

# Bicycle Advisory Committee

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Infrastructure Subcommittee

May 22, 2024



PLANNING &  
DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT

# 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

# Infrastructure Subcommittee Roll Call

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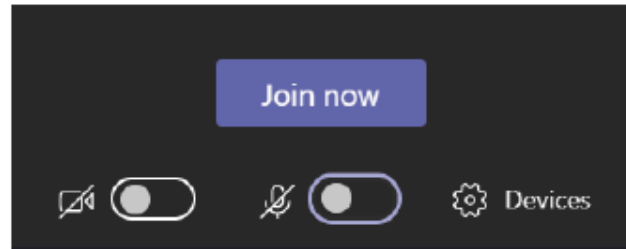
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# Microsoft Teams Meeting Instructions

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

**Join By Phone:** 936-755-1521; ID 675 511 783#

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

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# Agenda

1. Director's Report
2. Chair's Report
3. Public Comment
4. Houston Bikeways Budget Overview
5. Maintenance/Sweeper Updates
6. Open Forum
7. Announcements/Events

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

# Director's Report

Jennifer Ostlind  
Interim Director,  
Planning & Development

# Chair's Report

Joe Cutrufo  
Chair, Infrastructure Subcommittee  
BikeHouston

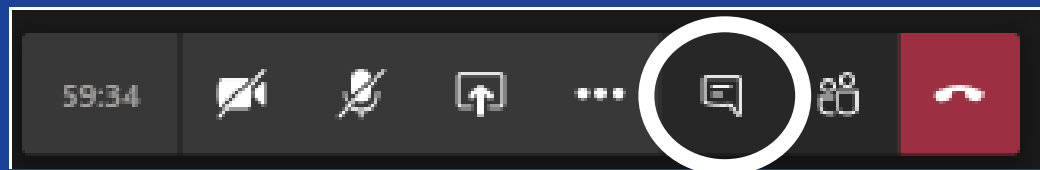


# Public Comment

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.

Comment by **Phone**: to join dial 936-755-1521; ID 675 511 783# Press \*6 to unmute when called upon by the Chair

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



# Bikeways Budget Overview

Brian D. Smith, II  
Transportation Planner II  
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# Bikeways Budget Overview

## **CIP:**

- Primary source for funding bikeway projects
- Process and engagement is separate from FY2025 Proposed Budget
- Parks Consolidated Construction Fund:
  - \$3.67M allocated in 2024-2028 to Houston Bike Plan implementation
  - Covers design and construction, most funds accounted for by currently programmed projects

## **HPW Street Rehab Program:**

- Not dedicated to bikeways
- Opportunity utilized when corridor up for rehab is on the Bike Plan

## **FY2025-2029 CIP:**

- Timeline unknown on draft CIP, est. June
- Will pass through Budget & Fiscal Affairs Committee before going to City Council
- Last year's dates:
  - 6/12/23: Proposed CIP presented to Budget & Fiscal Affairs Committee
  - 6/21/23: CIP adopted by City Council

# Maintenance/Sweeper Updates

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# Bikeway Maintenance

## Space City Sweeper:

- The Space City Sweeper will sunset due to continuous breakdowns
- HPW is exploring options for a sweeper better suited for Houston streets

## 311 Calls/Sweeping Requests:

- 311's **bikeway-specific** maintenance category is online, but only on the website.

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# Open Forum

# Announcements and Events



# FY 2025 Budget Workshops

- Each department will present their individual budgets to City Council
- Check schedule online, some meetings were moved due to storm
- More Info:  
<https://houstontx.gov/council/committees/fy2025budgetworkshops.html>



City Council Committee on Budget & Fiscal Affairs  
 Council Member Sallie Alcorn, Chair  
 Council Member Mario Castillo, Vice Chair

## UPDATED: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Workshop Schedule

Wed	15-May	12:00p	Special Called BFA: Five-Year Forecast & Budget Overview
		1:00p	Finance Department
		2:00p	Houston Public Library
		3:00p	Department of Neighborhoods
Thurs	16-May	1:00p	General Services Department
		2:00p	Houston Information Technology Services
		3:00p	Houston Public Works
Tues	21-May	9:00a	Houston Airport System
		10:00a	Housing and Community Development
		11:00a	Planning and Development
Wed	22-May	1:00p	Houston Health Department
		2:00p	Solid Waste Management Department
		3:00p	Municipal Courts
		4:00p	Houston Parks and Recreation Department
Thurs	23-May	9:00a	Office of Business Opportunity
		10:00a	City Council
		11:00a	Mayor's Office
		11:30a	Houston Fire Department
		1:00p	Administration & Regulatory Affairs*
Tues	28-May	1:00p	Human Resources*
		2:00p	Legal Department
		3:00p	Houston Police Department
Thurs	30-May	10:00a	Special Called BFA: Controller's Trends Report*
		11:00a	Controller's Office*
		Noon	BREAK
		1:30p	Fleet Management*

\*Budget workshops rescheduled due to the severe derecho storm.

