

Bicycle Advisory Council (BAC) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday July 20, 2021, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.
Via Videoconferencing

Full Members in Attendance: Briana Cohen, Christopher Heathcott, Patricia Schaub, Kelly Braun, Tommy Eden, Stephanie Webb **Full Members Absent:** GP Selvaggio, Kain Smith, Jake Boone. **Alternate Members in Attendance:** Curtis Rogers, Meghan Otoupalik, Greg Go, Russel Taylor, Daniel Riegel, Leslie Case, Brian Anderson **Alternate Members Absent:** Alice Maz, Marsha Fatino, Kathryn Flowers

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Chair Briana Cohen.

- 1. Approval of previous meeting minutes:** The June 22, 2021 BAC meeting [minutes](#) were approved, as amended, on a 6-0 vote with Smith, Selvaggio, and Boone absent.
- 2. Traffic fatalities reported since previous BAC meeting:** BAC Member Brian Anderson read aloud the names of nine people whose deaths due to traffic crashes on Austin streets were reported since the BAC last met: Jennifer Rosa-Sanchez, Miguel Guerrero-Garcia, Leslie Doleshal, Mitchell Lesley Pitman, Charlie Jackson, David Bearden, Fabian Xavier Mireles, Raul Vargas Jr, Juan Antonio Mireles Perez.
- 3. Dean Keeton Street Yield Condition:** ATD staff presented on Dean Keeton Street at IH-35 yield condition. BAC members offered feedback and as a result, ATD will consider further action in this location.
- 4. Austin Living Strategies Program:** Chris Riley [presented](#) draft recommendation language which, after discussion, was moved by Briana seconded by Webb and unanimously approved 6-0, with Selvaggio, Smith and Boone absent. The [recommendation](#) reads, in part:

**Bicycle Advisory Council Recommendation in response to Austin
Living Strategies Program**

Recommendation 20210720-001

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the BAC recommends that the City of Austin work with stakeholders and community members to create and fully fund a Living Streets program that would allow the following:

- Community-led traffic calming and placemaking installations on neighborhood streets, using resident-sourced creative materials
- A community-led Healthy Streets permit using either resident-sourced materials or City-owned infrastructure designated for this program
- A simplified permit process, available in at least English and Spanish, and less burdensome regulations for block parties, also considering addressing the regulations listed in the attached document
- A play street permit allowing residential streets to be closed to through-traffic for several hours for up to a certain number of days per week for children's play

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Living Streets program should prioritize equity, making sure that special attention is given to reaching out to marginalized communities to solicit their feedback to help shape, participate in, and benefit from such a program.

5. Updates and Announcements: No updates offered.

6. Future Agenda Items -No future agenda items discussed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by Chair Briana Cohen.