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Meeting Minutes Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Laura Gromis, Chair
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, December 3, 2025

5:30 PM

In Person and/or Electronic;
Fresno City Hall, Room
2165

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 5:37 pm.

Present 6 - Chair Laura Gromis, Vice Chair Sean Zweifler, Board Member Jacob Bailey, Board Member Diana Durham, Board Member Paul Marquez, and Board Member Nick Yovino Jr.

Absent 2 - Board Member Edna Pedroza, and Board Member Mohammad Shaikh

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

The above item was called to order at 5:39 PM.

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

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Pedroza and Board Member Shaikh

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

3.A. [ID 25-1475](#) Approval of the regular meeting minutes of October 22, 2025.

The above item was called to order at 5:39 PM.

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

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Pedroza and Board Member Shaikh

4. UNSCHEDULED COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC COMMENT.

The above item was called to order at 5:40 PM.

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

5. OTHER BUSINESS.

5.A. [ID 25-1611](#) Nominations of Chair and Vice Chair to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee for Fiscal Year 2026.

The above item was called to order at 5:40 PM.

Committee discussion on this item included: overview of the roles of the Chair and Vice Chair; current chair unable to serve next year; thanking current chair for their service; nomination of Nick as chair and Sean as Vice Chair; and further discussion on the tasks and best practices as Chair.

5.B. [ID 25-1622](#) Discussion of recent City Council approval to modify the Downtown Loop limits as it relates to the Active Transportation Plan Update Thirty Percent (30%) Engineered Designs. (Public Works Department)

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

Committee discussion on the item included: frustration that the resolution

was not brought before ATAC prior to going to Council; request for Public Works to provide further insight on the removal; ATAC's stance of the situation, and if any action should be taken from the committee.

Public Works provided insight that they were not involved in the creation of the resolution therefore they were not able to bring it to ATAC for input. Further evaluation of the approved resolution is needed from the consultants to see how it would impact the ATP plan.

Further discussion included: Council Member Arias being the one who created the resolution; the process of resolution approval; further clarification that the resolution was only to remove that portion of the Downtown Loop and now Public Works will need to find an alternative route for the 30% design; a map was pulled up for members to provide insight, recommendations, and receive clarification on the 30% design plan; further insight of the staff's process moving forward was discussed; inquiry on if Council was not worried about wasting public funds with the change. Staff also suggested an alternative route to go west on Belmont take Palm, head South, catch H Street, down to Cesar Chavez, but members mentioned that there was no consideration of West Fresno and the intersection at Palm and Belmont is wild and horrifying. Staff reminded the committee that the design is only at 30% so future funding would be needed to take it further than the 30% design, and those future plans could include a treatment at that intersection to create a more comfortable left turn onto Palm. Members asked and staff confirmed Belmont is on the high injury network. Member provided another alternative route suggesting Broadway and then cutting over at El Dorado, but further analysis would be needed on its feasibility. Members also discussed the importance of reviewing all future Council Meeting agendas to ensure things like the resolution doesn't get passed without ATAC's input and comments.

- 5.C.** [ID 25-1638](#) HEARING - to adopt a resolution to establish the Bike Month 2026 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 6:13 PM.

Staff presented on the creation of the Bike Month 2026 Task Force on behalf

of the request of the Chair. Committee discussion entailed: Clarification on the creation of task forces and why there was the decision to have separate task forces for May and World Day of Remembrance instead of one general events task force.

Chair Gromis appointed herself, Vice Chair Zweifler, Member Yovino, and Member Bailey to the Bike Month 2026 Task Force.

On motion of Board Member Marquez, seconded by Vice Chair Zweifler, that the above Action Item be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Pedroza and Board Member Shaikh

6. TASK FORCE REPORTS.

- 6.A.** [ID 25-1605](#) RESOLUTION - to dissolve the Biannual Report Task Force Subcommittee.

The above item was called to order at 6:23 PM.

Committee discussion included: reminding the board that the Biannual Report was approved by City Council and now the committee will need to dissolve the task force.

