

# Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee Urban Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting 29 July 2013

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee of the Urban Transportation Commission convened in a regular meeting on 29, July 2013 at the One Texas Center Building, located at 505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 800 – Room 8-A, Austin, Texas.

#### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

Boone Blocker - Chair Stanton Truxillo

### **Committee Members Absent:**

Mark Gilbert

#### **Staff in Attendance:**

Chad Crager

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Blocker called the Committee Meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the 06/24/2013 meeting were approved on Commissioner Blocker's motion, Commissioner Truxillo second, on a 2/0/0/1 vote.

**Ayes:** Blocker, Truxillo

Nays: None Abstain: None Absent: Gilbert

#### 3. CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS – GENERAL

Mr. Jace Deloney showed commissioners a short video of the concerns he had regarding construction, barricades and closures occurring on Guadalupe Street. They discussed the Guadalupe/Lavaca Transit Corridor will be discussed in the September 10th UTC meeting.

#### 4. OLD BUSINESS

None

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Bike Lane Removal – Discussion and Possible Action

Chad Crager, Project Manager with Public Works Department, presented an overview of the process for Bike Lane Removals. - **No Action Taken.** 

# B. Sidewalk Open Source Data – Discussion and Possible Action

Chad Crager, Project Manager with Public Works Department, briefed Commissioner's on the process for Open Source Data. The Neighborhood Connectivity Division only provides the data and Ms. Annie Van Zant forwards that data to Open Source. The data is then sent to other departments within the City for approval. Commissioner Blocker recommends bringing this item for discussion to the Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission and to ask this Committee to help push the open data portal.- **No Action Taken.** 

#### C. Bike Share – Discussion and Possible Action

Chad Crager, Project Manager with Public Works Department, provided an update to the Bike Share of Austin Project. By the end of 2013 ten stations will be installed and by spring of 2014 the remaining forty stations will be installed. There are open houses currently going on that give citizens the opportunity to vote on the style and colors of the stations and where they would like for them to be placed. – **No Action Taken.** 

#### D. Bike Master Plan – Discussion and Possible Action

Chad Crager, Project Manager with Public Works Department provided an update on the cycle track and urban trails. They will look at criteria at where they will put the cycle tracks as well as urban trails. Stakeholder meetings, telephone surveys, online surveys, intercept surveys on the trails, passing out cards and public meetings will all be done within the year.

#### E. Urban Trails - Discussion and Possible Action

Chad Crager, Project Manager with Public Works Department provided an update on the cycle track and urban trails. They will look at criteria at where they will put the cycle tracks as well as urban trails. Stakeholder meetings, telephone surveys, online surveys, intercept surveys on the trails, passing out cards and public meetings will all be done within the year.

# F. Bike Maps – Discussion and Possible Action

Chad Crager, Project Manager with Public Works Department, updated commissioners on the status of the Bicycle Maps. They're currently low on maps but are working on having someone from Public Works Department to get the maps updated and also explained that CAMPO handles the regional maps. **No Action Taken.** 

### 6. STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

None

### 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

#### 8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Blocker adjourned the meeting at 6:40p.m. without objection.

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