

## **Current language**

### ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP, Section 4. Elections:

*A. Qualifications: Any adult residing and/or working in the City of Austin shall be eligible for membership. Applicants should have an interest in walking pedestrianism, promoting pedestrian mobility, and make a commitment to attend monthly meetings and participate in the work of the PAC.*

*B. Becoming a Member: Invitations to apply for membership will be offered to the community at intervals not to exceed two years. Applications for membership are provided by and submitted to the staff liaison.*

*A membership subcommittee shall be formed to review applicants' qualifications and make recommendations for membership.*

*C. Elections: Full members and alternates will be elected by the PAC when vacancies occur. Five full-standing members shall be elected in even-numbered years. Four full-standing members shall be elected in odd-numbered years...*

*[Sections D-H]*

### ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS, Section 3. Elections:

*A. Officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the nine at-large full members at the first regular meeting after October 1st. Voting will be done by secret ballot and the votes will be collected and counted by PAC staff. If a PAC member is unable to vote, then that member shall designate someone to vote in his/her place. Votes will be counted by PAC staff. The top vote-getters will be elected to the given positions. In the event of an officer vacancy, the Council may hold an emergency election*

*B. A nominating subcommittee shall be formed annually at the August meeting. The subcommittee shall report at the September meeting and elections shall be held at the October meeting to be effective that meeting. Additional nominations for the floor shall be permitted.*

## **Proposed amended language**

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*B. Applications: Invitations to apply for membership should be offered to the community at intervals not to exceed two years. Applications for membership should be provided by and submitted to City staff.*

*C. Vetting Candidates: A membership subcommittee shall be formed before the application deadline closes. Subcommittee membership may only consist of current PAC members (full and alternate) that are NOT applying for re-election that same year. The subcommittee shall review and discuss all received*

*membership applications, determine a list of their top recommended candidates, and provide the list to the entirety of the PAC membership within three business days of the election meeting.*

*D. Elections: Five full-standing members shall be elected in even-numbered years. Four full-standing members shall be elected in odd-numbered years. Full members and alternates may be elected by the PAC when vacancies occur...*

*[Sections E-I]*

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