

## Bicycle Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 19, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

Via Videoconferencing

### Full members in attendance:

Christopher Heathcott (Chair)

Lori Merlino (Vice Chair)

Nadia Carlson

Kathryn Flowers

James Lentz

Patricia Schaub

Rose Warren

### Full members absent:

Jake Boone

Michelle LeBlanc

### Alternate members in attendance:

Kelly Braun

Briana Cohen

Carol Fraser

Alice Maz

Curtis Rogers

Sean Smith

### Alternate members absent:

Leslie Case

Tommy Eden

Robin Lerner

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chair Christopher Heathcott.

- 1. Approval of February 2020 Meeting Minutes:** No action taken.
- 2. Traffic Fatalities Reported Since February BAC Meeting:** This item was postponed.
- 3. Redbud Trail Bridge over Lady Bird Lake:** A presentation was made by Paulinda Lanham, Project Manager, and Pirouz Moin, Assistant Director, Public Works Department.
- 4. Urban Trails Plan and Sidewalk/ADA Transition Plan update:** A presentation was made by Katie Wettick, Urban Trails Program Manager, John Eastman, Sidewalk and Special Projects, and Craig McColloch, Project Manager, Public Works Department.
- 5. I-35 Capital Express Program:** A presentation was made by Susan Fraser, Capital Area Mobility35 Program Manager, TxDOT.

Eden proposed recommendation language which, after discussion and amendment, read as follows:

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bicycle Advisory Council recommends the use of federal highway safety funds for the design and construction of continuous, protected, usable facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians on the frontage roads of IH-35 throughout Travis County.*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bicycle Advisory Council recommends the use of federal highway safety funds for the design and construction of safe bicycle and pedestrian crossings of IH-35, including the locations identified by the UTC, and listed above.*

The recommendation was approved on a 7-0 vote with Boone and LeBlanc absent

- 6. Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) allocation of funding to I-35 Capital Express project:** Heathcott proposed recommendation language which read as follows:

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BAC recommends CAMPO maintain funding for already-approved active transportation projects and transit projects, including but not limited to, the construction of a bike and pedestrian path at Northern Walnut Creek Trail and design work for a Red Line Commuter Rail bridge or underpass at North Lamar.*

The recommendation was approved on a 7-0 vote with Boone and LeBlanc absent.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. by Chair Christopher Heathcott.