

MINUTES FOR ADOPTION

Bicycle Advisory Committee – Teleconference Meeting
200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin TX 78704 – Classroom D
July 30, 2018

BAC Committee Members Present and Participating:

Billy Hibbs, *Tyler*, Chair
Robert Gonzales, *El Paso*, Vice Chair
Karla Weaver, *Dallas/Fort Worth*
Anne-Marie Williamson, *Wichita Falls*
DawnElla Rust, *Nacogdoches* (by phone)
Joseph Pitchford, *Dallas* (by phone)
Margaret O'Brien-Nelson, *Houston*
David Ham, *Midland*
Cristian Sandoval, *San Antonio*
Jeffrey Pollack, *Corpus Christi*

TxDOT Present and Participating:

Eric Gleason, Director, Public Transportation Division (PTN)
Teri Kaplan, Statewide Bicycle / Pedestrian Coordinator (PTN)
Bonnie Sherman, Planner (PTN)

Also Present and Participating:

Carl Seifert, Jacobs
Robin Stallings, BikeTexas
Genevieve Bales, FHWA
Lydia Bryan Valdez, TxDOT-TRF

AGENDA ITEM 1: Call to Order.

Billy Hibbs began the proceedings at 10:00 A.M.

AGENDA ITEM 2: Safety Briefing.

Bonnie Sherman provided a safety briefing at 10:00 A.M.

AGENDA ITEM 3: Approval of Minutes from April 16, 2018, BAC Meeting (Action).

Billy Hibbs introduced this item at 10:01 A.M.

MOTION Bobby Gonzales moved to approve the April 16, 2018, meeting minutes.

SECOND Anne Marie Williamson seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously at 10:02 A.M.

AGENDA ITEM 4: Report from BAC chair.

Billy Hibbs delivered his report beginning at 10:02 A.M.

Comments from Robin Stallings, Teri Kaplan, and Anne Marie Williamson.

AGENDA ITEM 5: Report from TxDOT's Public Transportation Division Director regarding statewide bicycle and pedestrian matters.

Eric Gleason began this presentation at 10:13 A.M.

Questions/Comments from Jeff Pollack and Anne Marie Williamson.

AGENDA ITEM 6: Discussion on the next potential area of effort for TxDOT's Bicycle Program. (Action).

Karla Weaver and Bonnie Sherman opened this item at 10:19 A.M.

Comments: Billy Hibbs, Margaret O'Brien-Nelson, Anne Marie Williamson, Cristian Sandoval, DawnElla Rust, Teri Kaplan, Eric Gleason, Genevieve Bales, and Jeff Pollack.

BAC members discussed three potential efforts to undertake in FY 19, including bicycle planning and implementation training, guidance on safe routes to new and existing schools, and bikeway design and facility selection recommendations. Following a prioritization exercise, BAC members ranked bikeway design and facility selection as its highest immediate priority.

AGENDA ITEM 7: Presentation on the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization's Strategic Plan for Active Mobility "Bicycle Mobility by Design in Corpus Christi: Installing the Right Infrastructure in the Right Places".

Jeff Pollack presented this item beginning at 11:09 A.M.

Questions/Comments: Karla Weaver, Bobby Gonzales, Billy Hibbs, Cristian Sandoval, and Margaret O'Brien-Nelson

AGENDA ITEM 8: Update from committee members on local and statewide issues.

Billy Hibbs introduced this item at 11:47 A.M.

Reports: Karla Weaver, David Ham, Cristian Sandoval, Bobby Gonzales, Anne Marie Williamson, Margaret O'Brien-Nelson, and DawnElla Rust.

Questions/Comments: Billy Hibbs

AGENDA ITEM 9: Public comment – public comments will only be accepted in person.

Billy Hibbs introduced Robin Stallings at 12:00 P.M. Mr. Stallings commented on Safe Passing Laws, electric scooters, Safe Routes to Schools, and TxDOT's public hearing requirements for the addition of bike lanes.

AGENDA ITEM 10: Discussion of agenda items for future BAC meetings. (Action)

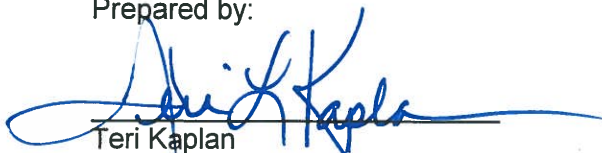
Billy Hibbs opened this item at 12:07 P.M.

Comments: Cristian Sandoval volunteered to present on SA Connect at a future meeting. Additionally, Lydia Bryan-Valdez offered to provide an update on Safe Routes to Schools as the next BAC meeting.


AGENDA ITEM 11: Adjourn. (Action)

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Prepared by:


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Approved by:


Billy Hibbs
Chair, Bicycle Advisory Committee