



**AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019**

The City Council of Austin, Texas and the Capital Metro Board of Directors convened in a special joint meeting on Monday, March 4, 2019, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 West Second Street, Austin, Texas.

Mayor Adler called the Council Meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.

1. Discussion of the draft Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP), including discussion about how the ASMP relates to Project Connect and the work of the Corridor Program Office.

Presentation was made by Rob Spillar, Director, Austin Transportation Department; Annick Beaudet, Assistant Director, Austin Transportation Department; Dave Couch, Capital Metro; and Mike Trimble, Director, Corridor Program.

Direction was given to staff to provide viewable versions of routes on maps provided in the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan (ASMP).

Mayor Adler distributed the following language;

“The priority is to provide dedicated pathways for transit on the orange and blue lines with the goal of not eliminating any existing through travel lanes. In most places, this can be accommodated at grade within the existing right-of-way. In other limited areas of orange and blue lines, however, the community will need to weigh available options including acquiring additional right of way, going above or below ground, or some other accommodation.”

Mayor Adler adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m. without objection.

The minutes were approved on this the 28th day of March 2019 on Mayor Pro Tem Garza’s motion, Council Member Kitchen’s second on a 11-0 vote.