

Bicycle Advisory Council (BAC) Recommendation:

Transit Improvements on West Fifth St Between W. Lynn and Lamar

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, bicycle infrastructure, and individuals of all ages and abilities who utilize bicycles;

WHEREAS, some sidewalks along W. 5th St are in disrepair and contain many obstacles;

WHEREAS, introducing a shared bus/bike lane along W. 5th St represents a new hazard in the bicycle network;

WHEREAS, the 2014 Bicycle Master Plan calls for a protected bike lane along W. 5th St between Mopac and I-35;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the BAC acknowledges the importance of transit priority lanes but recommends that they not come at the expense of bicycling facilities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the BAC recommends creation of a process to implement an all ages and abilities protected bike lane and complete ADA compliant sidewalks along W. 5th St within the next two years.

Date of Approval: December 18, 2018

Vote: 6-0, with Nguyen, Alcorn, and Ortega absent

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Flowers', written in a cursive style.

Kathryn Flowers, BAC Chair