



College Station, TX

Meeting Agenda

Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Advisory Board

1101 Texas Ave, College Station, TX 77840

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The City Council may or may not attend this meeting.

August 2, 2021

3:00 PM

Council Chambers

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1. Call meeting to order and consider absence requests.

2. Hear Visitors.

Speaker Protocol: An individual who wishes to address the Board regarding any item on the Regular Agenda, shall register with the Board Secretary prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting. To register, the individual must provide a name and phone number by calling 979.764.5044 or emailing gffuentes@cstx.gov prior to 12 p.m. To submit written comments to the Board, email gffuentes@cstx.gov and they will be distributed to the Board. Upon being called to speak, an individual must state their name and city of residence, including the state of residence if the city is located out of state. Speakers are encouraged to identify their College Station neighborhood or geographic location. Each speaker's remarks are limited to three (3) minutes. Any speaker addressing the Board through the use of a translator may speak for six (6) minutes. At the (3) minute mark, the Board Secretary will announce that the speaker must conclude their remarks.

3. Agenda Items

3.1. Consideration, discussion, and possible action to approve meeting minutes.

Attachments: 1. June 21, 2021

3.2. Presentation and discussion regarding the Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Advisory Board calendar of upcoming meetings.

- September 13, 2021 ~ Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Advisory Board Meeting ~ 3:00 p.m.

3.3. Presentation and discussion regarding proposed changes to the City's Comprehensive Plan.

3.4. Presentation and discussion regarding items on future City Council meetings related to biking, walking, and greenways.

4. Discussion and possible action on future agenda items.

A member may inquire about a subject for which notice has not been given. A statement of specific factual information or the recitation of existing policy may be given. Any deliberation shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on an agenda for a subsequent meeting.

5. Adjourn.

Adjournment into Executive Session may occur in order to consider any item listed on the agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for Executive Session discussion.

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City Secretary

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MINUTES
BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, AND GREENWAYS
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
Monday, June 21, 2021 3:00 PM
Virtual meeting via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Elizabeth Cunha, Kathy Langlotz, Rebecca Brooker, David Higdon and Joy Chmelar

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dennis Jansen and Kyle LeBlanc

STAFF PRESENT: P&DS Assistant Director Molly Hitchcock, Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Planning Administrator Venessa Garza, Board Secretary Grecia Fuentes, and Administrative Support Specialist Kristen Hejny
Hitchcock

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Call to Order and consider absence requests

Chairperson Cunha called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Hear Visitors.

There were no visitors who wished to speak.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 Agenda Items

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.1. Consideration, discussion, and possible action to approve meeting minutes.

Board Member Higdon motioned to approve the minutes from March 15, 2021 and April 20, 2021. The motion was seconded by Board Member Chmelar and was approved (5-0).

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.2. Presentation and discussion regarding the Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Advisory Board calendar of upcoming meetings.

- Monday, July 19, 2021 Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Advisory Board Meeting ~ 3:30 p.m.

There was general discussion regarding upcoming July board meeting. Administrator Garza stated that the next meeting will be an overview of proposed changes to the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Board will be returning to in-person meetings, but a Zoom option will be available.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.3: Presentation and discussion regarding a follow up on National Bike Month.

There was general discussion amongst the board regarding the National Bike Month bike ride. Chairperson Cunha stated there were over 40 participants. The Board discussed their overall experience and expressed their desire to add a longer route next year for experienced cyclists. Administrator Garza asked the Board about the time of the event being adjusted to a later time perhaps to help get more families to participate next time. Chairperson Cunha requested to add these items to January agenda to preplan for a 2022 bike ride in spring. Board Member

Chmelar also suggested having extra bikes available next year for families to use that might want to participate.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3.4: Presentation and discussion regarding the Bicycle Friendly Community Designation.

Administrator Garza gave a brief overview of the presentation given in a previous meeting. Chairperson Cunha spoke about possibly joining the Back-to-School event to be held at the Lincoln Center on July 31st from 10am- 1pm. Board members Chmelar and Brooker suggested having a TAMU athlete participate or advertise bicycle riding or speak on bike safety. Another suggestion was to have a well-known TAMU athlete sign a bicycle and have it as a prize. Board Member Higdon asked if the Parks Department could do an introduction to bike safety event and also asked how to have bicycle routes updated on Google Maps.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Possible action and discussion on future agenda items

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Board Member Higdon asked about improving upon existing IT infrastructure like Google Maps to help identify the best routing options for bicyclists and in the future creating a rating system for current bicycle paths. Board Member Langlotz asked for information on why the safe passing ordinance was not passed.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: Adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Cunha, Chairperson

Grecia Fuentes, Board Secretary