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Meeting Minutes Active Transportation Advisory Committee

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Jacob Bailey, Vice Chair
Aric Mine, Member
Diana Durham, Member
Laura Gromis, Member
Paul Marquez, Member
Mohammad Shaikh, Member
April D. Henry, Member
Vacant, Member

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

5:30 PM

In Person and/or Electronic

Regular Meeting

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC) met in regular session in the Conference Room #2165 at Fresno City Hall on the date and time above written.

1. CALL TO ORDER.

Chair Nick Yovino called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm.

Board Member Gromis arrived at 5:40 PM.

Board Member Gromis arrived at 5:47 PM.

Present 7 - Chair Nick Yovino Jr., Board Member Aric Mine, Board Member Diana Durham, Vice Chair Jacob Bailey, Board Member Laura Gromis, Board Member Mohammad Shaikh, and Board Member Paul Marquez

Absent 1 - Board Member April D. Henry

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

The above item was called to order at 5:37 PM.

Discussion included amending the agenda to move 5.A ID 26-970 and 5.B. ID 26-967 to Staff Reports.

On motion of Vice Chair Bailey, seconded by Board Member Mine, the JULY AGENDA was APPROVED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by

the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham,
Vice Chair Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member
Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Henry

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

3.A. [ID 26-962](#) Approval of the regular meeting minutes of June 24, 2026.

The above item was called to order at 5:38 PM.

On motion of Board Member Marquez, seconded by Board Member Mine, the JUNE MINUTES were APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham,
Vice Chair Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member
Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Henry

4. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT.

The above item was called to order at 5:38 PM.

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication: Amy Zehring and Jennifer Ward.

4.A. [ID 26-1012](#) Review of the Supplemental Packet - Public Comment - Redacted

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.C. [ID 26-963](#) Actions pertaining to Palm and Belmont Safety Improvement Recommendations.

The above item was called to order at 5:40 PM and was presented to the Committee by Vice Chair Bailey.

Committee discussion entailed: procedural inquiry; use of cemented bollards; appreciation of protected pedestrian islands and where they exist in the city.

Staff addressed the committee of the procedural process and next steps and

shared that pedestrian refuge islands are most commonly found at roundabouts.

Committee discussion continued to include: clarification on whether staff would review other feasible options; appreciation of the memo; clarification on the process of selecting the mitigations; input that certain Committee members could provide design concepts and cost analysis if an ad hoc committee was created; admiration of the memo and how it addresses right-turn lanes at intersections.

Upon call, one member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication: Tony Molina.

Staff asked clarifying questions.

A motion was made for ATAC to recommend the mitigations in the memo and ask that City Staff (1) evaluate feasibility of the mitigations and provide initial feedback by the October 2026 ATAC meeting, and (2) provide preliminary cost estimates following revisions by the December 2026 ATAC meeting. After receiving preliminary cost estimates, ATAC can propose or seek funding sources in the new year.

On motion of Board Member Shaikh, seconded by Board Member Gromis, that the above Action Item be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Vice Chair Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Henry

- 5.D.** [ID 26-964](#) Hearing to adopt a resolution to establish the Safe Routes to School Task Force, a subcommittee of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee, and define committee roles, responsibilities, and membership.

The above item was called to order at 6:03 PM and was presented to the Committee by Board Member Shaikh.

Committee discussion entailed: length of the committee; interest in a bicycle driver's license program in schools; and clarification on the responsibilities of ad hoc committees.

Upon call, one member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication: Nick Paladino.

Chair Yovino appointed Board Member Shaikh, Board Member Gromis, Vice Chair Bailey, and Board Member Mine to the Safe Routes to School Task Force.

On motion of Board Member Gromis, seconded by Board Member Marquez, that the above Action Item be ADOPTED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Vice Chair Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Henry

6. TASK FORCE REPORTS.

6.A. [ID 26-965](#) Discussion on the Protected Bicycle Parking Task Force.

The above item was called to order at 6:15 PM and presented to the Committee by Member Shaikh.

There was no comment from the committee.

Upon call, no member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication.

