

# KILLEEN TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (KTMPO) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 9:30 AM

Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG) 2180 North Main Street Belton, TX 76513

#### **BPAC Voting Members Present**

Chair Jason Deckman – City of Temple Vice Chair Kara Escajeda – City of Nolanville Joe Dyer for Matt Bates – City of Belton Alex Beaver for Jeff Achèe – City of Harker Heights Gene Roberts – Fort Cavazos Geary McCabe – Sun Country Cycling Keller Matthews – BS&W Cycling Club

## **Others Present**

Kelly T Atkinson – City of Temple Ona Trubee – Parrie Haynes Ranch \*Jenny Cook – MTAC and ETS

\*Brenton Lane – TxDOT Waco District

\*Daniel Davila – TxDOT Waco District

Jeannie Horne – CTCOG
\*Uryan Nelson – KTMPO
Connie Quinto – KTMPO
James McGill – KTMPO
Hope Geiger – KTMPO
Anita Janke – KTMPO

\*Denotes online attendee

### **Meeting Minutes**

- 1. Call to Order: Jason Deckman called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.
- 2. Public Comment: No comments were made from the public.
- 3. Staff Update: KTMPO Meetings; Other Updates; Air Quality

Hope Davis notified the committee of upcoming KTMPO meetings through September. Ms. Davis informed the committee of officer elections happening at the September meeting. Ms. Davis shared information from the April TxDOT BPAC meeting highlighting, Connecting Texas 2050, TxDOT Pedestrian Safety Action Plan, and TTI Data Presentation. Air quality for the month of May was 63 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 60 ppb at the Killeen station.

4. Action Item: Regarding approval of minutes from the March 8, 2022, meeting.

Chair Jason Deckman made a motion to approve the March 8, 2022, meeting minutes by general consensus; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding September Meeting Date

Hope Davis informed the committee of staff being on vacation during the next scheduled committee meeting. Ms. Davis provided two dates that the committee could choose, September 27 or October 11.

Geary McCabe made a motion to move the next meeting to September 27, 2023, seconded by Kara Escajeda; the motion passed unanimously.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Regarding Feedback for the Project Scoring Working Group.

Hope Davis presented the current scoring criteria for the Transportation and Livability Evaluation Tracks.

Several committee members suggested BPAC do a scoring of the Livability Projects and give those recommendations to the TAC before they score the projects. Keller Matthews asked about livability and walking scores for the region. Kara Escajeda suggested that a walking score be a special study recommendation.

7. Discussion Item: Regarding a Presentation on Trails Safe Passing Plan (TSPP) Stop! Speak and Stand Back.

Jenny Cook from Michigan Trails Advisory Council Equestrian Representative (MTAC) and the SW Michigan Equestrian Trails Subcommittee Representative (ETS) presented on the importance of using the Trail Safe Passing Plan (TSPP) Stop! Speak and Stand Back.

8. Discussion Item: Regarding a Presentation on Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center.

Ona Trubee from Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center presented on the history of Parrie Haynes Ranch and the amenities offered at the site.

9. Discussion Item: Regarding Local Update on Bicycle and Pedestrian Activities.

Anita Janke presented how the public and BPAC members can stay informed about local events by following the KTMPO Facebook page. Ms. Janke presented KMTPO's social media schedule highlighting the monthly recurring events. Ms. Janke mentioned the upcoming McLane Children's Annual Bike Rodeo and Safe Kids Day happening and that volunteers are needed.

10. Discussion Item: Regarding public input received through May 2023

KTMPO has been receiving four public comments, two concerned with Adams Avenue Bridge in Temple, one concerned with intersection at FM2484 and SH195, and one safety concerned about narrow bridge on SH95.

#### 12. Member Comments.

Kara Escajeda asked about Fort Cavazos road closer. Jason Deckman mentioned Temple applying for grant funding on Georgetown Railroad Trail Project Phase 2.

13. Next Meeting: September 27, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

14. Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by the BPAC members at their meeting on Sept. 27, 2023

Uryan Nelson, KTMPO Director

Jason Deckman, BPAC Chair