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Meeting Minutes Active Transportation Advisory Committee

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Jacob Bailey, Member
Diana Durham, Member
Laura Gromis, Member
Paul Marquez, Member
Mohammad Shaikh, Member
Vacant, Member

Wednesday, March 25, 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 Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

Present 8 - Chair Nick Yovino Jr., Vice Chair Sean Zweifler, Board Member Aric Mine, Board Member Diana Durham, Board Member Jacob Bailey, Board Member Laura Gromis, Board Member Mohammad Shaikh, and Board Member Paul Marquez

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

The above item was called to order at 5:33 PM.

On motion of Board Member Gromis, seconded by Vice Chair Zweifler, the AGENDA was APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Chair Yovino, Vice Chair Zweifler, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- 3.A. [ID 26-366](#) Approval of the regular meeting minutes of February 25, 2026.

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

On motion of Vice Chair Zweifler, seconded by Board Member Shaikh, the FEBRUARY MINUTES were APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Chair Yovino, Vice Chair Zweifler, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

4. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

Upon call, one member of the public addressed the Committee during unscheduled communication.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- 5.A. [ID 26-359](#) Presentation on Public Works Grants Update.

The above item was called to order at 5:35 PM and presented to the Committee by Cheryl Burns, Public Works.

Committee discussion entailed: clarification on the grants' team size and ability to meet department's needs; access to the project library staff is creating; project requests from committee members clarified; inclusion of connectivity in the team's mission statement; appreciation of the project recommendation intake form; letter of support extended to staff; clarification on how staff learns about the community needs and wants; process for committee members to be involved with the design and outcomes of complete street projects; request for abandoned city infrastructure to be turned into viable projects; inclusion of environmental justice in mission statement as well; prioritization for more trees to be planted and included into projects; clarification on staff being a subject matter expert and how the committee can support the grants team.

Upon call, the following members of the public addressed the Committee with unscheduled communication: Nicholas Paladino and another member.

- 5.B. [ID 26-352](#) Presenting on (1) Herndon Frontage Road Traffic Study Updates; (2) River West Project Updates; (3) Bullard Ave: Van Ness to Forkner Sidewalk Improvement Updates; (4) March's Capital Projects Summary. (Public Works Departments)

The above item was called to order at 6:20 PM and was presented to the Committee by Aimee Scrivner and Assistant Director Harmanjit Dhaliwal, Public Works.

(1) Herndon Frontage Road Traffic Study Updates

Discussion included: traffic study overview - timeline and the frontage road's usage by pedestrians and bicyclists but closed to vehicular traffic; study was initiated due to concerns of the neighborhood and amount of traffic on the road.

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

(2) River West Project Updates

Discussion included: project overview - constructing a paved trail, parking lot, and accessible entrance; clarification on project timeline for plan, bid, and construction; update on landscaping and irrigation plans; request for the use of native vegetation; funding clarification; overview of the connectivity with the Lewis Eaton Trail.

(3) Bullard Ave: Van Ness to Forkner Sidewalk Improvement Updates

Discussion included: project overview - sidewalk project for connectivity for students from the northern neighborhood; Bullard and Forkner as the number one ranking signal for left turn phasing; update on tree plans; appreciation of the park strip; infrastructure condition improvements needed by the health facilities.

(4) March's Capital Projects Summary

Discussion included: staff reminding members to submit interested projects

for review; committee member requested an update on Shepherd Ave and Friant.

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

- 5.C.** [ID 26-357](#) Hearing to adopt a resolution to establish the 2025-2026 Biannual Report 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 6:41 PM and presented to the Committee by Chair Yovino.

Committee discussion entailed: review and description of how past reports were written.

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

Further discussion included: insight of staff responsibilities; reporting timeline; reminder of the purpose for the report.

Chair Yovino appointed Board Member Bailey and himself to the 2025-2026 Biannual Report Task Force.

