



MEMORANDUM
January 13, 2009

TO: Members, Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee
FROM: Lydia Kelly, Bicycle/Pedestrian Transportation Planner
SUBJECT: Meeting Notice and Agenda

The next meeting of the **Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee (PMAC)** is scheduled for
Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 3:30 p.m.
at the MPO office located at 825 S. St. Mary's St, San Antonio, Texas 78205

The following agenda items will be discussed and action will be taken as appropriate.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Citizens to be Heard
3. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the November 18, 2009 Meeting Minutes
4. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee's Vacant Chairman position (Lydia Kelly/MPO)
5. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee's Current Walking Organization Vacancy (Lydia Kelly/MPO)
6. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the 14th Annual Walk & Roll activities for 2010 (Lydia Kelly/MPO)
7. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the October 22, 2009 Walkable Community Workshop at John Igo Library (Lydia Kelly/MPO)
8. PMAC Communications

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Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee**January 20, 2010****1. Roll Call**

Vacant	Chairman		
David Frost	Vice Chair	VIA ADA	210-362-5101
Annette Prosterman	Transportation Coordinator	AACOG	210-362-5228
Anne Larme	Citizen	Bexar ADA Council	210-735-5161
Richard Higby	Ped.Coord	Bexar County	210-335-6785
Bill Peters	Representative	Bexar Schools	210-397-1213
Chip Henderson	At Large	Citizen	210-824-8758
Brian Crowell	At Large	Citizen	210-798-1895
Rachel Cywinski	At Large	Citizen	210-532-4123
George Burton	At Large	Citizen	210-313-3192
Erica Haller-Stevenson		CSA Metro Health	210-207-0160
Judy Babbitt	Planning Mgr	CSA Disability	210-207-7957
David Arciniega	Sr. Planner	CSA Parks & Rec	210-207-2886
Ashley McNabb	Planner	CSA Planning	210-207-8187
Rick Schroder	City of Helotes	GBCCC	210-695-8877
Eloy Rosales	Representative	SAUCC	210-207-6949
Ken Zigrang	Ped.Coord.	TXDOT	210-615-5923
Abigail Kinnison	Planner	VIA Planning	210-362-2564
Vacant		Walking Organization	

2. Citizens to be Heard

3. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the November 18, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Issue

The November 18, 2009 PMAC Meeting Minutes are presented for review.

Action Requested

Action to approve the November 18, 2009 PMAC Meeting Minutes is requested.



**Pedestrian Advisory Mobility Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2009**

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Annette Prosterman
Anne Larme
Richard Higby
Chip Henderson
David Arciniega

Erica Haller-Stevenson
Mark MacDonald
Ashley McNabb

Ken Zigrang
Abigail Kinnison

Alamo Area Council of Governments
Bexar ADA Council
Bexar County
Citizen
City of San Antonio Parks and Recreation
Department
City of San Antonio Metro Health Department
City of San Antonio Disability Department
City of San Antonio Planning and Community
Development Department
Texas Department of Transportation
VIA Metropolitan Transit

VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT:

George Burton
Brian Crowell
Bill Peters
Rachel Cywinski
Rick Schroder
Eloy Rosales
David Frost (Vice-Chair)

Citizen
Citizen
Bexar Schools
Citizen
Greater Bexar Council of Cities
San Antonio Utilities Council
VIA Metropolitan Transit ADA

OTHERS PRESENT:

Scott Ericksen
Lydia Kelly
Ambar Perez

Metropolitan Planning Organization
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1. Roll Call

Ken Zigrang called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. A quorum was present.

2. Citizens to be Heard

There were no citizens to be heard.

3. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the October 21, 2009 PMAC Meeting Minutes

The October 21, 2009 PMAC Minutes were provided for review. It was brought to the committee's attention that the minutes were entitled notes. Lydia agreed to make the correction.

Abigail Kinnison moved to approve the October 21, 2009 Meeting Minutes with the correction. David Arciniega seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Discussion and Appropriate Action on letters of Support for Projects Being Submitted for the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program Call for Projects.

Lydia Kelly began the discussion with a brief explanation about the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program call for projects.

Richard Higby presented the "Bulverde Road Pedestrian and Bicycle Shared Use Path" project Bexar County is submitting for funding. Richard explained the project proposal is to add an eight feet wide shared-use, off road path on each side of Bulverde Road from Evans Roads to Marshall Road.

Abigail Kinnison, VIA Metropolitan Transit, presented three projects moving forward. Two of the projects are sponsored by VIA and a third is sponsored by Balcones Heights. The following is an explanation of the projects:

1. Enhancing the eight stations along the Fredericksburg Road Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) route
2. Revitalization of two buildings at the Ellis Alley enclave utilizing the historic preservation category
3. Balcones Heights is seeking VIA support in linking the BRT station at Crossroads and Fredericksburg Road to the Crossroads Park and Ride.

