



RECOMMENDATION

Bicycle Advisory Council

Recommendation Number: 20170321-04D: Consideration of Bicycle Use in AISD Facilities Master Plan

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Bicycle Advisory Council (BAC) is to advise the City of Austin, and other jurisdictions, on all matters relating to the use of the bicycle; and

WHEREAS, one of the seven values of AISD is physical, social, and emotional health and safety for its children; and

WHEREAS, one of the guiding principles of the AISD Facilities Master Plan includes the District's commitment to ensure a healthy school environment; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of schoolchildren is directly impacted by their commute to school; and

WHEREAS, the AISD Facilities Master Plan represents the opportunity to evaluate facilities for better integration of alternative transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bicycle Advisory Council recommends that AISD amend the Facilities Master Plan to include the following:

- Recommendation that the front/main access to all new schools constructed be located on streets with a speed limit below 35 mph , preferably with the traffic volumes of a local street.
- Recommendation that all school properties be designed with pedestrian and bicyclist access in mind and ensure a safe, reliable, and easily accessible ingress and egress from the street to bicycle parking.
- Recommendation that all schools be required to provide at least the minimum amount of bicycle parking to ensure that there is enough bicycle parking to meet the current and future demand.

Date of Approval:

Record of the vote:

Attest: