



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

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

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 Matt Bates – City of Belton*

Erika Kunkel – TxDOT Waco District*
Gene Roberts – Fort Hood
Geary McCabe – Sun Country Cycling*

Others Present

Lisa McCabe – Sun Country Cycling
Rachael Perry – TxDOT Waco District*
Ben Magallon – ATG
Laura Cisneros – Love to Ride

James McGill – KTMPO
Anna Olvera – KTMPO
Dominic Elizondo – KTMPO*
Hope Geiger – CTCOG

**Denotes online attendee*

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Jason Deckman called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

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

3. Staff Update: KTMPO Meetings; Other Updates; Air Quality

James McGill notified the group of upcoming KTMPO meetings through September and informed everyone that the June 15th Policy Board meeting was cancelled. Mr. McGill provided an update on the FY23-26 TIP, stating that several BPAC projects were added and that it was approved by Policy Board. Mr. McGill shared information from the April TxDOT BPAC meeting highlighting their Strategic Direction Report and other links to various FHWA and TxDOT resources. Mr. McGill also noted that TxDOT was finalizing their FY23 Safety Plan and that it included \$12.2 million in funding for pedestrian safety. Air quality for the month of May was 72 parts per billion (ppb) at the Temple station and 67 ppb at the Killeen station.

4. Action Item: Regarding approval of minutes from the March 9, 2022 meeting.

Gene Roberts made a motion to approve the March 9, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Matt Bates the motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion Item: Regarding update on the Trail Highlight Series project.

Hope Geiger updated the committee on work done on the website since the last meeting to improve the design. Staff has worked to update the trail of the month and will continue to do so as advised from the committee at previous meetings. Heritage Oaks was selected as the trail of the month for June. Staff noted the continued effort being made to add more trails to the website and that more pictures are needed. Staff requested that committee send in photos as they are able to assist in this effort.

6. Discussion Item: Regarding ATG presentation on the Regional Bike Share Feasibility Study.

Ben Magallon with Alliance Transportation Group (ATG) presented an update on the Bike Share Feasibility Study. The written draft of recommendations should be coming in a few weeks for commit and discussion.

The Committee discussed the presentation and provided feedback on the discussion of social justice and the implementation of this bike share program. Talking about the HOP and how they are already a regional base to try and work off when we receive the final study report.

7. Discussion Item: Regarding presentation Love to Ride

Laura Cisneros with Love to Ride gave a presentation to the committee on the Love to Ride biking behavior change platform. Ms. Cisneros explained the mission of the company, how the platform works, the benefits of the data they collect along the way, and how the platform benefits all of its users.

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

KTMPO staff shared the list of upcoming events staff had found with the group. James McGill stated that staff are working on updating the KTMPO website to include current and updated regional bicycle and pedestrian events. Mr. McGill requested that BPAC members email staff with events they are aware of so they can be posted on the website.

9. Discussion Item: Regarding public input received through May 2022

The KTMPO staff received one public comment regarding construction happening in Copperas Cove since the last BPAC meeting.

10. Member Comments.

KTMPO staff was made more aware of the Bike events happening in the area. Please reach out to KTMPO staff to be made aware of your events happening so we can help promote them to the region. Temple got HSIP grant for Central Ave crosswalk.

10. Next Meeting: September 14, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

11. Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

These meeting minutes were approved by the BPAC members at their meeting on 09/14/2022.



Jason Deckman, BPAC Chair



James McGill, Planning Manager