



Approved Meeting Minutes
City of Tucson Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC)

December 16, 2015
6:00 p.m.
Ward 6 Council Office
3202 East 1st Street
Tucson, AZ 85716

1. Call to Order, Introductions,
Quorum established. BJ called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes
**Sam Sanferd asked for revision to #7. “In regard to PAC’s request ...”
Valerie moved to approve the minutes with Sam’s correction; Jeannie seconded. All were in favor.**

Pedestrian Advisory Committee Members:

Present	Absent
Davita Mueller Forest Weier Jeannie Maldonado David Walker John Anderson Vanessa Cascio Maia Ingram Wendy Lotze Emily Yetman B.J. Cordova Valerie Vinyard Moniqua K. Lane	Christian Padilla

City of Tucson Staff and Members of the Public present:

Ann Chanecka
Collin Forbes
Sam Sanford
Ryan Fagan

3. **Call to the Audience: 6:24pm**
No action taken.

4. **Staff updates: Tucson Police Department and TDOT 6:25pm**
No action taken.

Sgt. Fernandez provided a written report of pedestrian incidents before the meeting to BJ

Ann clarified that the total of fatalities on the written report included fatalities in motor vehicles. PAG safety meeting she attended included interesting bike and pedestrian crash data and analysis. PAC may want to invite PAG to present the data. Example: crash data by was divided by age groups.

Jeannie asked how PAG's safety plan impacts Tucson. Ann stated that PAG has been analyzing data and crashes more than the City has been. Most of the crashes are occurring in the City of Tucson.

Sam Sanferd stated that the data comes from the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Ann stated that the letter is going to Mayor and Council this week regarding the 22nd street Safety Corridor.

Sam Sanferd (regarding including PAC with PSAs and Walk Safe). PSA is launching in January, includes positive message and humor. Sam will send link to PSA to PAC. Pedestrian quiz will be launched. He could send Google docs link to solicit input on questions from PAC. BJ expressed disappointment that PAC wasn't given an opportunity to provide input on the PSA before it was completed.

5. **Bicycle Boulevard Master Plan**
Ann Chanecka
6:35pm

Ann stated that the Bicycle Boulevard was worked on by her predecessor, Thomas Thivner. The bicycle to work rate has stayed the same over

several years, even with new bike lanes. Bike Boulevards (BB) are seen as a way to attract other bike users. BBs also have pedestrian amenities.

3.5% is bike mode percentage in Tucson. BBs aimed at 60% of people who are, interested but concerned, in biking.

There are national standards for BBs. Standards include 8 guidelines. Ideally, speeds are under 20 mph, 3,000 cars per day. Crossings are important issue.

TDOT has supported BBs since the beginning.

Master Plan will have a public comment period. Master Plan includes 193 miles of BB. Ann wants Mayor & Council to adopt the Master Plan.

Maia questioned about designating pavement improvements to arterials based on car use, not other uses. Ann stated that RTA committee is discussing the issue.

Draft Master Plan to be released in 2016.

6. Subcommittee Reports/ Annual Action Plans **7:30pm**

a. Policy and Implementation

Wendy stated that their subcommittee did meet. Valerie asked about improvements on Campbell near Glenn. Ann stated that it was a road way improvement project.

b. Finance and Infrastructure

Forest stated that the subcommittee met and discussed the RTA & RTP task force. Possible Church Avenue road diet was discussed. A traffic analysis will be conducted on Church.

c. Education, Promotion, and Enforcement

Vanessa stated the Safety Grant was discussed. Messages may be added to 2 or 3 buses regarding pedestrians. Message needs to be decided by January. Law enforcement training was also discussed. PAC may want to invite Lt. Brady to PAC to discuss our enforcement locations.

7. Adjourn

BJ moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.