

# City of Houston Bicycle Advisory Committee



PLANNING &  
DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT



**March 19, 2025**

Call to Order. Chair Tom Compson called the meeting to order at 2:13pm.

Roll Call:

Tom Compson, Chair (P)  
Alejandro Perez, Vice Chair (P  
at 2:16)  
Tracy Alexander (A)  
Leah Chambers (P)  
Adam J. Williams (A)  
Carl B. Salazar (A)  
Joe Cutrufo (P at 2:16)  
Lisa Graiff (A)  
Trevor Reichman (P)  
Yuhayna Mahmud (A)  
Ben Drews (P)  
Amar Mohite (A)  
Mike VanDusen (P)  
Robin Holzer (P)  
Veon McReynolds (P)

Ex-Officio Members:

PD - Nicole Broussard (P)  
HPW – No representative (A)  
HPARD – No representative (A)

Tatyana Luttschlager provided as substitute for Yuhayna Mahmud, but did not vote or count towards quorum.

**Item 1: Director’s Report.** Nicole Broussard gave the Director’s Report.

She provided an update from Houston Public Works on the status of the bridge repairs along White Oak Bayou. There was a discussion on what stakeholders would be involved as HPW is planning for a meeting in the future that the BAC would be invited to.

**Item 2: Chair’s Report.** Chair Tom Compson gave the Chair’s Report.

Chair Compson talked about implementing the Houston Bike Plan and announced that

he is intending to resign his position at the Bicycle Advisory Committee. He felt that there is time for a change in leadership.

**Item 3: Approval of October 2024 Minutes.**

No changes recommended.

**Motion:** Holzer    **Second:** Drews    **Vote:** Unanimous    **Abstain:** None

**Item 4: Public Comment.**

None.

**Item 5: Recommendation for a Resolution of Support for Safe Streets for All**

Robin Holzer went through the draft recommendation line by line. Alejandro Perez expressed support. Joe Cutrufo expressed interest in looking at the grant usage by the city by year. Tatyana Luttschlager asked if driving should be included. Tom Compson said that safety for all includes drivers as well. Robin talked about how streets becoming more “efficient” means that speeds are likely higher.

Trevor and Robin recommended a potential letter of support for bikeshare as well.

Motion to move Item #5 to the April BAC agenda.

**Motion:** Cutrufo    **Second:** Chambers    **Vote:** Unanimous    **Abstain:** None

**Item 6: Recommendation for Letter of Support for the Antoine Drive Multimodal Design**

Discussion led by Robin Holzer. Talked about requesting capitol projects information and traffic counts for the project. Time was spent establishing the extent of the project and how wide the proposal is and if there is room for the wider sidewalks.

Motion to move Item #6 to the April BAC agenda.

**Motion:** Chambers    **Second:** Cutrufo    **Vote:** Unanimous    **Abstain:** None

**Item 7: Open Forum**

- A member of the community, Ed Pettitt asked if the BAC would be interested in commenting on the closing of Polk St.
- Education Subcommittee scheduled for March 2025 has no agenda items and if anyone wanted to take this on. Leah Chambers announced her intent to resign



after the April 23, 2025 BAC meeting and a replacement chair for the Education subcommittee would be needed. The decision was made to cancel the Education subcommittee meeting.

- National Bike and Walk to School day is on May 7.
- UH Downtown is pursuing a bike friendly status.
- Tom Compson discussed the North Canal project. TxDOT building a bridge over White Oak & Rutland. Between 40 & 60% design. Construction to be bid in '26 and construction in '27.
- Robin Holzer leaves meeting at 3:52.

### **Item 8: Announcements**

- Ed Pettitt talked about the Black History Ride had 160 riders. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward on Tap festival has free food and is this Saturday. He also talked about the Tactical Urbanism project with BikeHouston for Elgin St at the Columbia Tap Trail crossing.
- Ben Drews talked about the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual West Houston Trailfest. Bike Houston learn to ride bike program on June 9-13.

### **Next Meetings**

- Education Subcommittee: March 26, 2:00pm; John B. Raia Conference Room/MS Teams
- Bicycle Advisory Committee: April 23, 2:00pm; John B. Raia Conference Room ***in-person only***
- Infrastructure Subcommittee: May 28, 2:00pm; John B. Raia Conference Room/MS Teams

Meeting Adjourned at 4:04pm.