



CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday, June 9, 2021, 11:00 A.M.
Video Conference via Microsoft Teams

Members Present: 6

James Feuille, Ryann Fierro, Victor Barajas, Weylin Burlingame, Ephraim Vivar, Betsy Hinojos-Castillo

Members Absent: 1

Richard Teschner

Vacancies: 2

1. Establishment of Quorum, Call to Order, and Roll Call

Quorum established and meeting called to order at 11:10 a.m.

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, conducted roll call.

2. Call to the Public (items not listed on the Agenda):

No public comments for items not listed on the agenda.

3. Administrative Items:

a. Discussion and Action: Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Burlingame made a motion to approve minutes. Seconded by Ms. Fierro. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Information and Discussion: Update on District #6 Bicycle Advisory Committee vacancy
Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

5. Information and Discussion: Presentation on Streets and Maintenance Edgemere and Saul Kleinfeld 2021 Resurfacing Projects
Alfredo Austin and Hannah Williams, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Mr Burlingame asked about green paint products being used.

Mr. White commented on benefits of road diets.

Mr. Barajas commented on speeding and physical separation.

Dr. Bonart commented on support of NACTO combined bike lane/turn lane design guidance.

6. Information and Discussion: Presentation on Bike lanes focus group session - High Ridge and Ojo de Agua

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Dr. Bonart commented on his support for simple bike lanes on Ojo de Agua.

Mr. Burlingame commented on community feedback and pushback.

Ismael Cepeda commented on proposed option A.

Dr. Bonart commented on community pushback for bike lanes of High Ridge. Commented on possibility of bike lanes on Bear Ridge.

Yvette Hernandez commented on High Ridge project.

Mr. Barajas commented on community pushback and need for compromise.

Mr. Feuille commented on need for compromise.

7. Information and Discussion: Presentation on Intersection Treatment on Redd and High Ridge
Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Mr. Burlingame commented in support of NACTO Through Bike Lane design guidance. Additionally, Mr. Burlingame commented on missing green paint.

Dr. Bonart provided a presentation. Presentation was shown to BAC. During presentation, Dr. Bonart advised that the treatment provided at the intersection is prohibited under NACTO standards. SAM staff advised that the treatment that Dr. Bonart presented is not the same treatment introduced at Redd and High Ridge. SAM staff advised that the treatment follows NACTO Through Bike Lane Design Guidance. SAM staff discussed design consideration and differences between NACTO Through Bike Lane design guidance and NACTO Combined Bike Lane/Turn Lane design guidance.

SAM staff advised that we continue to look for options to make intersection treatment safer and more comfortable. Options include the application of the green paint, and the introduction of a buffer.

Dr. Bonart commented on sitting at the intersection during a red light. Dr. Bonart advised that this treatment is not comfortable and prefers to be right next to curb.

Mr. White advised that in this area he agrees with Dr. Bonart. Mr. White advised that while design meets NACTO standards it does not feel safe and comfortable. Furthermore, he advised that he also prefers the NACTO Combined Bike Lane/Turn Lane design guidance.

Mr. Feuille stated the he agrees with comments made by Dr. Bonart and Mr. White. Mr. Feuille stated he does not like the NACTO through Bike Lane Design Guidance.

8. Information and Discussion: Presentation on Smart Growth America Dangerous by Design 2021 Report
Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

9. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Vivar. Seconded by Ms. Hinojos. Motion carried unanimously at 12:16 am.