

# Bicycle Advisory Committee

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Education Subcommittee

March 27, 2024



PLANNING &  
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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

Leah Chambers, Chair

Tom Compson, BAC Chair

Carl B. Salazar

Joe Cutrufo

Lisa Graiff

Ben Drews

Robin Holzer

## Ex-Officio Members

Ian Hlavacek

Monique Johnson

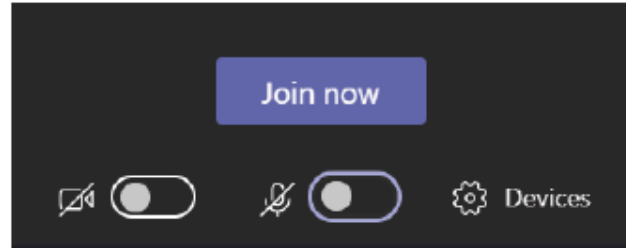
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# Microsoft Teams Meeting Instructions

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

**Join By Phone:** 936-755-1521; ID 890 977 068#

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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. Chair's Report
3. Public Comment
4. Bikeways Website Updates
5. New 311 Category Outreach
6. Bike to Work Day Planning
7. Open Forum
8. Announcements/Events

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

# Director's Report

Monique Johnson  
Deputy Assistant Director-Transportation,  
Planning & Development

# Chair's Report

Leah Chambers  
Chair, Education Subcommittee  
Outside Voices

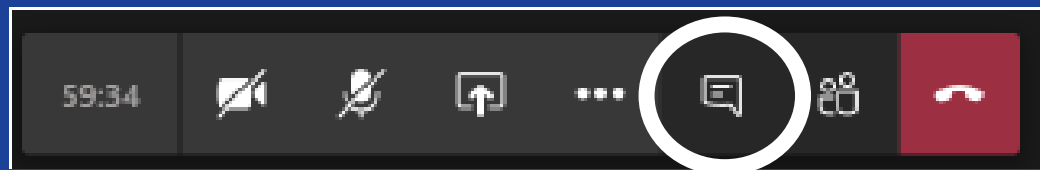


# Public Comment

Send **written comments** to [bac@houstontx.gov](mailto:bac@houstontx.gov) by 5:00pm the day before a BAC meeting. Comments will be read aloud by staff during the meeting.

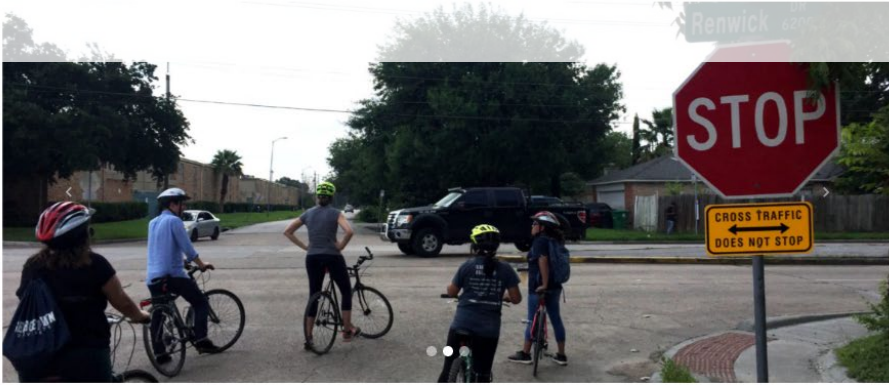
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# Website Updates

Brian D. Smith, II  
Transportation Planner II  
Planning & Development



- Current Projects**
- In Design ▾
  - Under Construction ▾
  - Complete ▾

**Houston Bikeways Facebook**



**Announcements, News, and Detours**



**Current Projects**

Several projects are underway to expand Houston's high-

**Houston Bikeways Twitter**

Tweets from @HoustonBikePlan

Houston Bike Plan reposted  
 Houston Parks B...  
 @houpparks... · Dec 4  
 Join us on Sat., 12/9 at 11 am for the #BraysBayouGreenway Ribbon Cutting celebration and help us commemorate the new



**New City Ordinance**

**NO PARKING in BICYCLE LANES**

"Approval of the No Parking in a Bicycle Lane ordinance supports the Bike Plan, protects the City's investment in the bikeway infrastructure and supports the City's Vision Zero goal to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2030."

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

Save a Life  
 HOUSTON BIKEWAYS  
 PARK HOUSTON

**CURRENT PROJECTS**

- In Design ▾
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Tweets from @HoustonBikePlan



**Nothing to see here - yet**

When they Tweet, their Tweets will show up here.

[View on Twitter](#)



**Info and Detours**

Find out about closures and detours, upcoming events, and other announcements regarding Houston's bikeways.



**Current Projects**

Several projects are underway to expand Houston's high-comfort bikeway network. Learn more about the projects and partnerships making it happen.

**HOUSTON BIKEWAYS**

# Website Progress

## Progress So Far:

- Routine meetings with webmaster
- Updated theme, menu bar
- Updated meeting calendar

## Short-Term (1-3 months):

- Update project page links
- Archive outdated pages and older documents
- Calendar
- Create an update schedule

## Longer Term (3+ months):

- Consider platform and content migration
  - WordPress
  - Main City website
  - Additional Tools (ArcGIS Hub, StoryMaps)

## Ask of Education Subcommittee:

- Review website (desktop and mobile)
- Send feedback, **especially about broken links/outdated info**
- Send feedback to Brian ([briand.smith@houstontx.gov](mailto:briand.smith@houstontx.gov))

# Outreach: 311 Bikeways Category

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# 311 and Bikeways

The 311 Bikeway Maintenance Category is LIVE

Ask: Give feedback to staff on methods to share

- Social media posts
- Video demos
- Print media?
- Other?

Report a Problem X

Just now

Which choice is a closer fit to the problem?

Street

Bridge

Barricade

**Bike Lane Maintenance**

Drainage

Icing

Street blocked at a Train Crossing

Weeds Brush along Street/Easement

None of the above

Just now

Type your message

# Bike to Work Day

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# Bike to Work Day (May 17)

Proposal: Instead of hosting a single ride downtown, share resources to empower Houstonians to organize their own rides, regardless of where they live or work.

- Provide tips on traffic safety, route planning, PPE
- Opportunity to highlight new bikeways built outside of downtown periphery
- Encourage participants to share rides via social media and tracked hashtags (ex: #BTWD2024)

\*Awaiting approval from the Mayor's Office

Ask of Education Subcommittee:

- What should we share? Help gather resources
- Share via social media and other networks



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# Open Forum

# Tour de Houston 2024

- Tour de Houston is back!
- April 7
- Registration:  
<https://tourdehouston.itsyourrace.com/event.aspx?id=8702>



# Announcements

## Next Meetings:

- Bicycle Advisory Committee: April 24, 2:30-4:30pm
- Infrastructure Subcommittee: May 22, 2:30-4:30pm
- Education Subcommittee: June 26, 2:30-4:30pm

# Thank You



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