

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	58665	Agenda Number	49.
Meeting Date:	5/19/2016			Department:	Mobility Committee
Subject					
Approve a resolution directing the City Manager to adopt and implement the Vision Zero Action Plan, which is focused on reducing fatal and serious injury crashes in the City, and provide future reports to Council with analysis of additional resources needed and steps taken to implement the Vision Zero Action Plan.					
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.				
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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 a resolution regarding the plan on a 5-2-3 vote with two commissioners opposed and 3 absent. February 3, 2016 – Mobility Committee briefing. No action taken. April 4, 2016 – Pedestrian Advisory Council briefing. No action taken. April 19, 2016 - Bicycle Advisory Council unanimously passed a recommendation in support of the adoption and implementation of the action plan. May 2, 2016 - Public Safety Commission approved a resolution regarding the plan on a 6-2 vote with two commissioners opposed. May 2, 2016 - Pedestrian Advisory Council unanimously passed a recommendation in support of the adoption and implementation of the action plan. May 9, 2016 – Reviewed by the Mobility Committee and forwarded to Council on a 3-1 vote with Council Member Zimmerman opposed. May 10, 2016 - Urban Transportation Commission passed a recommendation in support of the adoption and implementation of the plan on a 6-1-0-2 vote, with Commissioner Calistrat opposed, Commissioners Baez and Hosek absent, and two vacancies.				
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					
Additional Backup Information					

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.

At the May 9, 2016 Mobility Committee meeting, the mobility heard staff's presentation and made forwarded the Action Plan along with the resolution attached to this agenda item to Council.

A similar item listed under the "Conduct a Public Hearing" section of the agenda will be withdrawn and action will be taken on this item.