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Meeting Minutes Active Transportation Advisory Committee

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Sean Zweifler, Vice Chair
Jacob Bailey, Member
Diana Durham, Member
Paul Marquez, Member
Edna Pedroza, Member
Mohammad Shaikh, Member
Nick Yovino Jr., Member
Vacant, Member

Wednesday, January 28, 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 Laura Gromis called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

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

Absent 1 - Board Member Edna Pedroza

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

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

On motion of Vice Chair Zweifler, seconded by Board Member Shaikh, the AGENDA was APPROVED AS AMENDED, to include a moment of silence for Minneapolis, particularly Alex Pretti, who was an avid bicyclist. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Board Member Pedroza

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

3.-A. [ID 26-110](#) Approval of the regular meeting minutes of December 3, 2025.

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

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

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

Absent: 1 - Board Member Pedroza

4. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT.

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

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

5. OTHER BUSINESS.

5.-A. [ID 26-118](#) Presentation on the Brown Act and Advisory Boards. (Public Works Department)

The above item was called to order at 5:38 PM and presented to the Committee by Song Vang-Sung, Public Works.

Committee discussion entailed: clarification that a meeting cannot begin without quorum and the quorum threshold for subcommittees.

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

5.-B. [ID 26-109](#) Election of the Chair and Vice Chair to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee for Fiscal Year 2026.

The above item was called to order at 5:55 PM.

On motion of Vice Chair Zweifler, seconded by Board Member Shaikh, to elect Board Member Yovino as Chair. The motion PASSED by the

following vote.

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

Absent: 1 - Board Member Pedroza

On motion of Chair Yovino, seconded by Board Member Shaikh, to re-elect Vice Chair Zweifler as Vice Chair. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Board Member Pedroza

5.-C. [ID 26-119](#) Discussion on ATAC's Priorities and Vision Planning.

The above item was called to order at 5:58 PM and presented to the Committee by Vice Chair Zweifler.

Committee discussion entailed: Reminder to review the ATAC charter; what to focus, work on or change as a committee; how to get capital projects presented to the committee in a timely manner for input to be relevant, when things aren't set in stone, and provide oversight on projects; interest in reviewing not just project schematics but also where shade is incorporated; interest in re-evaluating what roles ATAC can have and where can the committee fit in with active transportation efforts; consider what exactly is the committee's goals, how to ensure infrastructure is there that's needed and how to account for communication and education; acknowledgement of the committees emphasis on education, policy, and providing input on capital projects; importance of operating efficiently and effectively; Committee's interest in understanding the process of how projects get implemented and how can the committee intersect and provide feedback.

Staff provided insight that input has been asked at different stages of projects from early on to much later; challenges arise when there's not enough details at the early stages of a project or not enough time when it's later in a project; staff requested for recommendations and feedback; staff provided clarification on project funding, ongoing priority list, and grants process; staff agreed that feedback is required but shared the general plan provides guidance on where to place bike lane facilities and trails, with other

factors that must be considered and their impacts.

Further discussion included: Reminder that there are pre-steps committee members could take like suggesting projects to staff and other needs based on ATP and other plans; staff provided additional insight that the more committee members share their concerns and requests to their councilmember, the more those things will get shared with Public Works; grant support was also an area of opportunity for the committee to participate in and provide staff with lists of potential projects in the city; Pave More Now process was also discussed; member suggested creating a grants subcommittee to review ongoing grant opportunities which staff is open to the idea; members interested in connecting with the Public Works Grants team; staff shared that receiving potential project lists locations would be welcomed; members asked staff what kind of information received from ATAC has been beneficial, impactful and useful for them; staff shared members' impacts being their ability to provide on the street concerns, individual community engagement activities, work with councilmembers, and attending and voicing feedback to active transportation efforts at community events; member shared interest in increasing social media efforts and engagements, scheduling regular communication meetings with councilmembers at least once or twice a year; member also reminded the committee to not only focus on providing input but to also focus on education and encouragement activities.

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

6. TASK FORCE REPORTS.

- 6.-A.** [ID 26-106](#) Discussion on the Protected Bicycle Parking Task Force.

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

Vice Chair Zweifler requested for a presentation on how bicycle parking requirements in the development code are enforced. Staff will reach out to Planning and Development Department since they oversee the development codes. The subcommittee may expand their scope to include general bike parking and invited any interested members to join the task force.

- 6.-B.** [ID 26-108](#) Discussion on the Bike Month 2026 Task Force.

The above item was called to order at 6:41 PM.

Board Member Gromis shared the three elements the subcommittee is focused on for Bike Month: 1) Bike Ride with the Mayor 2) Park to Park Ride 3) Bike Rodeo. Task Force will continue to meet to solidify details.

7. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS.

The above item was called to order at 6:43 PM.

DISTRICT 1 - VICE CHAIR ZWEIFLER REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared about a curb cut being fixed after submitting multiple complaints; reported on their terrifying dog encounters and being chased by dogs which is now becoming a reoccurring issue, shared about the possibility of presenting this issue to City Council.

