



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 **June 21, 2023**.

## Draft Meeting Minutes

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

Voice roll call was taken, with 12 members of the committee in attendance. Joseph Mais (Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

**MOTION: A motion to approve the May 17, 2023 minutes was made by Joseph Mais, seconded by Bob Smith, and passed by voice vote, 11 yes, 0 no; one member was not present at prior meeting thus abstaining.**

### 2. Call to the Public.

None

### 3. Updates from Law Enforcement

One fatal accident in city limits in Tucson involving a bicyclists 29<sup>th</sup> & Columbus, driver was at fault; bicyclist was traveling north to south. Vehicle was seen speeding and weaving in and out of traffic before the collision occurred.

Additional enforcement present at Mountain and Speedway, given previous feedback from the committee.

### 4. Goal Setting for Ongoing Agendas

A list of topics was discussed and those top four in bold were prioritized.

#### - #1 **Vision zero, fatalities and crashes in Tucson**

- TPD communication: Physical report from TPD (and to share with TPD what we are looking for, and perhaps thus warrants less frequent attendance in person)
- Victim blaming
- Infrastructure

#### - #2 **Transportation Department Communications regarding infrastructure review**

- Setting new expectations around collaboration / communication

#### - #3 **How does infrastructure work**

- Guest speakers

**- #4 Small infrastructure improvements**

- Downtown links
- 5th / 6<sup>th</sup> Road Diet
- RTA Next
- Bicycle boulevard infrastructure review
- Ride of Silence
- More slow signs on the loop
- Additional participation from other jurisdictions and Sherriff's Department (apart from City of Tucson and Pima County);
  - Could stagger attendance from these other jurisdictions or ask for a written summary in advance. John Edgett to draft a letter / proposed request from participants; Joseph Mais will share with the entire committee, and we will review / discuss at the August meeting.

**5. 22nd Street Bridge Letter Review and Approval**

The letter was reviewed, edited real time, and approved.

**MOTION: A motion was made to adopt the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Bridge Letter and to send by Joseph Mais, seconded by Randy Ford, and it was approved by a voice vote 13 yes, 0 no.**

**6. Alvernon and 3rd Street Letter Review and Approval**

The letter was reviewed, edited real time, and approved.

**MOTION: A motion was made to adopt the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Bridge Letter and to send by Joseph Mais, seconded by Sophia Gonzalez, and it was approved by a voice vote 13 yes, 0 no.**

**7. E Bike Safety**

Eric Post was not able to attend today's meeting, therefore we will postpone to another meeting.

**8. Outreach subcommittee update**

Sophia Gonzalez provided an update:

The subcommittee met in June and will have the website updates drafted for the August meeting for "Go Live" approval. Efforts continue to improve communications to the public such as the agenda posted on Instagram.

**9. Agenda Items for August Meeting**

- Pima County Medical Examiner's Office (Mike Hendrix has volunteered to coordinate)
- Designing Cities Conference Summary; Ben Elias willing to provide a summary / highlights (15 mins), link below, and if any topics of interest in particular on the link below, please send to Ben.

<https://nacto.org/conference/designing-cities-2023-denver/>

<https://nacto.org/2023/06/09/nacto-2023-reflections/>

<https://nacto.org/2023-conference-presentations/>

## 10. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Related Entities

- GABA: Daphne Hope was not able to attend, will update at a future meeting.
- CSCC: Sophia Gonzalez. Sophia shared an update regarding Climate action and Complete Streets (efforts to reduce pedestrian fatalities).
- Plan Tucson: James Wood, no update at this time, will update at a future meeting.
- UofA: Javier Montenegro.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> street bike boulevard signs are up (5)
  - Park southbound from Speedway is closed right now due to construction (routed to Mountain)
  - UofA received notification that the 2<sup>nd</sup> street improvement project has been postponed due to funding. The plans will still be completed, timing is TBD. Will see what can do on campus to push forward some of the improvements that were planned as part of the project.

## 11. Announcements, Updates, and Questions for Staff

- **City of Tucson**, Ben Elias
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and Alvernon feedback from various constituents received and had an internal team do a deep dive on what could be done (especially in a short timeframe) to upgrade the area; key parts speak to some aspects of the letter we have drafted. Improvement options are being considered currently, such as painting curbs, rumble strips / feedback, more signage, remove adjacent northern driveway access at 3<sup>rd</sup>, curb ramp and more. Suggestion from the committee to add a no turn on red sign for consideration (coming on to 3<sup>rd</sup>).
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Street / 5<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue package of RTA funded bicycle boulevard; design is completed and move toward construction (in the fall). Before that work is being done, taking advantage of pavement work / refresh along those alignments with existing funding sources.
  - Aviation bikeway has been selected to be resurfaced and repaired after the monsoon rains complete (Prop 411 funding).
  - Stone Avenue (first two-way protected bike lane), built in 2015, a plan to extend that project to the south. A project website will be up soon and will share.
  - West side bike boulevard package; 3 bike boulevards coming to the west side. Planning to add a new bike boulevard to that alignment, for a total of four.
- **Pima County**, Jonathan Crowe:
  - Pima county southwest mobility study continues through the end of June. Study will conclude early next year. Ending initial comment period through end of June.  
<https://pimaswmobilitystudy.mysocialpinpoint.com/>

- Finalizing list for pavement preservation projects, should be out shortly via the website and Jonathan will present at our next meeting in August to see which roads are on the list.
- Processing an application from individual who lives in Green Valley area, and he will be scheduled for approval by the Board of Supervisors at their July meeting.
- **Oro Valley**, none present
- **Marana**, none present
- **PAG**, David Mitchell was not present

**12. Adjournment.**

The Chair adjourned the June 21, 2023 TPCBAC meeting at 7:39 pm.

**Attendance:**

Imelda Cortez, Mayor  
 Sophia Gonzalez, Ward 1  
 John Edgett, Ward 2  
 Paul Tilley, Ward 3  
 Joey Iuliano, Ward 4  
 James Wood, Ward 5  
 Mike Hendrix, Ward 6  
 Courtnee DeBoer, Pima County  
 Randy Ford, Pima County  
 Kevin Greene, Pima County  
 Daphne Hope, Pima County (absent)  
 Doug Horn, Pima County (absent)  
 Joseph Mais, Pima County  
 Howard Maubach, Pima County (absent)  
 Eric Post, Pima County (absent)  
 Ingmar Riedel-Kruse, Pima County (absent)  
 Bob Smith, Sahuarita  
 David Andrews, Marana (absent)  
 Javier Montenegro, University of Arizona

Benjamin Elias, COT/TDOT  
 Jonathan Crowe, PCDOT  
 TBD, Oro Valley (absent)  
 TBD, Marana (absent)  
 David Mitchell, PAG (absent)  
 Officer Marquis, TPD

**Audience:**

Dora Maldonado  
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