

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Education Subcommittee

March 22, 2023



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Mission and Vision

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

BAC Education Subcommittee Roll Call

Tom Compson, Chair BAC

Leah Chambers, Co-Chair

Jessica Wiggins, Co-Chair

Com. Kristine Anthony-Miller

Beth Martin

Lisa Graiff

Judith Villarreal

Robin Holzer

Ex-Officio Members

Ian Hlavacek

David Fields

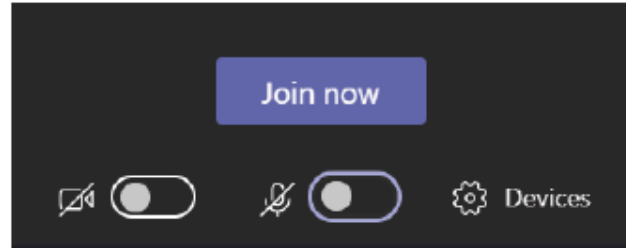
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Microsoft Teams Meeting Instructions

Agenda and Slides: <https://houstonbikeplan.org/bac/>

Join By Phone: 936-755-1521; ID 594 297 824#

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Please Remember to Stay on **Mute**, unless Identified by the Chair to speak

If you are connecting through the phone, please mute/unmute by pressing ***6**



Agenda

1. Director's Report
2. Co-Chair's Report
3. Public Comment
4. Sign installation along trails: Lisa Torry Smith Act
5. Open Forum
6. Announcements

The public is invited to speak for up to two (2) minutes each at the beginning of the meeting.

Director's Report

David Fields

Co-Chair's Report

Jessica Wiggins

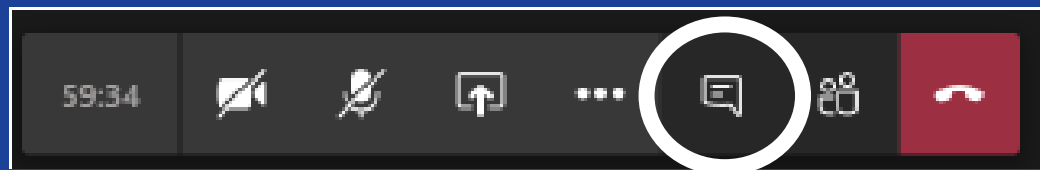
Leah Chambers

Public Comment

Send **written comments** to bac@houstontx.gov by 2:00pm the day of a BAC meeting. Comments will be read aloud by staff during the meeting.

Comment by **Phone**: to join dial 936-755-1521; ID 594 297 824# Press *6 to unmute when called upon by the Chair

Comment via **Microsoft Teams**: Type your name and that you would like to comment



Sign installation along trails:

Lisa Torry Smith Act

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- 2017 Lisa Torry Smith was killed walking her son to school when they were struck by a car in the crosswalk
- At the time, people driving cars were not criminally liable for hitting someone in a crosswalk (either walking or riding a bicycle)
- 2021 Lisa Torry Smith Act becomes law and holds people driving cars criminally liable for hitting and injuring a vulnerable road user in a crosswalk

[New City of Houston Sign](#)



[Learn more about what happened to Torry and the legal implications of the new law](#)

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Announcements & Events

West Houston Trail Fest

- Saturday, March 25, 2023
- 1001 S. Dairy Ashford
Houston, TX 77077
- 12 – 4 PM



The poster features a green background with a central logo for 'WEST HOUSTON TRAILFEST' showing a cyclist on a trail. To the left is the 'GHORBA' logo and to the right is the 'ANTHILLS HOUSTON TX MTB' logo. The event details are listed in the center, and a 'SCHEDULE OF EVENTS' section is at the bottom.

PRESENTED BY:
GHORBA

HOSTED BY:
ANTHILLS
HOUSTON TX MTB

WEST HOUSTON TRAILFEST

Saturday March 25, 2023
1001 S. DAIRY ASHFORD
HOUSTON, TX 77077
12 - 4 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

12:45 Freeride Group Ride
Jumps and drops and features Oh my!! Intermediate to Advanced ride that hits all the "scary" bits Anthills has to offer.

12:55 XC Group Ride
Got a need for speed but like keeping both wheels on the ground? This is the ride for you!

1:00 Tour Group Ride
Beginner friendly tour around the Anthills

1:00 Air Bag Opens

2:00 - GHORBA Announcements
and messages from local bike shops

2:15 Kids Clinic
Basics of MTB

2:45 Contests!!
High Jump, Steez on the big jump, Bunny Hop & Track Stand

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Livable Places Houston

Let us know what you think about the Draft proposed C42 ordinance amendments for Overall Housing Recommendations.

These were presented to the Planning Commission on March 16th, 2023, at 2:30pm with a public hearing and a 30-day comment period was opened.

Staff is collecting comments on these amendments through the end of April 16th, 2023.

- Visit: https://www.letstalkhouston.org/livable-places/survey_tools/livable-places-survey-2



Announcements & Events

Next Meetings:

- Bicycle Advisory Committee: April 26, 2:30-4:30pm
- Infrastructure Subcommittee: May 24, 2:30-4:30pm
- Education Subcommittee: June 21, 2:30-4:30pm

Thank You



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