

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Education Subcommittee

BAC Mission

To advise and make recommendations to the commission and the director on issues related to bicycling in the city including, but not limited to, amendments to the Bike Plan, bicycle safety and education, implementation of the Bike Plan, development of strategies for funding projects related to bicycling, and promoting public participation in bicycling.

BAC Vision

By 2027, the City of Houston will be a Safer, More Accessible, Gold Level Bike-Friendly City



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September 23, 2020 2:30-4:30pm
Microsoft Teams

Committee Member Attendance

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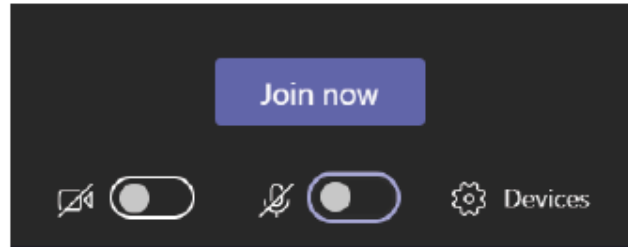
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Agenda

1. Chair's Report
2. Public Comment
3. No Parking in the Bike Lane Ordinance Update and Flyer
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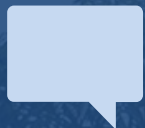
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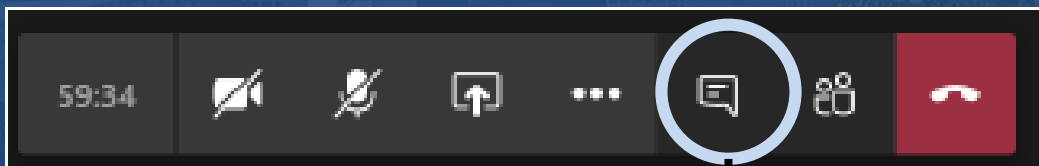
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No Parking in the Bike Lane Ordinance Update and Flyer

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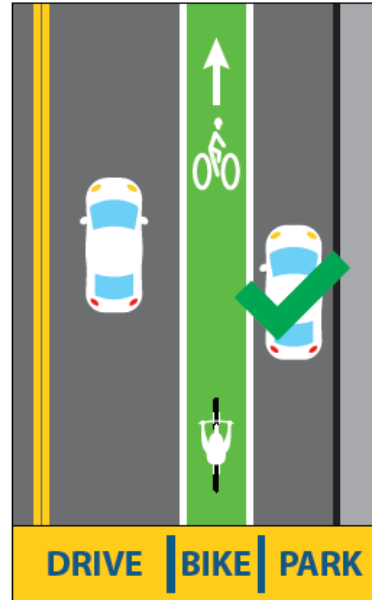
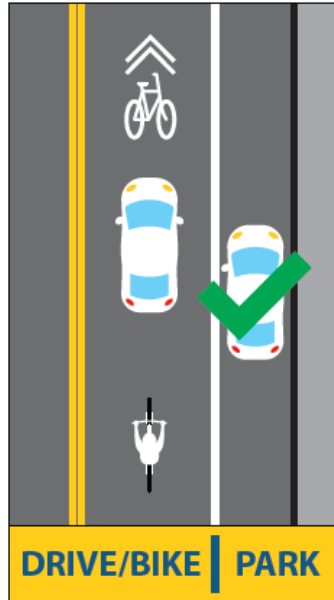
BAC Recommendations

1. Request the Planning and Development Department to establish an **internal policy** for nonemergency City vehicles and contractors officially acting on behalf of the City to be prohibited from parking in bike lanes. **ESTIMATED COMPLETE SEPTEMBER 2020**
2. Request the Planning and Development Department to begin the process of passing a **citywide ordinance** prohibiting parking of any vehicle in the bike lane unless the vehicle is responding to an emergency and **ESTIMATED COMPLETE SEPTEMBER 2020**
3. To provide policy recommendations to revise the City's traffic control plan. **ON HOLD- PDD/HPW**
4. Address parking in bike lane on Lamar at Sam Houston Park during events. **ONGOING-HPW**



New City Ordinance

NO PARKING in BICYCLE LANES



Stopping, standing, or parking your vehicle in a dedicated bicycle lane is prohibited. Keep Houston's streets safe by only parking in designated areas.