On motion of Board Member Shaikh, seconded by Board Member Bailey, to add Chair Yovino to the Protected Bicycle Parking Task Force. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Vice Chair Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Henry

6.B [ID 26-966](#) Actions pertaining to the World Day of Remembrance 2026 Task Force: Roadside Memorial Sign Program.

The above item was called to order at 6:17 PM and presented to the Committee by Board Member Marquez.

Committee discussion entailed: enthusiasm for moving the event to Woodward Park since the location holds meaningful importance to advancing roadway safety; and including a memorial walk to the event.

Upon call, one member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication: Tony Molina.

Committee discussion continued to include: details on the ask for City Council.

A motion was made for ATAC to recommend the creation of a Roadside Memorial Sign Program and ask City Staff to review the feasibility of the program and report back by December 2026 with their findings and recommendations.

On motion of Board Member Shaikh, seconded by Board Member Bailey, that the above Action Item be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Vice Chair Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Henry

7. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS.

The above item was called to order at 6:29 PM.

DISTRICT 1 - ABSENT

DISTRICT 2 - BOARD MEMBER GROMIS REPORTS AND COMMENTS: *provided updates on their Germany trip and appreciation for their multimodal transportation options; shared Measure C barriers and concerns; updates on the Measure C coalition; reminder of the July 30th Caltrans Bicycle Plan Kick-Off meeting; and updates on Senate Bill 1167.*

DISTRICT 3 - VICE CHAIR BAILEY REPORTS AND COMMENTS: *provided updates on their efforts to find a District 7 ATAC representative; concerns of city vehicles blocking crosswalks and bike lanes; and shared concerns about the underpass bike lanes and losing trees on the Belmont frontage road.*

DISTRICT 4 - BOARD MEMBER MINE REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided updates on the pedestrian traffic death that occurred in District 4 and efforts being made by city staff and Councilmember Maxwell's office.

DISTRICT 5 - CHAIR YOVINO REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided an update of District 5's staff changes; reminded Committee members to build relationships with their representatives and district office; and provided comments and concerns about the bus stop located at Kings Canyon and Clovis.

DISTRICT 6 - BOARD MEMBER DURHAM REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided updates from their meeting with Councilmember Richardson.

DISTRICT 7 - VACANT

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER MARQUEZ REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided updates on Measure C and its impact to the City; and comments on possible improvement recommendations for underpass projects.

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER SHAIKH REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided updates on their Copenhagen trip and how impressed they were of their active transportation infrastructure; updates on the Trauma Center data; and showed appreciation of the newly formed Safe Routes to School Task Force.

8. STAFF REPORTS.

- 5.A** [ID 26-970](#) Updates on (1) Blackstone and Dakota AHSC Smart Mobility Improvements; (2) Shields Ave Trail - Blackstone to Fresno (Seg 1) Phase 2; (3) July's Capital Projects Summary. (Public Works Departments)

The above item was called to order at 6:48 PM and presented to the Committee by Assistant Director Harmanjit Dhaliwal, Public Works.

Committee discussion entailed: clarification on the trees and park strip; and updates on Bullard: Van Ness and Forkner projects.

Upon call, no member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication.

- 5.B. [ID 26-967](#) Update on Kids Crossing: Safe Routes to School in South Fresno - Traffic Signal Completion and School Outreach at Columbia and Storey Elementary. (Public Works Department)

The above item was called to order at 6:55 PM and was presented to the Committee by Assistant Director Harmanjit Dhaliwal, Public Works.

There was no comment from the committee.

Upon call, no member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication.

Staff also provided insight into the trees located at the frontage road north of Belmont.

- 8.A. [ID 26-968](#) Discussion on Grants Updates. (Public Works Department)

The above item was called to order at 6:59 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

There was no comment from the committee.

Upon call, no member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication.

- 8.B. [ID 26-969](#) Presenting on July's Traffic Collision Report.

The above item was called to order at 7:02 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

There was no comment from the committee.

Upon call, no member of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication.

9. ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Board Member Gromis, seconded by Board Member Durham, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 7:04 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham,
Vice Chair Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member
Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

Absent: 1 - Board Member Henry