

RECOMMENDATION Pedestrian Advisory Council

Recommendation Number 20170807-03A: Draft Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP)

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) is to advise the City of Austin and other jurisdictions on all matters relating to walking; and

WHEREAS, the PAC recognizes the importance of creating a city that is safe for all road users, including pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has an adopted Vision Zero Action Plan and Complete Streets Policy; and

WHEREAS, the PAC supports the first draft of the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP), with the understanding that public comment is still being gathered and the draft will be updated accordingly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Austin Pedestrian Advisory Council:

Supports the July 2017 draft Pedestrian Safety Action Plan (PSAP) as a strategic next step in addressing pedestrian safety and walkability in Austin.

Requests that City of Austin staff continue to gather input through this draft phase, incorporating any changes into the final PSAP.

Requests that City of Austin staff consider how to incorporate key findings and action items found within the PSAP into any revisions of the Transportation Criteria Manual (TCM), the Austin Street Design Guide and the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP).

Requests that City of Austin Staff incorporates the PSAP into the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) as an Appendix.

Date of Approval: August 7, 2017

Vote: Approved unanimously, 7-0

Attest:

Peter Baird, PAC Chair