

**Pedestrian Advisory Council Recommendation: Providing affordable access to healthy, walkable lifestyles through a progressive Land Development Code**

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, all people who live, work, or visit the City of Austin deserve safe options to access all elements of the city on foot or wheelchair;

WHEREAS, a majority of Austinites wish they could use public transit and walk and bike more, but have not been getting what they want, according to the City of Austin Mobility Talks survey;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) recommends the Austin City Council adopt a progressive land development code that allows for the possibility of a majority of regional growth to be in walkable urban transit-oriented locations inside of the City of Austin as soon as possible;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the PAC recommends that the City Council end the practice of minimum parking requirements completely.

Date:

Vote:

Attest:

[Chair, Vice Chair or Staff Liaison signature]