



**Memorandum
June 6, 2018**

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To: Members, Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee
From: Linda Alvarado-Vela, Planning/Public Involvement Program Manager
Subject: Meeting Notice and Agenda

The next meeting of the **Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee (BMAC)** is scheduled for:

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
at the Alamo Area MPO office located at 825 South Saint Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

The following agenda items will be discussed and action will be taken as appropriate.

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Citizens to be Heard
3. **Approval** of April 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes
4. Chair's Report
5. Focus Discussion on Bicycle Safety in the Alamo Area (Ivan Cheung/National Transportation Safety Board)
6. Report on National Bike Month Activities (Linda Vela/AAMPO)
7. Announcements

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1. Roll Call
Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee (BMAC)
Effective April 2018

Name	Title	Organization
Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales	Chair	City of San Antonio (CoSA)
Annette Prosterman Lily Lowder	Primary Alternate	Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)
Tiffany Simper Adam Chavarria	Primary Alternate	Bexar County
Jeff Moore Janel Sterbentz	Primary Alternate	Bicycling Organization
Larry Graf Vacant	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Daniel Day Vacant	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Rafa Veraza Abe Salinas	Primary Alternate	Citizen at Large
Danny Zincke Vacant	Primary Alternate	City of Boerne
Ylda Capriccioso Ken Wilson	Primary Alternate	City of New Braunfels
Vacant Erika Ragsdale	Primary Alternate	CoSA Office of Sustainability
David Arciniega Vacant	Primary Alternate	CoSA Parks & Recreation
Jillian Harris (Vice Chair) Rebecca Pacini	Primary Alternate	CoSA Transportation & Capital Improvements
Crystal Miranda Kyle Kramm	Primary Alternate	City of Seguin



Cristian Sandoval
Vacant

Primary
Alternate

Earn-A-Bike Co-op

Scott Wayman
Vacant

Primary
Alternate

NE Partnership/Greater Bexar
County Council of Cities

Barry Sturrock
Vacant

Primary
Alternate

Professional Organization

J.D. Simpson
Abel Gonzales

Primary
Alternate

San Antonio Bike Share

Matthew Driffill
Jordan Merson

Primary
Alternate

San Antonio River Authority

Robin Getter
Cliff Hickel

Primary
Alternate

San Antonio Wheelmen

Jeff Jordan
Brenda Gonzalez

Primary
Alternate

South Texas Off Road
Mountain-Bikers (STORM)

Darcie Schipull
Gregg Granato

Primary
Alternate

Texas Department of
Transportation

Timothy Mulry
Abigail Rodriguez

Primary
Alternate

VIA Metropolitan Transit

Ex-Officio

Lydia Kelly

BikeTexas

Stephen Ratke

Federal Highway Administration

Vacant

San Antonio Area Tourism
Council

2. Citizens to be Heard

As part of the Alamo Area MPO policies for public participation and in accordance with the by-laws of BMAC, each meeting will provide an opportunity for citizens to be heard and involved with the transportation planning process. Citizens must sign the register to speak and will have up to three minutes to address the committee.

3. Approval of the April 11, 2018 BMAC Meeting Minutes

Issue

The April 11, 2018 meeting minutes are attached for your review.

Action Requested

A motion to approve the April 11, 2018 meeting minutes.



**Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee (BMAC)
Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2018**

BMAC Voting Members Present:

Lily Lowder	Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG)
Adam Chavarria	Bexar County
Jeff Moore	Bicycling Organization
Larry Graf	Citizen at Large
Shirley Gonzales (Chair)	City of San Antonio (COSA), Councilwoman–District 5
Daniel Day	Citizen at large
Ylda Capriccioso	City of New Braunfels
Jillian Harris (Vice Chair)	CoSA TCI
Scott Wayman	NE Partnership/Greater Bexar County Council of Cities (GBCCC)
Robin Getter	San Antonio Wheelmen
Jeff Jordan	South Texas Off-Road Mountain Bikers (STORM)
Darcie Schipull	Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)
Timothy Mulry	VIA Metropolitan Transit

BMAC Voting Members Absent:

Rafa Veraza	Citizen at Large
Danny Zincke	City of Boerne
Erika Ragsdale	CoSA Office of Sustainability
David Arciniega	CoSA Parks and Recreation
Crystal Miranda	City of Seguin
Cristian Sandoval	Earn-A-Bike Co-op
Barry Sturrock	Professional Organization
J.D. Simpson	San Antonio Bike Share
Matthew Driffill	San Antonio River Authority (SARA)

Others Present:

Alex Carroll	Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO)
Lori Stewart	AAMPO
Janel Sterbentz	Bike San Antonio
Oscar Cervantes	Citizen
Brian James	Citizen
Lydia Kelly	BikeTexas

Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

1. Roll Call

Alex Carroll called roll. A quorum was present.

