

City of Houston Bicycle Advisory Committee



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October 26, 2022

Call to Order. Chair Tom Compson called the meeting to order at 2:30pm.

Roll Call:

Tom Compson, Chair (P)
Alejandro Perez, Vice Chair (P)
Tracy Alexander (A)
Leah Chambers (P)
Adam J. Williams (P)
Carl B. Salazar (P)
Com. Kristine Anthony-Miller (P)
Beth Martin (A)
Lisa Graiff (P)
Trevor Reichman (P)
Jessica Wiggins (P)
Yuhayna Mahmud (A)
Nick Hellyar (A)
Judith Villarreal (A)
Amar Mohite (A)
Mike VanDusen (P)
Ana Ramirez Huerta (A)
Nikki Knight (A)
Robin Holzer (P)
Veon McReynolds (P)

Ex-Officio Members:

David Fields (A)
Ian Hlavacek (A)
Juvenal Robles (P)

- 1) Director's Report. Jennifer Ostlind in for David Fields gave the Director's Report.
 - Reminded the public is invited to speak during the public comment section of the agenda and meetings documents can be found on [Houston Bike Plan Website](#).
 - Reminded the attendees that open forum section is for committee members to speak only.
- 2) Chair's Report. Chair Compson gave the Chair's Report:
 - Chair Compson wanted to inform and encourage males should get their yearly exam for early detection of prostate cancer. Health is Wealth.

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- Chair wanted to acknowledge and celebrate the opening of the MKT Bridge. Pleased with the work that the BAC, Houston Parks Board, and the city are accomplishing through partnerships.
- 3) Approval of April Minutes. **Motion:** Wiggins. **Second:** Chambers. **Vote:** Unanimous.
 - 4) Public Comment:
 - None
 - 5) Presentation: Livable Places
 - Presentation By Suvidha Bandi, Planning Department
 - 6) BAC 2023 Expiring Terms and Reappointments
 - Committee Members whose terms expire in 2023 have been notified and asked if they would like to be reappointed to submit their updated resumes to staff by October 31, 2022 at 5pm.
 - 7) Strategic Bikeways Investment Presentation by Peter Eccles

		Opening Balance	\$110,000
Location	Design	Budget	
1. White Oak Trail at San Jacinto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restripe crosswalk • Add 6 K71 bollards to the existing median refuge 	\$9,184	
2. Main Street: Lamar St to Gray St	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add shared lane markings • Add traffic signs 	\$38,232	
Remaining Balance		\$62,584	

- Funds to be used for:
 - Spot safety improvements
 - Low-cost improvements to bring a facility up to Bike Plan standard (LC to HC)
 - Not required to be highest priority per the prioritization exercise
 - Larger projects funds should be used as a match for other contributions and not to fund the whole project.
- As strategic opportunities are identified, the project concept will be presented to the BAC for guidance and confirmation. If BAC supports, that will be staff's direction to implement. Once that year's funds are spent, additional proposals will be held until the following fiscal year.

- 8) Bikeway Fatalities and Serious Injuries: End of the Year Report and Year to Date Report. Commander Kristine Anthony Miller presented updated statistics on traffic crashes involving bicyclists.
- As of 9/30/22:
 - 295 crashes involved bicyclists
 - 11 bicycle fatalities: 2 daytime, 9 nighttime
- 9) Quarterly Updates. Brandon Mosley gave updates on ongoing bikeway projects and initiatives.
- Bikeways (notable updates)
 - City of Houston
 - a. Shepherd – Durham, and Lawndale project design are complete and moved to construction
 - b. Lawndale St moved to construction
 - PCT 1 updates will be in the bikeway updates going forward
 - a. No significant updates given
 - PCT 2 updates will be in the bikeway updates going forward
 - a. No significant updates given
 - Houston Parks Board
 - a. No significant updates given
 - METRO
 - a. No significant updates given
 - TIRZ
 - a. No significant updates given
 - No Parking in the Bike Lane (as of 10/13/2022)
 - 173 citations issued (+38)
 - \$11,035 collected (+\$1990)
 - 18 completed trainings (+4)
- 10) Open Forum
- 11) Announcements
- **Bicycle Friendly Community Public Survey Link for Houston**
 - To help us gain a better understanding of local bicyclists' experiences in your community, we would greatly appreciate your help distributing the following public survey link so that bicyclists in your community can provide their input as well.
 - **Public Survey Link:** https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFC_Fall22
 - The survey will remain open through **Sunday, November 6th.**
 - **TIRZ 5 is conducting a survey to collect information about the ped/bike infrastructure data we had Quiddity collect for the zone.**

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- TIRZ 5 would you like the support of the BAC by making sure your friends, family, associates, etc. know about the survey and please ask them to fill it out.
- www.Memorialheightstirz5.com Or [Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority Mobility Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](http://Memorial Heights Redevelopment Authority Mobility Survey (surveymonkey.com))
- **Next BAC meetings:**
 - Infrastructure Subcommittee: November 16, 2:30-4:30pm; John B. Raia Conference Room/Microsoft Teams
 - Education Subcommittee: December 21, 2:30-4:30pm; John B. Raia Conference Room/Microsoft Teams
 - Bicycle Advisory Committee: January 25, 2:30-4:30pm: Council Chambers/Microsoft Teams

Meeting Adjourned at 4:26pm.