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

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Pedroza and Board Member Shaikh

- 6.B.** [ID 25-1607](#) RESOLUTION - to dissolve the World Day of Remembrance 2025 Task Force.

The above item was called to order at 6:24 PM.

Committee discussion on the item included: A successful event with over 50 attendees with impactful testimonies from surviving family members, medical community, and the Deputy Chief of Police, Public Works, and Council Member Perea. The event also included posters, lapels, and 5x7 handouts for participants. Acknowledgment for all the volunteers and appreciation for Tony Molina's involvement throughout the planning and on the day of the event. Lessons learned entailed vetting the speakers and ensuring they provide valuable input to the theme of the event, starting a month earlier in planning, and having a focus on what ATAC's ask should be and ensuring ATAC members were in agreement of them. Discussed November 20th City Council World Day of Remembrance Proclamation that was supported by Council President Karbassi. Members also mentioned whether Public Works or ATAC would be part of the Vision Zero Network nationally and if members would want to be more involved in it since they do things beyond the World Day of Remembrance event. Member shared that they realized the importance of listening, ensuring that the Mayor is there next year, appreciation for the flower lapels and suggested having more of them or pins to pass out even before the event next year. Member shared that the event was also a great reminder to think from the perspective of the victims about the equity and justice issues after a collision. It was also suggested that there should be a focus on getting more media out to other future events.

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

After reporting out, the discussion moved to dissolving the task force.

On motion of Board Member Marquez, seconded by Vice Chair Zweifler, that the above Action Item be APPROVED. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Pedroza and Board Member Shaikh

6.C. [ID 25-1606](#) Discussion on the Protected Bicycle Parking Task Force.

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

Vice Chair Zweifler requested for staff's support. No further updates to report.

7. MEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS.

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

DISTRICT 1 - VICE CHAIR ZWEIFLER REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared about the great meeting they and Tony had with Dr. Tawfik and about Class 4 usage data collection efforts; thanked Public Works staff for their help in gathering Class 4 installation dates; updated on Fresno State Transportation Institution's plan to gather data on electric bicycle usage; reminded the board about the ordinances finally going to Council; invited members to FCBC's Christmas Tree Lane Bike Ride Fundraiser on December 14th to support the Light Up the Night program for bike lights for the homeless; requested the City to try and think about ways to support the program since spoke lights were provided to the program by the County.

DISTRICT 2 - CHAIR GROMIS REPORTS AND COMMENTS: commented that World Day of Remembrance Event took up a lot of their time in November; participated in the Vision Zero Task Force discussion and provided input on programs and policies; reminded members to share with her or to staff of any input or suggestions they would want included in the plan.

DISTRICT 3 - BOARD MEMBER BAILEY REPORTS AND COMMENTS: provided an update on their proposal; invited the board to attend the End of Year Wrap Up Event at South Tower Committee Land Trust new building at 617 N. Fulton Ave on December 11th.

DISTRICT 4 – VACANT

DISTRICT 5 - BOARD MEMBER YOVINO JR. REPORTS AND COMMENTS: shared they are still waiting to hear back from Leefong; provided updates on the new In-N-Out.

DISTRICT 6 - BOARD MEMBER DURHAM REPORTS AND COMMENTS: commented that World Day of Remembrance Event kept them busy; shared their experience on the traffic calming on Behymer between Granville and Maple.

DISTRICT 7 - ABSENT

MAYORAL ELECT - BOARD MEMBER MARQUEZ REPORTS AND COMMENTS: commented that World Day of Remembrance kept them tied up as well; shared about the improvements in Downtown and Chinatown.

MAYORAL ELECT - ABSENT

Chair Gromis also reminded the board about the ordinance update that would be happening the next day at Council and invited members to attend City Council at 9 AM, if available. They also invited the board to the Green Mixer at South of Shaw Beer Company on Wednesday, December 10th at 5:30 PM.

8. STAFF REPORTS.

- 8.A.** [ID 25-1404](#) Update on the ATP and Vision Zero Action Plan.

