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Meeting Minutes Active Transportation Advisory Committee

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

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

5:30 PM

In Person and/or Electronic

Regular Meeting

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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 Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Board Member Gromis arrived at 5:36 PM.

Present 6 - Chair Nick Yovino Jr., Board Member Diana Durham, Board Member Jacob Bailey, Board Member Laura Gromis, Board Member Paul Marquez, and Board Member April D. Henry

Absent 2 - Board Member Aric Mine, and Board Member Mohammad Shaikh

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

The above item was called to order at 5:34 PM.

On motion of Board Member Marquez, seconded by Board Member Durham, the AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Marquez and Board Member Henry

Absent: 2 - Board Member Mine and Board Member Shaikh

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

3.A. [ID 26-776](#) Approval of the regular meeting minutes of April 22, 2026.

The above item was called to order at 5:35 PM.

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

Aye: 6 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Marquez and Board Member Henry

Absent: 2 - Board Member Mine and Board Member Shaikh

4. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT.

The above item was called to order at 5:35 PM.

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

5. OTHER BUSINESS

5.A. [ID 26-778](#) Election of Vice Chair to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee to fill vacancy for Fiscal Year 2026.

The above item was called to order at 5:36 PM.

There was no comment from the committee.

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

Member Bailey submitted his name for consideration for the position. The committee expressed its support for his nomination. Member Bailey

accepted the nomination.

On motion of Board Member Gromis, seconded by Board Member Marquez, to elect Member Bailey as Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Marquez and Board Member Henry

Absent: 2 - Board Member Mine and Board Member Shaikh

- 5.B.** [ID 26-779](#) Presenting on (1) Tulare Street Grade Separation; (2) Ventura Street Grade Separation; (3) Fresno Street Grade Separation; (4) West Belmont Ave Grade Separation (5) West Herndon Ave Grade Separation (6) Roeding Park Updates; (7) June's Capital Projects Summary. (Public Works Departments)

The above item was called to order at 5:38 PM and was presented to the Committee by Assistant Director Harmanjit Dhaliwal and Alfredo, Public Works.

Committee discussion entailed: Concerns on the location of the bike lanes at Tulare Street due to the gutter pan in the bike lane, visibility and grade for bicyclist when climbing up; clarification on why the bike lane is not at pedestrian grade to create a separated bikeway; inquiry on what can be done now; questions on why a bike lane exists there; suggestion to remove the bike markings and signage.

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication: Tony Molina and Nick Paladino.

Further discussion entailed: clarification on the roadway width; clarification that the wall is a traffic calming device to slow traffic down; Belmont overpass comparison and bike lane width; pedestrian and bicyclist count; possible solutions; overview of Fresno Street plans and bike lane plans; Belmont Overpass questions concerning the eastside vegetation and landscape plans; update on the Union Pacific plaque being placed on a landscape island; westside landscape plans update; High-Speed Rail street vacation and feasibility process discussion and current maintenance plans;

unscheduled communication.

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

Aye: 6 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Marquez and Board Member Henry

Absent: 2 - Board Member Mine and Board Member Shaikh

6.B. [ID 26-782](#) RESOLUTION - to dissolve the Bike Month 2026 Task Force.

The above item was called to order at 6:40 PM.

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

Aye: 6 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Marquez and Board Member Henry

Absent: 2 - Board Member Mine and Board Member Shaikh

6.C. [ID 26-783](#) Discussion on the Protected Bicycle Parking Task Force.

The above item was called to order at 6:40 PM.

Chair Yovino stated that the next meeting may include a discussion to determine if additional members would want to serve on the task force alongside Member Shaikh.

There was no additional comment from the Committee.

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

- 6.D. [ID 26-784](#) Discussion on the World Day of Remembrance 2026 Task Force.

The above item was called to order at 6:41 PM and was presented to the Committee by Member Marquez.

Updates and Committee discussion included the possibility of changing the location and time of the event; Woodward Park as a possible location which could lead to a bike ride, walk, or a vigil commemorating victims; possible asks from ATAC to Council; meeting updates with Councilmember Richardson; possible permanent memorial signage program; comments on ghost bike policy; recommendation for the next meeting; options to best coordinate World Day of Remembrance efforts with existing events; possible dates in November that could draw the participation of the Mayor.

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

7. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS.

The above item was called to order at 6:54 PM.

DISTRICT 1 – BOARD MEMBER HENRY REPORTS AND COMMENTS: introduced themselves and their interest in active transportation.

DISTRICT 2 – BOARD MEMBER GROMIS REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided an update on California Green Building Conference; updates on the City of Fresno Bike Ride and Park-to-Park Bike Ride May events; provided insight on the last regional transportation roundtable hosted by the Fresno Council of Governments; shared about the San Joaquin River Conservancy's strategic plan, Camp Pashayan, and CEMEX concerns.

DISTRICT 3 - BOARD MEMBER BAILEY REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided updates about concerns on pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure access due to the ongoing grade separation projects in Downtown and with the upcoming Blackstone closures.

DISTRICT 4 – ABSENT

DISTRICT 5 - CHAIR YOVINO REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided updates on the Bike Month events and appreciation to staff and Laura; inquired about safety concerns at Sunnyside High School and the use of HAWKs.

Staff provided responses to Chair Yovino's questions about the use of a high-intensity activated crosswalk signal.

DISTRICT 6 - BOARD MEMBER DURHAM REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared about the positive changes implemented at the Friant and Shepherd intersection.

DISTRICT 7 - VACANT

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER MARQUEZ REPORTS AND COMMENTS: showed appreciation to the Bike Month 2026 task force, staff, and Fresno County Bike Coalition for their support during Bike Month events; shared about the adoption of Vision Zero Action Plan; provide updates on the Fresno Council of Governments Regional Transportation meeting and plan, draft environment impact report, and the Federal Transportation Improvement Program; provided insight on the connectivity of trails and roadways in north Fresno.

MAYORAL ELECT - ABSENT

Chair Yovino provided comments of appreciation to the Fresno County Bike Coalition and to Tony Molina.

Staff provided additional comments regarding the questions raised during member reports. Items addressed were about median fencings, high-intensity activated crosswalk, and additional guidance on the Standard Specifications on traffic control access for pedestrians and bicyclists.

8. STAFF REPORTS.

- 8.A.** [ID 26-785](#) Update on the ATP and Vision Zero Action Plan. (Public Works

Department)

The above item was called to order at 7:22 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

There was no comment from the Committee.

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

Staff provided a walkthrough of the Vision Zero Dashboard. Members asked about the data and whether the dashboard would be updated in the future. Members inquired about the definitions of certain primary collision factors and possible future iterations of dashboards based on needs.

Additional unscheduled public communication was provided by Tony Molina and Nick Paladino.

Discussion continued to include E-bikes as to collision factor and if it would be reflected on the dashboard and the length of time for data verification.

8.B. [ID 26-852](#) Discussion on Grants Updates. (Public Works Department)

The above item was called to order at 7:37 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

Committee discussion entailed: clarification on when the state will announce approved projects.

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

8.C. [ID 26-786](#) Presenting on May's and June's Traffic Collision Report.

The above item was called to order at 7:49 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

Committee discussion entailed: questioning what could be attributing to the decrease in fatal collisions based on last year's numbers; comments that

road diets could have contributed to a decrease in roadway collisions; and causes of collisions based on the data found in the Vision Zero dashboard.

9. ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Member Gromis, seconded by Board Member Durham, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 7:51 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Chair Yovino, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Marquez and Board Member Henry

Absent: 2 - Board Member Mine and Board Member Shaikh