

**Pedestrian Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday August 3, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.**  
**Via Videoconferencing**

**Full Members in Attendance:**

Kimberly Levinson	Caroline Bailey	Mark Wochner
Nicholas Armstrong	Patricia Schaub	

**Full Members Absent:**

Adam Greenfield	Branigan Mulcahy	Anna Bauereis	Justin Henderson
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**Alternate Members in Attendance:**

Jacqueline Ahmad	Jay Crossley	Brooke Shannon	Mary Ward
Katherine Cox	Gopal Krishnan	Heyden Walker	Aisling O'Reilly

**Alternate Members Absent:**

Nicole McGrath	Edwin Maldonado
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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Vice Chair Kimberly Levinson.

- 1. Approval of previous meeting minutes:** The July 2020 [minutes](#) were approved on a 5-0 vote with Bauereis, Greenfield, Henderson and Mulcahy absent.
- 2. Traffic fatalities reported since previous PAC meeting:** Kimberly Levinson read aloud the names of people whose deaths due to traffic crashes on Austin streets were reported since the PAC last met: Inez Whitener, Alfonso Sanchez Angeles, Unidentified Hispanic male, David Lucian Sandlin, Jacob Byrd, Travis Larsen, and Elias Jurado.
- 3. Healthy Streets Initiative:** A [presentation](#) was made by Laura Dierenfield, Austin Transportation Active Transportation and Street Design Division Manager.
- 4. Proposed bylaw amendment(s):** Staff liaison Emily Smith proposed [amendments to the PAC's bylaws](#) intended to simplify the PAC's membership elections process. A motion to finalize the amendment language for consideration for action at the next PAC meeting was approved on a 5-0 vote with Bauereis, Greenfield, Henderson and Mulcahy absent.
- 5. Proposed 2020 "Safe Mobility Bond":** A [presentation](#) was made by Ted Siff of [Austin Outside](#). PAC members considered draft recommendation language submitted by PAC member Adam Greenfield in advance of the meeting, which read as follows:

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the PAC recommends that, in addition to a Project Connect ballot item, the Austin City Council place a separate \$750 million Safe Mobility Bond on the November ballot to fund the following active transportation and safety measures that include the following ASMP elements and other goals:*

*• High and very-high priority sidewalk segments, ADA barriers and sidewalk system gaps • Safe Routes to Schools Plans • Tier I urban trails and identify alignments and develop designs for Tier II urban trails • Safety/Vision Zero projects that reduce conflicts and improve safety for all users on the High Injury Network and at high-risk locations • Transit Enhancement Program: Projects that improve the speed and reliability of public transportation service on the Transit Priority Network • Active transportation mobility projects sponsored through the Neighborhood Partnering Program*

The [recommendation](#) was approved on a 5-0 vote with Bauereis, Greenfield, Henderson and Mulcahy absent.

- 6. Project Connect transit plan financing and governance:** The PAC approved the following motion on a 5-0 vote with Bauereis, Greenfield, Henderson and Mulcahy absent: *The PAC encourages the Urban Transportation Commission to consider recommending that City Council and Capital Metro require that people with disabilities are meaningfully represented on the Austin Transit Partnership board.*
- 7. Updates + Announcements:** None.
- 8. Future Agenda Items:** No discussion.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by Vice Chair Kimberly Levinson.