

November 20, 2014 - Council approved Resolution 20141120-103 directing the City Manager to create a Vision Zero Task Force to provide policy recommendations and actions.
October 1, 2015 - Council amended the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan to include Vision Zero as a policy and to include in Priority Programs.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

April 6, 2015 – Public Safety Commission briefing. No action taken
September 2, 2015 – Mobility Committee briefing. No action taken.
November 10, 2015 – Urban Transportation Committee briefing. No action taken.
February 1, 2016 – Public Safety Commission approved resolution.
February 3, 2016 – Mobility Committee briefing. No action taken.
April 4, 2016 – Pedestrian Advisory Council briefing. No action taken.
May 9, 2016 – To be reviewed by the Mobility Committee.
May 10, 2016 – To be reviewed by the Urban Transportation Commission.

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This action will set a public hearing for the Vision Zero Action Plan.

Planning and Zoning staff have been meeting with Vision Zero Task Force members since January 2015 to study crashes in Austin, look at best practices, and develop the Vision Zero Action Plan. The Task Force is composed of representatives from 8 city departments (Planning and Zoning, Police, Transportation, Health and Human Services, Public Works, Law, Austin-Travis County EMS, and Fire).

The first Task Force meeting was held on January 23, 2015, followed by meetings approximately every month or every other month.

The Task Force's work has culminated in the Vision Zero Action Plan. The Vision Zero Action Plan identifies how Austin can work toward eliminating fatal and serious injury crashes by 2025. It includes actions covering evaluation, enforcement, engineering, education, and policy.