DISTRICT 2 - CHAIR GROMIS REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared seeing the same issue with packs of dogs around Southwest Fresno; shared that on Barstow and Blackstone on the protected bike lanes, construction cones are placed in the middle of bike lanes including their vehicles; witnessed golf carts in bike lanes and roadways which causes safety concerns; shared how e-bikes is a subject that needs further discussion.

DISTRICT 3 - BOARD MEMBER BAILEY REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared working with District 3 to get obstructions cleared on sidewalks, specifically on Belmont, but consistent issue of cars parking on sidewalks and bike lanes; shared issues of construction signage being placed in bike lanes and not in the buffered portion of bike lanes; requested for bollards on right turn bike lanes since without them, they become slip lanes such as on Belmont and Palm; working to provide ariel photos of right turn issues they are concerned about.

DISTRICT 4 – VACANT

DISTRICT 5 - BOARD MEMBER YOVINO JR. REPORTS AND COMMENTS: reported meeting with Councilmember Vang about ATAC and the desire to set up meetings for committee members to meet their councilmembers at least twice a year; attended groundbreaking at Jensen and Maple.

DISTRICT 6 - BOARD MEMBER DURHAM REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared a Washington Post article from December 4 titled America's Plan to

Protect Pedestrians Failed and discussed the importance of not just adopting a Vision Zero Plan but being involved in communicating the importance of it and ensuring there is accountability and buy-in from constituents and everyone in the city.

DISTRICT 7 - ABSENT

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER MARQUEZ REPORTS AND COMMENTS: thanked Public Work for all the work being implemented in the community and the progress with ATP and Vision Zero plans; shared concerns about E-Bike usage and the possible need for education and enforcement for users and drivers.

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER SHAIKH REPORTS AND COMMENTS: thanked WDOR task force team; reported not having a trauma report this month; showed interest in learning more about the Bike Month task force events; shared about creating a neighborhood bike bus and using Earth Day/Month as the test run to incorporate upper classmen as chaperones for the younger children to get to school.

Chair Yovino also shared their experience using the chicanes on Behymer and Granville.

8. STAFF REPORTS.

8.-A. [ID 26-104](#) Update on the ATP and Vision Zero Action Plan.

The above item was called to order at 6:58 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

The ATP steering committee is scheduled to meet on Friday, January 30 to briefly review each chapter of the plan. After the meeting, the plan will be released for 30 days for public review and comments. Within those 30-days, a presentation will be presented to Council and another to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

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

As for Vision Zero, it will be released for public review around the time ATP goes to Council for adoption.

Committee discussion on the item included: Reminding members to send staff suggestions for programs and policies for Vision Zero as soon as possible.

- 8.-B. [ID 26-103](#) Presenting on January's Traffic Collision Report.

The above item, which was provided by the Fresno Police Department, was called to order at 7:06 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

Committee discussion on the item included: how scooters and roller skates are categorized as pedestrians in collision data.

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

Committee discussion continued: requested staff to connect with the Police Department on how E-Bikes are categorized, based on the rise of concerns around E-Bikes and E-Motos.

- 8.-C. [ID 26-105](#) Presenting on (1) Fresno Street Overlay - C Street to F Street; (2) Church Avenue Complete Streets Project - MLK Jr. Blvd to Elm Street; (3) Cesar Chavez Grade Separation; (4) Draft Options for MLK Jr. Blvd/ Pottle Avenue & Cesar Chavez Blvd Intersection Project; (5) January's Capital Projects Summary. (Public Works and Capital Projects Departments)

The above item was called to order at 7:12 PM and was presented to the Committee by Harmanjit Dhaliwal, Assistant Director of Public Works.

(1) Fresno Street Overlay - C Street to F Street

Discussion included: project overview- grind, overlay, and restriping; members requested to review the Fresno Street Grade Separation with High-Speed Rail at a future meeting; clarification on how the project conforms to Complete Streets; the project's impact on businesses and the communication notification process; clarification on jurisdiction and partner agencies coordination and public input processes.

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

(2) Church Avenue Complete Streets Project - MLK Jr. Blvd to Elm Street

Discussion included: project overview- adding missing sidewalk, streetlights, center left turn lane, Class IV bike way, and buffered Class II bike lane on north side of Church Ave; clarification provided about parking and upgrading curb ramps to be ADA compliant.

(3) Cesar Chavez Grade Separation

Discussion included: project overview - road being opened in the very near future; members request to improve the drainage placements on Tulare; usage of Apple Maps to view roadway.

(4) Draft Options for MLK Jr. Blvd/ Pottle Avenue & Cesar Chavez Blvd Intersection Project

Discussion included: community event updates; another meeting to be scheduled in February for the community to select their preferred intersection option; recommendation to staff to hold the next community meeting during pick-up times at schools and to have an open window for community participation; staff providing clarification of communication and community engagement process; member appreciation of option 1 and suggestion to create a diagram or video demonstrating the interchange design.

(5) January's Capital Projects Summary available for review.

9. ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Vice Chair Zweifler, seconded by Board Member Gromis, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 7:40 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 1 - Board Member Pedroza