

Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) Recommendation:

Austin Strategic Mobility Plan

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) is to advise the City of Austin on pedestrian planning, policy, design, funding, education, and enforcement efforts regarding the creation, maintenance and operation of pedestrian facilities;

WHEREAS, adoption and implementation of the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP) is very important to improving the quality of life for all the people of the City of Austin;

WHEREAS, no loss of life or serious injuries are acceptable in our transportation system;

WHEREAS, all of our transportation system should be accessible to all people of all abilities;

WHEREAS, climate change and rapidly decreasing transportation emissions are urgent;

WHEREAS, all children in all neighborhoods deserve the freedom of safe multimodal access.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the PAC supports the overarching top priority of safety in the ASMP and urges the Austin City Council to adopt the ASMP as soon as possible;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PAC recommends the Austin City Council take steps to ensure that the ASMP will achieve a safe transportation system giving abundant affordable access for all people of all ages and abilities and all modes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PAC recommends the Austin City Council empower staff to develop even stronger partnerships with Travis County, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, Capital Metro, the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, the Texas Department of Transportation, the US Department of Transportation, and any other entity able to assist in rapidly changing our built form and transportation system to achieve reductions in traffic deaths and serious injuries, reductions in vehicle miles traveled, and increased safe, easy, comfortable access by various modes to all sectors of the city;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PAC recommends the Austin City Council adopt the ASMP and ensure that it is used to guide policy, funding, and planning decisions.

Date of Approval:

Vote:

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