Ashley McNabb, City of San Antonio (CoSA), presented five projects the City of San Antonio will submit for funding:

1. Share the Road Advertising Campaign: "Same Road, Same Rules, Same Rights"
2. Design and construction of Pedestrian Refuge Islands throughout San Antonio. There is one identified in each of the ten districts.

3. Multi-modal bicycle and pedestrian path (10') along IH 10 West from Boerne Stage Road (Leon Springs) to Raymond Russell County Park
4. Multi-modal bicycle pedestrian path (10') along Wurzbach Parkway from West Avenue to Jones Maltsberger
5. General Hudnell Improvements (Spur 371) from Union Pacific Railroad Overpass

Lydia Kelly reviewed three additional projects to be submitted:

1. Leon Valley: which includes engineering, landscape and architectural construction activities that will transform Bandera Road and support commerce within Leon Valley
2. Old Town Helotes Pedestrian & Bicycle Expansion
 - A. Constructing bicycle and pedestrian trails within Helotes Creek
 - B. Facilitate the connections between FM 1560 and Old Town Helotes through the acquisition of open space and the installation of pedestrian and bicycle trails throughout a linear park and
 - C. The acquisition of Old Scenic Loop Road to connect surrounding neighborhoods to the District and commercial areas adjacent to State Highway 16
3. University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) project, also, since Lani Cabico was unable to make the meeting. UTSA's project is a four part project and includes:
 - A. Multi-use Path and connectivity to Leon Creek Greenway Projects would include 7400 feet of 10 feet wide multi-use path along UTSA Blvd linking to the Leon Creek while providing needed bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in the region.
 - B. Path would also provide cyclists and pedestrians safe, off-road alternatives as well as an exercise station, cultural and or environmental signage.

Annette Prosterman moved to approve for PMAC to recommend to the Transportation Policy Board that they provide letters of support for the projects being submitted from our region. Erica Haller-Stevenson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **Discussion and Appropriate Action on Letters of Support for San Antonio Metro Health's American Recover and Reinvestment Act 2009 (ARRA) : Putting Community Prevention to Work Grant Submission**

Erica Haller-Stevenson reviewed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 grant application being submitted by the City of San Antonio Metro Health

Department entitled "Putting Community Prevention to Work Grant Submission". Erica explained the tasks being focused on in the grant: 1) Support for increased physical activity and 2) Healthy food options that prevent and fight obesity.

The MPO will be partnering with Metro Health by requesting funds through their grant to develop a Pedestrian Action Safety Plan for the region.

Abigail Kinnison made the motion for PMAC to recommend to the Transportation Policy Board that they provide a letter of support to Metro Health for the grant submission. Annette Prosterman seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee's Vacant Chairman position

This item is postponed until the next meeting.

7. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Walk & Roll (Hike & Bike) Financial Statement

Abigail Kinnison suggested that a bank be located that does not charge \$14.00 a month for services. Lydia Kelly stated that she has and will continue to research local banks that don't charge monthly fees for business accounts.

Lydia also announced the 14th Annual Walk & Roll to Work Rally will be held at Hemisfair Park at the Arches.

David Arciniega moved to approve the financial statement for Walk & Roll/Hike and Bike account. Abigail Kinnison seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

8. PMAC Communications

Abigail Kinnison stated that the VIA Streetcar Maps were updated and are no available to the public.

With there being no other business, Ken Zigrang adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

**Ken Zigrang
Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee**

4. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee's Vacant Chairman position

Issue

This is a continuation of the agenda item from September's meeting. This is an opportunity to discuss candidates identified as champions for pedestrians.

PMAC may have a potential candidate to recommend to the Transportation Policy Board for appointment as chair of the committee.

Action Requested

Action on a process to fill the chair position may be requested.

5. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the Pedestrian Mobility Advisory Committee's Current Walking Organization Vacancy

Issue

The current vacancy for representation from a Walking Organization was re-posted in November with a closing date of December 7, 2009. Four candidates submitted applications. This is an opportunity to discuss the recommendations of the subcommittee consisting of Brian Crowell, Annette Prosterman, Richard Higby, Ken Zigrang and Abigail Kinnison.

Action Requested

Action on the recommendations of the subcommittee is requested.

6. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the 14th Annual Walk & Roll activities for 2010

Issue

2010 marks the 14th Annual Walk & Roll Event. This year, due to limited resources, there will be one event, rather than two, in May. A meeting was held and interested stakeholders brainstormed initial plans for an event. There was majority support for a Saturday event on May 15th at HemisFair Park under the arches. To ensure a successful event, members from both the Pedestrian and Bicycle Mobility Advisory Committees are asked to participate in the process this year, if at all possible.

Action Requested

No action is requested this month.

7. Discussion and Appropriate Action on the October 22, 2009 Walkable Community Workshop at John Igo Library

Issue

The MPO, along with partner agencies, held a Walkable Community Workshop at the John Igo Library on October 22, 2009. This is an opportunity to review and discuss the final report.

Action Requested

No action is requested this month.

8. PMAC Communications