



**PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)
MONDAY MAY 7, 2018 – 6:00 PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL – ROOM 1027
301 W. SECOND STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chair Branigan Mulcahy.

Full Members in Attendance:

Branigan Mulcahy – Chair	Adam Greenfield	Heyden Black Walker
Jay Blazek Crossley	Girard Kinney	
Sarah Gamble	Patricia Schaub	

Alternate Members in Attendance:

Bradley Brey	Justin Henderson	Kelsey Veazey
Tom Wald		

Full Members Absent:

Katie Deolloz

Alternate Members Absent:

Jackie Ahmad	Tom Clear	Noah Halbach
Jonathan Brewer	Wallis Goodman	Lenore Shefman

Agency Representatives Absent:

Amir Emamian, Public Works Department (PWD)

Staff in Attendance:

Emily Smith, Austin Transportation Department (ATD)	Ann DeSanctis, ATD	John Eastman, PWD
Joel Meyer, ATD	Richard Mendoza, Public Works Department (PWD)	

Guests in Attendance:

Dana Meyer	Paula Kieko	John Eastman
Clara Haynes	Kimberly Levinson	Stephen Portnel

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None.

3. APPROVAL OF APRIL 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The April 2, 2018 PAC [meeting minutes](#) were approved on Girard Kinney motion, Heyden Walker second on an 8-0 vote with Katie Deolloz absent.

4. UPDATE ON FATALITIES IN AUSTIN CAUSED BY TRAFFIC CRASHES

Adam Greenfield read aloud the names of the six people killed in traffic crashes on Austin streets since the PAC last met: Unidentified male, Juan Carlo Orduna Luna, Afshin Andrew Sustaita, Ethan Childress, Dean Hood, and Dystany Farrias.

5. ITEMS FROM PAC

A. Sidewalk Plan / ADA Transition Plan Funding – Briefing and Possible Action

Richard Mendoza, Director of the Public Works Department (PWD), briefed the PAC on the City's Sidewalk Program, including 2017 sidewalk spending, 2018 planned sidewalk spending, and the 5 year sidewalk spend forecast.

No action taken. Jay Crossley will organize a PAC subcommittee meeting on May 21 to further discuss the topic and draft recommendation language for the full PAC's consideration at their next full meeting.

PWD's presentation can be found on the PAC's [webpage](#). More information on the Sidewalk Program can be found [here](#).

6. WALKING/MOVEMENT BREAK

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF

A. Appointment of Alternate Member to Full Member Seat – Discussion and Possible Action

Chair Branigan Mulcahy appointed Kelsey Veazey to a full PAC membership seat.

B. Vice Chair Election – Discussion and Possible Action

Jay Crossley was elected Vice Chair of the PAC.

8. STAFF AND COMMISSION UPDATES

- **Staff updates:**
 - Joel Meyer: A new "[Pedestrian Safety and the Law](#)" brochure can be found on the City's [website](#).
 - Emily Smith: Invited members to attend an [Our Congress Avenue](#) open house on May 15 and [Bike to Work Day](#) on May 18.
- **Bicycle Advisory Council** – Patricia Schaub: in April, the BAC discussed standards for bikeway detours during construction and the UT Austin Speedway Mall project design.
- **Urban Transportation Commission** – Emily Smith: in April, the UTC adopted a recommendation regarding CodeNEXT and received a briefing on Project Connect.
- **City Council Mobility Committee** – Emily Smith: in April, the Mobility Committee adopted recommendations regarding the Proposed Corridor Construction Program and 2018 Bond Program development and received briefings regarding Project Connect and dockless mobility systems.
- **Vision Zero Task Force** – no update.
- **Multimodal Community Advisory Committee** – no update.

9. FUTURE BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ADJOURN

Future Business (*This is a running list of potential future agenda items proposed by PAC members and/or staff which may be placed on a future PAC agenda. These items were not discussed by the PAC as part of this agenda*):

- Sidewalk Plan / ADA Transition Plan Funding (PAC; June)
- Traffic Signalization and Safety (PAC; TBD)
- I-35 Capital Express project (Walker)
- Dockless Mobility
- Street Impact Fee Study + traffic mitigation ordinance + Traffic Impact Analysis
- Parking and Transportation Management Districts + Parking Benefit Districts
- Rocky Mountain Institute
- CodeNEXT Draft Land Development Code
- Street lighting

- Agency Representatives and Community Liaisons
- Medical District Master Plan

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm by Chair Branigan Mulcahy.