



**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

**January 20, 2016, 11:00 A.M.  
3rd Floor Large Conference Room  
218 N. Campbell Street (City 2)**

***Members Present: 6***

Chair Robert Gonzales, Vice-Chair Scott White, John Eyberg, Melissa Lugo, Ruben Chavez, Cesar Martinez

***Members Absent: 3***

Oscar Aguilar, Leonard Gutierrez, Jose Loya

**1. Call to Order**

*Chair Robert Gonzales called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m.*

**2. Approval of Minutes**

*Motion made by Mr. Eyberg, seconded by Ms. Lugo and **unanimously carried to approve the minutes for November 18, 2015.***

**3. Changes to the Agenda**

*Staff postponed **Item 11 Discussion on CIP Funding for Bicycle Lanes** to the regular next Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting.*

**4. Call to the Public (Items not listed on the agenda)**

*None.*

**5. Discussion on Resler/Independence/Viscount/River Bend Projects**

*Presentation was made by Omar Moreno, Capital Improvement Department Vice-Chair White and Ms. Lugo commented.*

**6. Discussion on Bike Rack Parking Ordinance**

*Presentation was made by Tony de la Cruz, Planning & Inspections Department Vice-Chair White, Ms. Lugo and Mr. Chavez commented.*

The following City staff commented:

1. Lauren Baldwin, Office of Sustainability (CMO)
2. Michael McElroy, Planning & Inspections Department
3. Everett Esparza, SunMetro
4. Claudia Garcia, SunMetro
5. Justin Bass, Capital Improvement Department

## **7. Discussion on Bike + Bus Education**

*Presentation was made by Claudia Garcia, SunMetro*

Mr. Eyeberg, Mr. Chavez, Ms. Lugo and Mr. Martinez commented.

The following City staff commented:

1. Everett Esparza, SunMetro

## **8. Discussion on Status of the El Paso Bicycle Plan and Program**

*Chair Robert Gonzales recused himself from Item 8 and 8a.*

*Presentation was made by Justin Bass, Capital Improvement Department.*

### **a. Discussion and Action Regarding Draft Existing Conditions Portion of Bike Plan**

*Chair Robert Gonzales recused himself from Item 8 and 8a.*

*Presentation was made by Ms. Lugo.*

Vice-Chair White, Mr. Eyeberg, and Mr. Chavez commented.

The following City staff commented:

1. Justin Bass, Capital Improvement Department

*Motion made by Mr. Ruben, seconded by Mr. Eyeberg and **unanimously carried to accept sub-committee recommendation for the Draft Existing Conditions Document.***

*Motion was amended to include a self-service component in the sub-committee recommendation. The motion was recommend made by Mr. Ruben, seconded by Mr. Eyeberg and **unanimously carried to accept the sub-committee recommendation, with amendment, for the Draft Existing Conditions Portion of the Bike Plan.***

## **9. Discussion on UTEP Hawthorne Project**

*Presentation was made by Jim Fisk, Capital Improvement Department*

Vice-Chair White, Mr. Eyeberg, Mr. Chavez, Ms. Lugo, and Mr. Martinez commented.

Wendy Arredondo, Quantum Engineering Consultants, Inc. spoke.

The following City staff commented:

1. Lauren Baldwin, Office of Sustainability (CMO)

## **10. Update on Bicycle Plan Education Fund Availability**

*Presentation was made by Justin Bass, Capital Improvement Department*

## **11. Discussion on CIP Funding for Bicycle Lanes**

*Item Postponed by Staff*

## **12. Adjournment**

*Motion made by Mr. Eyberg, seconded by Mr.Chavez, and **unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:28 p.m.***