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

Aye: 8 - Chair Yovino, Vice Chair Zweifler, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

6. TASK FORCE REPORTS.

- 6.A.** [ID 26-356](#) Discussion on the Protected Bicycle Parking Task Force.

The above item was called to order at 6:49 PM.

Vice Chair Zweifler provided an update on meeting with Professor

Josephine Hazelton-Boyle and the hopes to learn more about Fresno State's bike cages. Board Member Shaikh shared their experience at the hospital with their bike and their hope of having more meaningful conversation on bicycle parking with Professor Hazelton-Boyle.

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

- 6.B.** [ID 26-355](#) Actions pertaining to the Bike Month 2026 Task Force: Approve event details and fliers.

The above item was called to order at 6:51 PM.

Board Member Gromis and Chair Yovino shared further details on the Bike Ride with the Mayor. The committee discussed and agreed to have the bike ride held on May 15, 2026 at 4 PM. Updates on the Park to Park event on Saturday, May 2, 2026, which will also include a 10:30 AM bike ride. Members discussed updates to the Park to Park flyer and ways to promote the event.

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

Further discussion entailed: E-bikes being provided by the Fresno Black Chamber of Commerce for the Bike Ride with the Mayor event and encouragement for the Committee to invite their Councilmember.

Vice Chair Zweifler made a motion to approve the flyers with the understanding that updated maps and any additional logos or details can be added at a later date.

On motion of Vice Chair Zweifler, seconded by Board Member Shaikh, the above Action Item was APPROVED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Chair Yovino, Vice Chair Zweifler, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez

7. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS.

The above item was called to order at 7:04 PM.

DISTRICT 1 - VICE CHAIR ZWEIFLER REPORTS AND COMMENTS: presented to a Fresno State student club about the Active Transportation Advisory Committee and Active Transportation Plan.

DISTRICT 2 – BOARD MEMBER GROMIS REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared about their interest in seeing how the international developments may impact or change how people move within the city due to the increase in oil.

DISTRICT 3 - BOARD MEMBER BAILEY REPORTS AND COMMENTS: nothing to report at this time.

DISTRICT 4 – BOARD MEMBER MINE REPORTS AND COMMENTS: nothing to report at this time.

DISTRICT 5 - CHAIR YOVINO REPORTS AND COMMENTS: reported on their excitement for the May events and ATP and Vision Zero plans.

DISTRICT 6 - BOARD MEMBER DURHAM REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared about the changes on the Friant and Shepherd intersection and on Assemblywoman Esmeralda Soria's measure to address chronic speeders.

DISTRICT 7 - VACANT

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER MARQUEZ REPORTS AND COMMENTS: reported out on two FCOG meetings - the Regional Transportation Plan and Active Transportation Program Cycle 8.

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER SHAIKH REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared about their efforts to promote National Bike Roll Walk to School Day on May 6th; reported that the global events has impacted them since they are riding their bike to work; shared and received input from

staff on what to do with their concerns with E-bikes at the parks, especially at Todd Beamer Park.

8. STAFF REPORTS.

- 8.A.** [ID 26-354](#) Update on the ATP Plan, Vision Zero Action Plan, and Mobility Design Guide. (Public Works Department)

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

Discussion entailed: ATP presentation scheduled for City Council on April 9th as a workshop; clarification on the prioritization tool and updates to the ATP plan; Vision Zero Task Force meeting scheduled for next week with the public 30-day review of the plan to begin in early April; Mobility Design Guide team reviewed the Request for Qualifications from potential consultants, held interviews, and will choose and present it to City Council soon to then begin the one year process of developing the guide.

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

- 8.B.** [ID 26-353](#) Presenting on March's Traffic Collision Report.

The above item, which was provided by the Fresno Police Department, was called to order at 7:34 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

There was no Committee discussion on this item.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Vice Chair Zweifler, seconded by Board Member Gromis, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 7:38 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Chair Yovino, Vice Chair Zweifler, Board Member Mine, Board Member Durham, Board Member Bailey, Board Member Gromis, Board Member Shaikh and Board Member Marquez