

**PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC)
MEETING AGENDA**

HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL
3555 TIMMONS LANE, 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM B
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018
9:30 AM

1. Introductions
2. Public Comments

ACTION

3. Approval of Minutes for February 15, 2018 Meeting
4. Election of Officers (Chair and Vice Chair)

DISCUSSION

5. Investment Matrix and Call for Projects (Mr. Vishu Lingala, H-GAC) – **10 Minutes**
Mr. Lingala will provide an update on the investment matrix and the future Call for Projects.
6. RTP Public Meetings (Mr. Joshua Shideler, H-GAC) – **10 Minutes**
Mr. Shideler will provide an update on public meetings from March and April 2018.
7. Livable Centers Program (Mr. Clint McManus, H-GAC) – **20 Minutes**
Mr. McManus will provide an update on the Livable Centers Program.
8. Bike Month 2018 (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC) – **10 Minutes**
Ms. Dohm will provide Bike Month information and request event information from members.
www.h-gac.com/go/bikemonth

INFORMATION

9. Report on Status of Pedestrian-Bicyclist Activities from Members – **2 Minutes Each**
Subcommittee members may briefly discuss current and future walking and bicycling efforts.
10. Texas State Highway Safety Plan Workshop (May 1 at H-GAC) – registration link -
<https://www.texasshsp.com/regional-traffic-safety-workshops/regional-traffic-safety-workshop-houston/>
11. FHWA Designing for Bicyclist Safety Workshop (May 22-23 and May 24-25) – registration required [weblink coming soon]. Please contact Diane Dohm at diane.dohm@h-gac.com
12. Next Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee Meeting: July 19 at 9:30 AM
13. Adjourn

**PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLIST SUBCOMMITTEE
(Special Meeting)**

MEETING SUMMARY

February 15, 2018

Houston-Galveston Area Council

3555 Timmons Lane, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77027 (Agency Conference Room 2B)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Primary Member Present</u>	<u>Alternate Member Present</u>
BikeHouston	John Long	Jessica Wiggins
City of Conroe		
City of Galveston		
City of Houston		
City of League City		John Orsag
City of Pearland		
City of Sugar Land	Monique Johnson	
City of Webster		Karen Coglianese
Energy Corridor District	Clark Martinson	
Fort Bend County		
Harris County		
H-GAC	Jeff Taebel	
Houston Parks Board		
METRO	Yuhayna McCoy	
TxDOT – Houston District		
The Woodlands Township	John McGowan	
Westchase District	Louis Jullian, IV	

<u>Other Interested Parties Present</u>	<u>H-GAC Transportation Staff Present</u>
Robert Benz, TTI	Diane Dohm, H-GAC
Zachery Elgart, TTI	Lucinda Martinez, H-GAC
Chelsea Young, TEI	Thomas Gray, H-GAC
Deborah Rule, Houston Parks Board	Vishu Lingala, H-GAC
Ashley Johnson, Link Houston	Joshua Shideler, H-GAC
Aimee Schultze, Harris County Public Health	Eric Gayetsky, H-GAC
Wu Ying, City of Houston	
Mariana Raschke, Goodman Corporation	
Brandie Lockett, Metro	
Jorge Bustamante, Greater Northside Mgmt. District -On Phone	
Kirstyn Johnson, NASA- On Phone	

1. Call to Order/Certify Quorum and Introductions

Chair Clark Martinson called the meeting to order and confirmed that Quorum was met. The members of the Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee introduced themselves for the record.

2. Public Comments

There were no Public Comments.

3. Approval of Minutes for October 12, 2017 and January 18, 2018 meeting (Chair Clark Martinson)

The minutes of the October 12, 2017 and January 18, 2018 were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION

4. Investment Matrix and Call for Projects (Mr. Vishu Lingala, H-GAC)

Mr. Vishu Lingala, H-GAC, provided an update on the 2045 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) investment strategy and Active Transportation call for projects evaluation criteria. Mr. Lingala mentioned that many comments were received from the various TPC, TAC and Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee members. Mr. Lingala described the various tables in his presentation that indicated what type of projects would be funded and how these projects would be prioritized. After the evaluation criteria is approved by the TAC and TPC, a Call for Projects is tentatively planned for June 2018. The selected projects will be included in the RTP by November 2018. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

5. Interactive Web Tools (Mr. Jeff Taebel, H-GAC)

Mr. Jeff Taebel, H-GAC, provided an overview of useful interactive web tools the Community & Environmental team at H-GAC created. These web tools can help to gather information about people and mixed-use centers that could facilitate connectivity through enhancements in infrastructure. Mr. Taebel requested comments from the subcommittee members on tool improvement. Mr. Taebel mentioned that a potential monthly roundtable was under discussion for web tools and he will notify the subcommittee when the dates are finalized. A discussion period followed the presentation.

6. Bike to Work Day (Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC)

Ms. Diane Dohm, H-GAC, provided an update on Bike to Work Day and regional efforts to promote this event. H-GAC will be creating a web page on the Pedestrian-Bicyclist web page where information regarding Bike to Work Day across the region will be posted. Ms. Dohm will also work with the Transportation Public Outreach staff to coordinate marketing efforts on social media to inform the public on Bike Month, Bike Week and Bike to Work Day events across the region. Ms. Dohm asked subcommittee members to email her any Bike Month activities so this information could be posted on the new web page. Ms. Dohm also asked members to briefly comment on what events are planned for Bike Month, Bike Week or Bike to Work Day in their community. Subcommittee members and other interested parties participated.

INFORMATION

7. Report on Status of Pedestrian-Bicyclist Activities from Members

Chair Clark Martinson invited subcommittee members to briefly discuss current and future walking and biking efforts in their communities, and subcommittee members provided updates.

**8. Next Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee Meetings:
April 19, 2018**

Meeting Adjourned