The above item was called to order at 6:50 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

The ATP is still in refinement. As for Vision Zero, the consultants are continuing to develop the policies and programs for the plan so staff welcomes any input from members.

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

Committee discussion continued to include the development process timeline for both plans.

- 8.B.** [ID 25-1603](#) Presenting on November's Traffic Collision Report. (Police Department)

The above item, which was provided by the Fresno Police Department, was called to order at 6:53 PM and presented to the Committee by Andreina Aguilar, Public Works.

Committee discussion on the item included: how the data does not reflect any county island collisions, and questions to staff on if the collision data has any correlation to roadway safety. Staff shared that Vision Zero's dashboard and its function. Members shared the importance of reviewing data on a year-to-year basis for comparison purposes with others interested in reviewing data further back. A Member also asked why the current report has no mention of E-Bikes when previous reports did reflect E-Bike numbers. Staff will ask the Police Department for clarification. Staff also reminded members about SWITRS, a statewide database of traffic collisions.

- 8.C.** [ID 25-1604](#) Presenting on (1) Herndon/BNSF Bridge Widening - Polk to Milburn (2) Behymer and Granville Traffic Calming - Phase II (3) Cedar Ave Complete Streets - Jensen to Church (4) Yosemite Safe Routes Street Improvements (5) Discussion of Planned Pedestrian Improvements on Bullard between Van Ness and Forkner (6) November's Capital Projects Summary. (Public Works and Capital Projects Departments)

The above item was called to order at 7:03 PM and was presented to the Committee by Harmanjit Dhaliwal, Assistant Director of Public Works.

*1) Herndon/BNSK Bridge Widening - Polk to Millburn
Discussion included: Widening the existing BNSF overcrossing to allow for 3 lanes on Herndon in each direction and to also add a Class 1 trail on the north side of Herndon. Further clarification provided that since the road is an expressway there would not be a Class II bike lane on the south end.*

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

Staff provided further clarification that the barrier would be concrete. Staff was unsure of its height but it would follow Caltran's standard requirement for barriers, which is similar to the one on Veterans.

2) *Behymer and Granville Traffic Calming - Phase II*

Discussion included: Continuing the traffic calming of chicanes found on Behymer to Granville. Staff provided additional insight when asked on why this specific traffic calming was needed at this intersection and provided further explanation that stamped concrete is being used with signage. Members were happy to see this type of traffic calming being implemented in the roadway and would like it installed in other parts of Fresno like Belmont, McKinley, Shields, and West of Blackstone.

3) *Cedar Ave Complete Streets - Jensen to Church*

Discussion included: Clarification that the project is from Jensen Bypass to Church and not all the way to Jensen; near completion; restriped to a one travel lane in each direction with a two-way left turn lane and a Class 2 bike lane with parking; highlighting the high visibility crosswalks; members inquiring why Jensen Ave has no crosswalk with staff providing insight that outreach was done and it was agreed to have people cross further north at the block crossing for safety purposes; overall a huge improvement.

4) *Yosemite Safe Routes Street Improvements*

Discussion included: Project still in design and no construction funding yet identified; reconstruction on Floridora from Cedar to 9th Street; staff providing clarification on the removal of park strip to add sidewalk; clarification on narrowing certain area of the roadway; explanation on why there is not a crossing across Cedar.

5) *Discussion of Planned Pedestrian Improvements on Bullard between Van Ness and Forkner*

Discussion included: Project still in preliminary design; overall plan for the project is to add a new sidewalk on the south side of Bullard between Van Ness and Forkner; members appreciation for the project; timeline for the project; and local funding usage for this project.

6) *November's Capital Projects Summary*

Discussion included: Reminder that any requests on capital projects should be made to city staff two weeks in advance and that all 2025 project requests have been discussed.

9. ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Vice Chair Zweifler, seconded by Board Member Marquez, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 7:32 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: 2 - Board Member Pedroza and Board Member Shaikh

The above minutes were approved by unanimous vote of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee during the January 28, 2026, regular meeting with Board Member Pedroza absent.