



**MEETING MINUTES Approved October 7, 2015  
City of Tucson Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
Policy and Implementation Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, August 5, 2015  
Fronimo's Greek Café, 3242 E. Speedway Blvd., 85701.**

**Policy and Implementation Subcommittee Members:**

**Present**

**Absent**

Davita Mueller, Co-Chair  
Jeannie Maldonado, Minutes  
Wendy Lotze, Co-Chair  
Collin Forbes, member  
Gabe Thum, guest  
Ann Chanecka, guest

Michele Scanze  
Moniqua Lane

1. Call to Order at 6:05. Introductions.
2. **Review of minutes** from July 1, 2015 meeting. **Minutes approved.**
3. Call to the Audience.
4. On-going discussion of the role of the Subcommittee Goals and Objectives. Tabled.
5. Discussion of Field Trips to include comments and formulate questions for OIP, TDOT and Development Service
  - Coordination of TPD & TDOT OIP Intersections (4th/Toole/Congress);
  - Gabe Thum, head of 2 PAG program, Bicycle & Pedestrian and Road Safety Assessment (RSA) programs, presented information related to the topic of the 4th/Toole/Congress intersection. PAG is trying to do new, innovative things in their design RSA's. Gabe described his tasks with the RS Program. An RSA was developed at the 4th/Toole intersection with COT implementing many of the recommendations. Currently, TDOT is investigating making additional changes in that intersection in coordination with the property owners surrounding that intersection. **Our follow-up are: 1- that Wendy will write a letter stating specific concerns with that intersection and possible solutions; and 2- Davita will reach out to Frank Dillon in Development Services to coordinate efforts with the 4th/Toole intersection, to clarify their process in looking at the right-of-way.** When writing letters, we will copy the Ward involved, Mayor & Council, OIP (when the issue covers multiple jurisdictions and major developments) and TPD; and include PAG when the issue includes funding or an RSA. In "Walk-tober", PAG will have a "cross-walk promotion" to educate regarding the rules of the road, their rights and responsibilities. **Wendy will ask PIC Education & Enforcement Subcommittee to write a letter to PAG to offer help with: 1- messaging, volunteering, etc. for the "cross-walk promotion", and 2- writing the**

**script for the new "walk safe/drive safe" PSA.**

- Davita and Wendy will present on the topics covered in the FHWA training in our next meeting.
  - Reviewing temporary pedestrian closures for construction right-of-way. Tabled
  - Discussion of COT code for pedestrian crossings. Discussion included confusion directly related to the way the code is phrased and consideration of additional solutions, such as: pedestrian safety zone, HAWK light, or speed impact signs. Ann offered to ask an intern with her office to look into how Portland, Denver, Cheyenne & El Paso were able to increase pedestrian safety and to investigate the COT code and others for alternatives.
6. Update and discussion on PAC and Subcommittee Goals document. As noted.
7. Discussion of letter to Daryl Cole.
- Discussion included questions related to membership on local task forces (what is our goal, which task forces, who of PAC attends?)
  - Put the letter on the Consent Agenda. Wendy will talk with BJ and Ann about the Advocacy Advantage.
  - Future subcommittee meetings and agenda items. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 7, 2015 p.m. at Fronimo's. Agenda items will include: Items 1- 6.
  - Meeting was adjourned at 7:30.