

KILLEEN-TEMPLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (KTMPO) BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

Tuesday September 13, 2016 9:00 a.m.

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

Voting Members Present

Chair Kara Escajeda—City of Nolanville Matt Bates—City of Belton Joe Brown—City of Copperas Cove Leo Mantey—City of Harker Heights Brian Chandler—City of Temple

Kris Long—Texas Dept. of Transportation

(TXDOT) Waco District

Robert Ator—Hill Country Transit District (HCTD)

Jimmie McCormick—Team Roadkill Lindsev Anderson—Team RWB

Marlene Maciborski—Women on Wheels Peggy McIlvanie—Citizen Representative

Others Present

Katelyn Kasberg—TxDOT Waco District Jeff McIlvanie—Citizen Jennifer Lawyer—CTCOG

Jim Martin—KTMPO Cheryl Maxwell—KTMPO John Weber-KTMPO

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order: Chair Kara Escajeda called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. and stated that a quorum was present.
- 2. Public Comment: No comments were made from the public.

3. Staff Update:

- --John Weber stated that KTMPO received 99 projects for the 2040 MTP reprioritization with 86 projects submitted for scoring and 13 to be listed as unscored projects. Out of the 86 projects, 67 are roadway and 19 are bike/ped projects.
- --Mr. Weber stated that the fall edition of the KTMPO newsletter has been published highlighting the City of Temple as the featured city.

place to prioritize locations if they cannot all be funded. The BPAC members went around the table identifying preferred locations, many of which were already submitted to CTAIR by the cities.

Matt Bates made a motion to recommend to CTAIR the list of preferred bike rack locations provided by the cities and the BPAC members, seconded by Lindsey Anderson; the motion passed unanimously.

For type/style of bike racks, KTMPO staff felt that the wave-style bike racks that were recommended at the May 10, 2016 meeting was not preferred due to security concerns. KTMPO presented two styles of bike racks, the inverted-U style and the bike docks and asked BPAC members for their input on these two styles. BPAC members felt that the style of bike racks should be based on location. BPAC members suggested using simpler bike rack styles at schools and use either the inverted-U or the bike docks at public places.

Kris Long made a motion to recommend the inverted-U style and the bike docks to the CTAIR Advisory Committee, seconded by Marlene Maciborski; the motion passed unanimously.

8. Other Comments:

Peggy McIlvanie stated that the VIP Support Group and Heart of Central Texas Independent Living Center (HOCTIL) has partnered up to conduct the "Come Walk in My Shoes" event on October 8th. This event allows people to experience the world as a visually impaired person and is open to the public.

John Weber stated he is coordinating with a speaker to discuss Complete Streets and would provide updates to the BPAC on when that will occur.

Brian Chandler stated if there are any cost-saving alternatives to using wide shoulders as bike/pedestrian facilities to improve connectivity in the network. Staff will look into this as well

9. Possible Dates and Times for Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on November 8, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

10. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Kara Escajeda, BPAC Chair

Cheryl Maxwell, KTMPO Directo