

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	57831	Agenda Number	54.
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Meeting Date:	5/19/2016	Department:	Development Services
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## Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider adopting the Vision Zero Action Plan, which is focused on reducing fatal and serious injury crashes in the City.

## 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 – Council Mobility Committee briefing. No action taken.  
November 10, 2015 – Urban Transportation Committee briefing. No action taken.  
February 1, 2016 – Recommended by the Public Safety Commission on a vote of 5-2 with Commissioners X and X voting against, and Commissioners Hernandez, Nunez, and Loo absent.  
February 3, 2016 – Council Mobility Committee briefing. No action taken.  
April 4, 2016 – Pedestrian Advisory Council briefing. No action taken.  
May 9, 2016 – Council Mobility Committee voted to forward a related resolution sponsored by Council Member Kitchen to the full Council on a vote of 3-1 with Council Member Zimmerman voting against.  
May 10, 2016 – Recommended by the Urban Transportation Commission with qualifications on a 6-1 vote with Commissioner Calistrat voting against, and Commissioners Baez III, Hosek and Silas absent, and 1 vacancy.

### 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 eight 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.