



RECOMMENDATION

Pedestrian Advisory Council

Recommendation Number 20160502-04

2016 Update to the Sidewalk Master Plan / ADA Transition Plan

WHEREAS, The Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) bylaws state that the PAC “shall advise City of Austin on pedestrian planning, policy, design, funding, education, and enforcement efforts regarding the creation, maintenance and operation of pedestrian facilities in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable circulation for both commuting and recreation within the City of Austin” and “Provide pedestrian information and recommendations to the Urban Transportation Commission (or other boards and commissions) and Council, as needed”;

WHEREAS, The PAC’s goal is to ensure sensitivity to pedestrian issues in the design and implementation of all public and private projects impacting pedestrians;

WHEREAS, The PAC supports the goals and recommendations of the 2016 Update to the Sidewalk Master Plan / ADA Transition Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pedestrian Advisory Council supports and recommends City Council adoption and implementation of the 2016 Update to the Sidewalk Master Plan / ADA Transition Plan with an emphasis on the following:

- Stable and secure funding for maintaining existing sidewalks.
- Seek and secure bond funding and alternative funding sources to build new sidewalks.
- Amend city ordinances, regulations, and planning requirements as necessary to establish pedestrian facilities as a basic utility.
- Establish and implement a shared streets pilot program.

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Attest:

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Chair, Pedestrian Advisory Council