



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

Tuesday March 14, 2017
9:00 AM

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

Voting Members Present

Vice Chair Reese Davis—City of Killeen	Jeremy Allamon for Matt Bates—City of Belton
Joe Brown—City of Copperas Cove	Robert Ator—Hill Country Transit District (HCTD)
Brian Chandler—City of Temple	Lindsey Anderson—Team RWB
Leo Mantey—City of Harker Heights	Mike Anderson for Chad Welch—Tri-City Bikes
Crystal Briggs for Chair Kara Escajeda—City of Nolanville	Doug Edwards—Central Texas College

Others Present

Donald Herzer—Member of Public	Kendra Coufal—KTMPO
Jennifer Lawyer—CTCOG	Jason Deckman—KTMPO
Cheryl Maxwell—KTMPO	John Weber—KTMPO

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Vice Chair Reese Davis called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

2. Public Comment: No comments were made from the public.

3. Staff Update:

--For air quality, February's ozone readings were 61 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 62 ppb at the Killeen station. The 2014-2016 Design Value is 67 ppb at both stations.

4. Action Item: Regarding approval of minutes from January 10, 2017 BPAC meeting.

Brian Chandler made a motion to approve January 10, 2017 meeting minutes, second by Doug Edwards; the motion passed unanimously.

5. Action Item: Discuss and take appropriate action to appoint additional BPAC voting members.

No action was taken on this item.

6. Discussion and Action Item: Recommend approval of Resolution for May 2017 as National Bike Month.

Robert Ator made a motion to recommend approval of Resolution for May 2017 as National Bike Month; seconded by Brian Chandler; the motion passed unanimously.

7. Discussion and Action Item: Recommend bike and pedestrian corridors in the KTMPO Planning Region.

John Weber provided BPAC with routes from previous BPAC meetings, bike/pedestrian web map, local school districts as well as the Salado Smokin' Spokes Bike Race routes and a possible connection between roadway projects listed in the 2040 MTP. The floor opened for discussion. BPAC members suggested getting together before the next meeting and visit routes that have been previously identified. KTMPO will coordinate with BPAC members for a possible date to conduct this. BPAC members also discussed contacting school districts again for recommendations on bike/pedestrian infrastructure, coordinating with the HOP on bike/ped enhancements at bus stop and using Strava to locate ridership information.

No action was taken on this item.

8. Discussion and Possible Action Item: Recommend adoption of Fitness Friendly Business Program.

John Weber provided BPAC an update on the Fitness Friendly Business Program guidelines, application, and decals. The floor opened for discussion. As an incentive for businesses to sign up for the program, BPAC asked if it would be possible to provide interested businesses with bike racks purchased through the CTCOG Rider 7 air quality program (Central Texas Air & Information Research Committee—CTAIR). Staff will consult with CTAIR and report back to the BPAC. BPAC members also preferred the green and yellow colored logo as the Fitness Friendly Business Program decal.

Brian Chandler made a motion to recommend adoption of Fitness Friendly Business Program, seconded by Lindsey Anderson; the motion passed unanimously.

9. Discussion Item: Discuss upcoming local bicycle events.

- a. Salado Smokin Spokes
- b. 2017 Stampede along the Chisholm Trail
- c. Ride of Silence.

John Weber reminded BPAC members that the Salado Smokin' Spokes bike race is held on March 25, 2017. Mr. Weber also stated that the 2017 Stampede along the Chisholm Trail and the Ride of Silence will be held on May 6 and May 17 respectively. BPAC members also discussed other local bicycle and pedestrian events.

10. Discussion Item: Discuss statewide bicycle and pedestrian initiatives.


John Weber provided BPAC with initiatives that other MPO's in Texas are doing and asked for initiatives that BPAC may want to consider moving forward. Joe Brown stated that BPAC should look again at the Vulnerable Road User Ordinance and research non-verbal signage to protect vulnerable road users. BPAC stated that they would like to bring this item back up for discussion at the May meeting.

11. Member Comments: No comments were made by the BPAC.

12. Discuss date, time and agenda items for next meeting.

The next BPAC meeting will be held on May 9 at 9:00 a.m.

13. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m.



Kara Escajeda, BPAC Chair



Cheryl Maxwell, KTMPO Director