All meetings will take place in the Anna Russell City Council Chamber, City Hall, Second Floor, 901 Bagby, Houston, TX 77002. Workshops are open to the public and the opportunity for public comment will be available at each presentation. No action will be taken on any item during workshops. Schedule subject to change. For updates or other inquires please contact [atlarge5@houstontx.gov](mailto:atlarge5@houstontx.gov).

# FY 2025 Budget Town Hall

- Council Member Alcorn's hosting a Town Hall and online survey to get public feedback on the budget.
- Town Hall date TBD
- Link to online survey and event updates:  
<https://www.houstontx.gov/council/5/budget-information.html>

# BUDGET TOWN HALL

**CANCELED:**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21 AT 6:30 PM**

**SAGEMONT PARK  
COMMUNITY CENTER**

**11507 HUGHES ROAD, 77089**



# Bike Month Challenge

- It's not too late to start riding for Bike Month
- Win prizes by clocking your miles and encouraging others to ride
- Website: <https://www.lovetoride.net/bike-thegulf>
- Love to Ride app available on Apple and Android

**LOVE TO RIDE**  
**BIKE THE GULF**

## BIKE MONTH CHALLENGE

#MakeEveryRideCount

HOME LEARN SOCIAL PRIZES RESULTS INFO APP LOG A RIDE

### BIKE MONTH CHALLENGE

May 1-31

### #MakeEveryRideCount with the Bike Month Challenge!

Brought to you by Love to Ride and the League of American Bicyclists, the #MakeEveryRideCount initiative aims to champion bike riding while harnessing the pedal-power of bike riders to make biking better for everyone.

Download the [Love to Ride app](#), enjoy a bike ride, and contribute anonymous data that can make your community better for biking!

There are prizes to be won by riding a bike and encouraging others to join, plus there's a fun workplace competition, too! This May, let's #MakeEveryRideCount.

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# Bike Home From Work

- Join BikeHouston to celebrate Bike Month with a final ride to Axelrad
- May 31, 4-7pm
- Axelrad Beer Garden, 1517 Alabama St
- Free Bike Valet



**BIKE HOME FROM WORK >>**

**PARTY**



**FRIDAY, MAY 31**

**4-7 PM AT AXELRAD • FREE BIKE VALET**



# Volunteer at iCanBike Houston

- Earn service hours helping individuals with disabilities learn to ride
- Weeks of July 8-12, 15-19, several times available
- Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Ln, 77042
- Registration:  
<https://icanbikehouston.org/sign-up>



## Volunteer at iCanBike Houston 2024

**Week 1: July 8-12**

**Week 2: July 15-19**

**Grace Presbyterian Church, 10221 Ella Lee Ln, Houston 77042**

iCan Shine is a nonprofit organization that teaches individuals with disabilities and other challenges to ride a standard 2-wheel bicycle through the iCan Bike program. This volunteer program is very rewarding. You will earn service hours, make a difference, & have lots of fun! Each of our 40 riders will need two "spotters" on each side to walk and jog alongside as they learn. A limited number of "non-spotter" volunteer spots are available as well.

### Volunteer Requirements

- At least 15 years old to be a spotter
- Able to attend 90 minutes at any session time with your choice of 1 day, 2 days, 3 days, 4 days, or 5 straight days during iCan Bike week (includes 15 minutes of pre-session meeting/training)
- Able to provide physical, emotional, & motivational support to assigned rider
- Able and willing to get some exercise (light jogging/running) for a great cause!

### Volunteers REGISTER here:

<https://icanbikehouston.org/sign-up>

### Questions?


E-mail us at [icanbikehouston@gmail.com](mailto:icanbikehouston@gmail.com).

### Your choice of volunteer session times:

1. 8:30 am - 9:45 am
2. 10:05 am - 11:20 am
3. 11:40 am - 12:55 pm
4. 2:00 pm - 3:15 pm
5. 3:35 pm - 4:50 pm



\*\*\*Volunteer as a Group! We welcome businesses, organizations, friends, running groups, sports teams, etc. who wish to jog/volunteer together. If a group commits 5+ volunteers by June 1, you will get a mention on our socials, website & t-shirt (with logo if you have one)! To become a Volunteer Partner, please email us at [icanbikehouston@gmail.com](mailto:icanbikehouston@gmail.com).

iCan Bike Houston  Find us at [icanbikehouston.org](https://icanbikehouston.org); [@icanbikehouston](https://twitter.com/icanbikehouston)

# Announcements

## Next Meetings

- Education Subcommittee: June 26, 2:30-4:30pm
- Bicycle Advisory Committee: July 24, 2:30-4:30pm **or 2:00-4:00pm**
- Infrastructure Subcommittee: August 28, 2:30-4:30pm

# Thank You



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