



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

**November 8, 2017, 11:00 A.M.  
Trost Room - Basement  
801 Texas Avenue (City 3)**

***Members Present: 5***

Chair Robert Gonzales, Vice-Chair Scott White, Cesar Martinez, John Eyberg, Leonard Gutierrez

***Members Absent: 2***

***Vacancies: 2***

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Robert Gonzales called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Mr. Eyberg, seconded by Mr. Martinez, and **unanimously carried to approve the minutes.**

**3. Changes to the Agenda**

Motion made by Mr. Gutierrez to hear item 8 before item 7, and item 5 after item 12. Seconded by Mr. White.

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

No public comment.

**5. Discussion and Action on Election of BAC Officers**

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Mr. Gutierrez made a motion to table the election with the recommendation to introduce an item to send a recommendation to City Council to amend enabling resolution that will allow terms to become staggered. Seconded by Mr. Eyberg.

**6. Update on Escondido & High Ridge Restriping Projects**

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

## **7. Discussion and Action on Possible Alternative Bicycle Routes and Treatments on Stanton**

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Mr. Eyberg stated he does not feel comfortable having the cycle track as a two way.

Mr. Gutierrez advised he has ridden the cycle track and stated that he had problems controlling his speed and breaking due to slope. Additionally, Mr. Gutierrez expressed his opinion that this road is dangerous and suggested shutting the Stanton cycle track down.

Mr. Gonzales also expressed his concern about the cycle track being unsafe, and does not feel comfortable having the BAC bless this project.

Mr. White advised he has ridden this area and he felt uncomfortable riding it, and stated it does not feel safe. Mr. White suggested the possibility of turning the cycle track into a one way.

Mr. Gonzales restated for the record that it is their opinion that the Stanton cycle track creates an unsafe condition.

Motion made by Mr. Gutierrez stating that the BAC views the cycle track as unsafe as it currently is, and proposes turning the two-way cycle track into a one way northbound with the introduction of a physical barrier due to the changes in slope and due to safety concerns. Seconded by Mr. Martinez.

## **8. Discussion and Action on Possible Alternative Bicycle Routes and Treatments on Oregon**

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Motion made by Mr. White to add puppy tracks to Wyoming as proposed by CID's plans, and continue to study Franklin to make intersection as safe as possible. Seconded by Mr. Gutierrez.

## **9. Discussion and Action on Ventana Avenue Restriping Project**

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Motion made by Mr. White to flip design, pitch bike lane at the mail boxes and widen the buffer to create two temporary parking spaces. Seconded by Mr. Gutierrez.

## **10. Presentation on CIP Communications Plan**

Kevin Smith, Capital Improvement Department, presented.

## **11. Presentation on Street Resurfacing Program**

Harold Kutz, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

## **12. Discussion and Action on Project Scorecard**

Alfredo Austin, Streets & Maintenance Department, presented.

Mr. Gutierrez made a motion to recommend to accept the presented scorecard for review and to provide comments during next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Eyberg.

**13. Adjournment**

*Motion made by Mr. Gutierrez, seconded by Mr. Eyberg, and **unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 1:15 p.m.***