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April 28, 2022**

**FRESNO CITY COUNCIL**



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**ITEM(S)**

**File ID 22-571, 1-Z**

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) Semi-Annual Report (April 2021 through September 2021) (Citywide)

**Contents of Supplement:**

BPAC Semi-Annual Report

**Item(s)**

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### **Current status of Officers**

Phil Arballo - Chair

Melanie Ruvalcaba - Vice Chair

Susan Smith - Secretary

### **Current status of Members**

Matthew Woodward, District 2, first term - expires December 10, 2023

Destiny Rodriguez, District 3, first term - expires September 30, 2022

Laura Gromis, District 4, first term - expires April 7, 2024

Lucio Avila, District 5, first term - expires June 12, 2022 - absent since April 2021

Steven Bradley, District 6, first term - expires February 4, 2023

Susan Smith, District 7, second term - expires August 14, 2022

Phil Arballo, Mayoral appointment, second term, expires April 5, 2024

Melanie Ruvalcaba, Mayoral appointment, first term, expires September 30, 2022

### **Current Vacancies**

District 1

### **Current Statistics of Pedestrian and Bicycle Fatalities Within the City of Fresno Limits**

2018 - Total collisions - 3,208

Pedestrian - 213 (25 deaths)

Bicycle - 117 (5 deaths)

2019 - Total collisions - 3,095

Pedestrian 180 (20 deaths)

Bicycle - 89 (3 deaths)

2021 - For this time frame - April 2021 through September 2021 - we can share the following:

Pedestrian collisions 90 total (13 deaths)

Bicycle collisions 73 total (3 deaths)

### **Task Force Committees and Updates on Active Committees in Place**

**March 2021** - P Arballo, M Ruvalcalba and S Smith met with the City's Budget Subcommittee regarding BPAC's recommendation of proposing that the City hire an Active Transportation Coordinator. The Public Works Department posted this job in August 2021. The position still remains open and has not been filled yet.

**April 2021** - A Bicyclist and Pedestrian Award was established in the names of Nicholas Paladino (bicyclist advocate) and Paul A Martinez (pedestrian killed by a hit and run driver) Nominations are to be taken yearly and awarded to citizens who represent the ideals of safe bicycling, safe walking and advocacy.

**May 2021** - The Sharrows Task Force contracted with CMAC to film an educational video on sharrows. The shared lane marking or painted street sharrow indicates where the bicyclist should ride and reminds motorists that a bicyclist may use the full lane when necessary. M

Woodward expressed to move the VISION Zero Task forward to create this working group. VISION Zero Task force will consist of M Woodward, D Rodriguez and J Gormley for recommendations to the City of Fresno for a public works and safe systems approach.

**August 2021** - A BPAC Task Force was created to review and update the BPAC Charter which has not been updated since 2004.

**September 2021** - BPAC had a Vision Zero Presentation from Jesse Mintz Roth,ALCP - San Jose's Vision Zero Manager - who gave an overview of how to create an action plan to implement vision zero policies here in Fresno. Vision Zero is an ongoing Task Force composed of BPAC members, community based organizations and Public Works Staff.

Also in September 2021 the HAWK (high intensity activated crosswalk) was filmed by CMAC. This educational video will be used to teach motorists and people how to use this specific type of crosswalk.

### **BPAC Goals for the next six months**

Fill District 1 vacancy.

Work with CMAC to film an educational video on how to use a pedestrian scramble,

Continue working on a Vision Zero Plan for Fresno.

Finalize hiring of an ATP Coordinator.

Update BPAC Charter and present it to City Council for review and acceptance.

This report was created by Destiny Rodriguez (District 3) and Susan Smith (District 7)