



COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Bond Oversight Commission

Recommendation Number: 20160802-2b Related to funding for sidewalks in the upcoming November Transportation Bond election.

WHEREAS the City of Austin Sidewalk Master Plan has a well-vetted and carefully calibrated model of prioritizing funding for absent sidewalks, taking into account pedestrian safety, school proximity, and many other factors;

WHEREAS the latest resolution from the Austin City Council split funding in the proposed Transportation Bond for sidewalks between the Sidewalk Master Plan and an even, district-specific split;

WHEREAS several historically neglected communities on the East side of I-35 have very high priority sidewalk needs, as identified in the Sidewalk Master Plan, that may otherwise not get funded;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bond Oversight Commission recommends to the Austin City Council that an additional \$30 million from within the proposed \$720 million Transportation Bond be directed to sidewalk priorities laid out in the Sidewalk Master Plan

Date of Approval: August 2, 2016

Record of the vote: Approved on a 10-0-1 vote, with Commissioner Thomas off the dais.

Attest: Katy Jamesnik

(Staff or board member can sign)