2. Citizens to be Heard

There were none.

3. Approval of the March 14, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Jillian Harris moved and Darcie Schipull seconded a motion to approve the March 14, 2018 meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

4. Chair's Report

No report was given.

5. Action on Appointment of a Professional Organization Alternate to BMAC

Larry Graf moved and Darcie Schipull seconded appointing Oscar Cervantes as the Professional Organization alternate. The motion was approved unanimously.

6. Action on the Selection of a BMAC Representative to Serve on the Technical Advisory Committee

Jillian Harris nominated Ylida Capriccioso to serve as the BMAC representative on the Technical Advisory Committee. No other nominations were received. Darcie Schipull seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

7. Presentation on the Walk & Roll Challenge

For information and discussion only

8. Discussion on the 22nd Annual Walk & Roll Rally

For information and discussion only

9. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Agenda Items for Upcoming BMAC Meetings

For information and discussion only

10. Announcements

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committee
Councilwoman Shirley Gonzales

4. Chair's Report

Issue

This item is provided to allow the Chair of BMAC an opportunity to offer remarks and report on items of interest for the committee. No formal action is required of the committee during the Chair's report.

5. Focus Discussion on Bicycle Safety in the Alamo Area (Ivan Cheung/National Transportation Safety Board)

Issue

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has embarked on a safety research project titled "Improving Road Safety for Bicyclists" on June 1, 2018. This research project will be conducted over a 12-month period. According to NHTSA, 835 bicyclists (840 including all pedalcyclists) were killed on US public roads in 2016. And based on CDC estimates, almost 250,000 bicyclists were injured in 2015. As a form of alternative transportation, combined with many health and environmental benefits, bicycling has since increased in popularity. This is reflected in the increases in commuting by bicycles as well as rideshare operations. Although bicycling is inherently a very safe form of transportation, bicyclists on shared roadways are certainly vulnerable (much like pedestrians). Therefore, it is critical that we work on ensuring and improving road safety for bicyclists. The research project will (1) describe the fatal and nonfatal injury burden of motor vehicle crashes involving bicyclists, including trends and geographic patterns; (2) examine the scope and nature of bicyclist risk factors and assess data limitations; (3) identify proven countermeasures that may be underused; (4) assess obstacles that may interfere with the full use of the identified countermeasures; and (5) explore emerging and promising technologies for both vehicles and bicycles that are relevant to bicycling safety.

As part of this item, Dr. Cheung will provide a short introduction of NHTSA then a quick summary of the Bicyclist Safety Research Project. He will then lead a focused discussion on the following topics:

- Safety issues facing communities within the AAMPO (according to NHTSA, about 2.6% of all motor vehicle fatalities are pedalcyclists, no change from 2015 to 2016)
- Proven countermeasures that are currently being implemented in communities within the AAMPO (these can be engineering, education, enforcement, or evaluation)
- Key focus areas for improving bicyclist safety at the MPO level
- Approaches/methods/activities the communities in AAMPO area want to implement are facing obstacles in adopting/implementing
- Level of supports from state (e.g. TXDOT) and federal agencies (e.g. FHWA/NHTSA)
- Law enforcement, school, and university engagement in bicyclist safety

Action Requested

For discussion and feedback only.

6. Report on National Bike Month Activities (Linda Alvarado-Vela / AAMPO)

Issue

Bike to Work Day is part of a full calendar of events in May, recognized since 1956 as National Bike Month, that offers opportunities for everyone in the Alamo Area to learn more about or share their love of bicycling. For the past 22 years, the AAMPO has organized the Annual Walk & Roll Rally. This year, the AAMPO conducted the Walk & Roll Rally, two Energizer Stations, and a Walk & Bike Night throughout National Bike Month. Ms. Alvarado-Vela will present on the outcomes of this effort and a proposal for future bike month activities.

Action Requested

A motion is requested as appropriate to the discussions had by BMAC on this agenda item.

7. Announcements