



Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Tucson Pima County Bicycle Advisory Committee (TPCBAC)** and to the general public, that the TPCBAC held the following meeting, which was open to the public:

The TPCBAC, conducted a public meeting **March 15, 2023**. A recording of the meeting may be accessed.

## **Approved Meeting Minutes**

### **1. Roll Call, Call to Order, and Approval of December Minutes.**

Voice roll call was taken, with 14 members of the committee in attendance. Joseph Mais (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**MOTION:** A motion to approve the February 15, 2022 minutes was made by Joseph Mais, seconded by Daphne Hope, and passed by voice vote, 10 yes, 0 no; four members were not present at prior meeting abstaining.

### **2. Call to the Public.**

None

### **3. Updates from Law Enforcement**

Sergeant Williams not able to be present.

<https://policeanalysis.tucsonaz.gov>

### **4. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Bridge Project**

The City of Tucson team was scheduled to present to the committee, and they have since requested to reschedule to the April 2023 meeting.

### **5. CSCC Update Presentation**

Sophia Gonzales presented an overview. She reviewed two main projects, and they are looking for volunteers.

- 1) Funding from Prop 411 (80% repaving / repairs, 20% on pedestrian & bicycle infrastructure)

- a. IOC (Independent oversight and accountability committee) and CSCC, looking to better communicate and collaborate across organizations
  - b. Feedback is the latest plans didn't address pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.
  - c. Looking for volunteers to help with governance and structure
- 2) Neighborhood Safety Improvement Plan, \$4.5M
- a. Project analysis and timeline

[https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/transportation/files/Map\\_BetterStreets\\_Approved-Initial-Projects.pdf](https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/transportation/files/Map_BetterStreets_Approved-Initial-Projects.pdf)

[Better Streets, Safe Streets | Tucson Delivers \(tucsonaz.gov\)](#)

## **6. Outreach Strategies**

Discussion about creating posters, business cards and other methods to communicate the committee and its goals, additional links of information we could provide. We could share at the next Bike Swap or publish in various City publications (e.g., Tucson Lifestyle). Additional concepts included:

- Email sign ups on the website
- Posts on social media, we could share information and highlights across existing accounts with the city or other bicycle communities
- City / County wide press releases and news releases
- City wide regular publications

Joseph Mais, chairman, named Daphne Hope a subcommittee chair for a short term subcommittee focused on creation of communication concepts along with volunteers (Joseph Mais, Sophia Gonzales and Kevin Greene).

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## **7. Quail Creek**

Concerns were shared regarding safety at a particular intersection, especially as roads were widened and traffic increased. Bob Smith volunteered to draft a letter for review at an upcoming committee meeting.

## **8. Flood Control Approps Request Letter**

A letter was drafted to address the Pima County Flood Control District appropriation request and that is now tabled.

## **9. Committee Goals Discussion**

- Bicycle safety / Promote Education
- More slow signs on the loop, in strategic sections (near parks, etc.)
- Identify missing links / connections in our community on the loop and bike paths

- Physical report from TPD (and to share with TPD what we are looking for) monthly and then perhaps quarterly attendance
- Participation from various police departments (Marana, Oro Valley, etc.)
- Victim blaming education and how reported

We will continue to explore these concepts in future meetings and agenda items.

#### **10. Designation of Nominations Subcommittee:**

The bylaws state that in March, the chair is to designate a nominations committee of three members, one of them named the chair. The committee is to reach out to committee to determine candidates for the following positions and will report out at the April meeting nominees, followed by voting at the May meeting:

Chair

Vice Chair

Secretary

Parliamentarian

Nominations subcommittee:

Paul Tilley

Ingmar Riedel-Kruse

David Andrews

#### **11. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Related Entities**

- GABA: Daphne Hope. Bike Swap is coming up April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Armory Park.
- CSCC: Sophia Gonzalez, please see agenda item #5
- UofA: Javier Montenegro
  - Bike path N/S on Highland north of Speedway is now fully open
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Street / 6<sup>th</sup> Street road diet: not in opposition, just waiting on more information (Mike Graham)

#### **12. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Staff**

- **City of Tucson**, Ben Elias shared the following updates:
  - Main Avenue update: recent project completed in 2022, University & Main bike boulevard and new pavement markings and vertical delineators and bike hawk crossing. Zebras have been introduced (armadillos) on Main Avenue as a pilot project. Thus far, the feedback has been positive and may be installed in additional areas.
- **Pima County**, Jonathan Crowe shared the following updates:

- Initiating the Southwest area mobility and accessibility study, that is continuing to get started and targeting public outreach and a new website in the next month
  - Also publishing a survey to identify transportation issues, all types (not just bicycle), open to the entire community
  - 24M grant application for Valencia Road improvements (between Cardinal and Mission Road)
  - PAG recently put out a request to the jurisdictions to update the bicycle map; Jonathan Crowe gathered data from the county and provided to PAG as well as a recommendation to improve the categories mapped (more alternatives).
- **Oro Valley**, none present
  - **Marana**, Brian Varney, nothing to update at this time
  - **PAG**, David Mitchell, nothing to update at this time

### 13. Adjournment.

The Chair adjourned the March 15, 2023 TPCBAC meeting at 8:00 pm.

#### Attendance:

Imelda Cortez, Mayor (absent)  
 Sophia Gonzalez, Ward 1  
 John Edgett, Ward 2  
 Paul Tilley, Ward 3  
 Joey Iuliano, Ward 4  
 Mike Hendrix, Ward 6 (absent)  
 Courtnee DeBoer, Pima County  
 Randy Ford, Pima County (absent)  
 Kevin Greene, Pima County  
 Daphne Hope, Pima County  
 Doug Horn, Pima County  
 Joseph Mais, Pima County  
 Howard Maubach, Pima County (absent)  
 Eric Post, Pima County  
 Ingmar Riedel-Kruse, Pima County  
 Bob Smith, Sahuarita  
 David Andrews, Marana  
 Javier Montenegro, University of Arizona

#### Audience:

Benjamin Elias, COT/TDOT  
 Jonathan Crowe, PCDOT

Brian Varney, Marana	(absent)
David Mitchell, PAG	(absent)
Sgt. Brandon Williams, TPD	(absent)