## Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting Minutes Monday June 3, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. Austin City Hall – Room 1027 301 W. Second St. Austin, Texas

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chair Jay Crossley.

Full Members in Attendance:

Jay Blazek Crossley (Chair)Patricia SchaubMark WochnerAdam Greenfield (Vice Chair)Heyden Black WalkerBranigan Mulcahy

Anna Bauereis Justin Henderson

**Full Members Absent:** 

Kimberly Levinson

**Alternate Members Absent:** 

Jackie AhmadDana MeyerKatherine CoxSarah GambleTom WaldMichael Deolloz

Nicole McGrath Bradley Brey

**City Staff in Attendance:** 

Emily Smith, Austin Transportation

**Guests in Attendance:** 

Ryan Thornton, Austin Monitor Priya Patel, Black & Vernooy

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Public Communication: None
- **3. Approval of April 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes:** The May 6, 2019 <u>meeting minutes</u> were approved on Walker motion, Bauereis second on an 8-0 vote w Levinson absent.
- **4. Traffic Fatalities Reported Since Last PAC Meeting:** Adam Greenfield read aloud the names and ages of seven people whose deaths due to traffic crashes on Austin streets were reported since the PAC last met as well as the locations at which the crashes occurred:
  - 1. Michael Mayes, 50 100 block of N. IH-35 SB
  - 2. Patrick Ervin. 52 12100 N. IH-35 NB SR. S of Wells Branch Pkwv
  - 3. Christian Barrios, 21 11100 N. IH 35 NB S of Braker Ln
  - 4. Cheyanne Serrano, 26 –1000 S. Mopac Expressway NB@ William Cannon
  - 5. Victor Carr, 64 1100 block of Airport Blvd @ Springdale Rd
  - 6. Cesar Saunders, 15 14000 block of N. IH-35 NB, N of Howard Ln
  - 7. Halbert Hendricks, 40 2700 block of S. Congress Avenue, S of Oltorf

Greenfield noted that there have been 33 traffic fatalities this year and that at this time in 2018 there had been 23.

**5. Travis County Transportation Blueprint:** Charlie Watts, Cathy Stephens, and Scheleen Walker with Travis County Transportation & Natural Resources gave a presentation and answered questions.

**6. PAC Outreach:** PAC members discussed visiting community groups to raise awareness about the PAC and its work in advance of their upcoming membership elections in October. Membership applications will likely open in August.

## 7. Updates + announcements:

- Bicycle Advisory Council: In May the BAC received a briefing on the draft Travis County Transportation Blueprint and adopted recommendations regarding shared micro-mobility policy and parking districts.
- Urban Transportation Commission: In May the UTC approved motions regarding a proposed increase in the non-consent police tow rate and shared micro-mobility policy.
- City Council Mobility Committee: In June, the Mobility Committee will discuss the following:
  - Preliminary findings in response to Council Resolution 20181213-044 related to creation of incentive programs to support increased transit use
  - Project Connect Update from Capital Metro
  - o Fleet Electrification Update from Austin Energy, Fleet Services and Capital Metro.
  - Street Impact Fee Study Update
  - Land Development Code Revision update including transportation elements such as right of way dedication and reservation, transportation review and analysis, and transportation demand management.
- General announcements: The second public meeting for the <u>Longhorn Dam Multimodal Improvements</u>
   <u>project</u> will be held on June 10 and an associated <u>survey</u> regarding proposed alternatives will be open
   through July 10.
- **8. Future Agenda Items:** No discussion due to time constraints.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m. by Chair Jay Crossley.