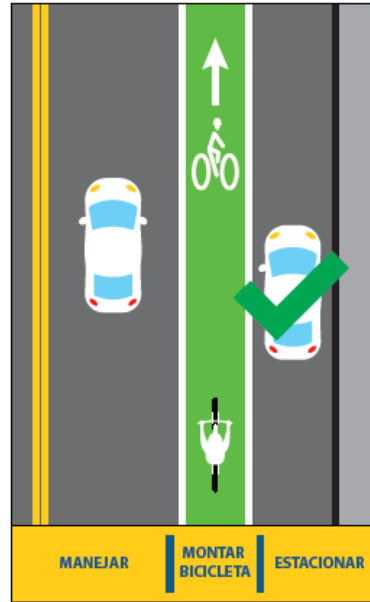
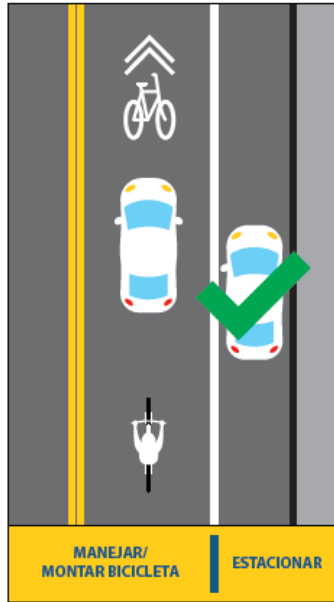


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NO ESTACIONAR

en CARRILES PARA BICICLETAS



Detener, parar o estacionar su vehículo en un carril exclusivo para bicicletas está prohibido. Mantener las calles seguras solamente estacionando en áreas designadas.



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Flyer Distribution

- ParkHouston will include with warning for first violation
- Street Teams
 - Must be done through BikeHouston or other 3rd party
- PDD will distribute virtually, via email, blockwalking
 - Stakeholders along bike lanes
- BAC members and networks
- Other outreach
 - Video
 - Website
 - 311 bike lane violation



Bike to Wherever Day & Bike Safety/Education Resources

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Bike to Wherever Day



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Follow us for biking tips and resources!

- \$5 off BikeHouston memberships
- Free 30 min. BCycle rides with code 92220

New Date!

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

🐦 @HoustonBikePlan
📘 @HoustonBikeways
#BTWD2020 #IBikeHTX

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Contact Us:
832-395-2700
Bikeways@Houstontx.gov

www.HoustonBikePlan.org

- Purpose of event
 - Encourage Houstonians to try bicycling by provide safety tips and resources, special offers
 - Replace Bike to Work Day in 2020
- Extent of event
 - Supporting our partnerships with Bcycle and BikeHouston
 - Virtual encouragement/ participation: One post/day on social media; COH sharing
 - List of educational resources on website
 - TV media presence



What's Next?

- Develop a Education Resources page on our website: www.houstonbikeplan.org/btwd2020
- Houston Bike Plan:
 - Awareness Campaigns: Develop awareness campaign for the Bikeways program and bike resources and a bike safety campaign
- BFC Community Survey
 - Educate Drivers (Bicycle Friendly Drivers Program); Sharing the road
 - Educate Bicyclists (Rules of the road for bicyclists)
- Develop metrics for education/campaign
 - Target audience; target number of engagements; etc.
 - Target information: Specific issue or broad resources?
- What other resources or partnerships do we have?



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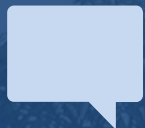
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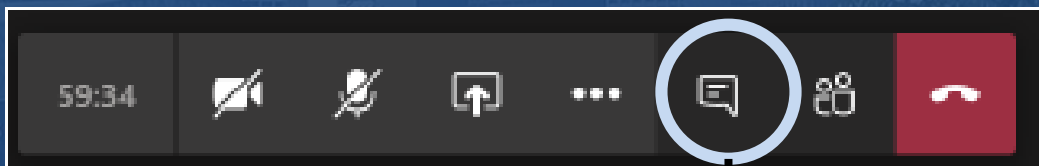
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Announcements

- Deadline to complete the Census is September 30:
<https://my2020census.gov/>
- Next Meetings
 - **Bicycle Advisory Committee**
 - October 21, 2:30-4:30pm, Microsoft Teams
 - **Infrastructure Subcommittee**
 - November 18, 2:30-4:30pm, Location TBD
 - **Education Subcommittee**
 - December 16, 2:30-4:30pm, Location TBD

