



City of Tucson Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC)

July 20, 2016

*APPROVED MEETING MINUTES  
(approved 08/17/16)*

The City of Tucson Pedestrian Advisory Committee held an "Action" meeting on Wednesday, July 20, 2016, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Ward 6 Council Office, 3202 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Tucson, AZ 85716

*AGENDA*

- 1. Call to Order, Introductions  
**Quorum established. Vanessa called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.**
- 2. Approval of Minutes  
Sam Sanford asked to revise "STP" to stand for Strategic Transportation Plan.  
**Wendy moved to approve the minutes from last meeting with Sam's revision. Jeannie seconded. All were in favor, with Vanessa abstaining.**

Pedestrian Advisory Committee Members:

Present	Absent
<b>Davita Mueller</b> <b>Forest Weier</b> <b>John Anderson</b> <b>Emily Yetman</b> <b>Steve Bressler</b> <b>Jeannie Maldonado</b> <b>Wendy Lotze</b> <b>Maia Ingram</b> <b>Valerie Vineyard</b> <b>Vanessa Cascio</b> <b>David Walker at 6:15</b>	<b>Christian Padilla</b>

City of Tucson Staff and Members of the Public present:

Andy Bemis  
Sgt. Allen  
Collin Forbes

Sam Sanford  
Amy Stabler  
Sgt. Molina

3. Call to the Audience & Announcements

Colin suggested having an August meeting in preparation for meeting with the Pete Lagerway. He suggested that Pokemon Go is an opportunity for raising pedestrian issues with the public.

4. Staff updates: Tucson Police Dept., Tucson Dept. of Transportation, Pima Association of Governments 6:10 pm

Sgt. Allen handed out information on pedestrian collisions. He stated that training seemed geared for officers that are not in Traffic Enforcement. Officer Molina stated that PSAs are being distributed via social media. Sgt. Allen stated that there is a lot of publicity being done, but messages don't seem to be changing behavior. Allen stated that officers have not been giving out ped/bike tickets, due to perceived cost to violators and officers not aware of diversion school for ped/bike violations. Jaywalking violation has been reduced from \$187 to \$87 about 3 or 4 years ago. Molina stated they were discussing attending the diversion class.

Sgt. Molina felt that the training course may have muddied the waters for some, due to poor delivery of information. Vanessa stated that about 40 people attended the training class. Allen thought that the interactive controllers were useful during the course. Andy Bemis stated that there was valuable information, but it could have been presented more clearly. Allen stated that the agenda was not given ahead of time, until the day before. Allen stated that the violator has the choice of paying the fine or attending the diversion course.

Valerie suggested sending a letter in support of TPD's attending the training course.

**John made motion that David write a thank you letter to Tucson Police Dept. Emily seconded motion. All voted in favor.**

Valerie stated that the collision hand out is very useful and well organized.

Andy Bemis stated that the Bicycle Boulevard Plan has been posted online. It will go to Mayor and Council in September. Valerie asked if PAC should write a letter of support for the Plan. Andy felt that a PAC letter would be helpful. Amy felt that there is a chapter on public input that could use support or input from PAC. Andy stated that the Plan is proposing a public input process that is different than the standard process. A letter from PAC should be written in August, according to Vanessa.

Emily moved that Wendy write a letter in support of the Bike Blvd. Plan from PAC. John seconded. All voted in favor.

Andy asked for four names that will go to Pedestrian Safety Action Plan workshop (August 23, 24, 25). Davita will attend for SunTran. Vanessa was planning on attending. Maia might attend. Jeannie said she will attend.

Andy stated that brainstorming from PAC for specific issues/questions for Pete Lagerway would be helpful prior to the PSAP workshop.

Sam Sanford stated that ADOT is focusing on Pedestrian Safety Action Plan for the ADOT highway system. ADOT is looking at novel ways to identify collision hot spots. Emily asked if there is a way for PAC to weigh in on process. Arizona is a focus state for pedestrian safety.

Comments can be made on federal register as venue for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) improvements. <https://federalregister.gov/a/2016-08014>

Overview technical factsheet: (<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpm/rule/overview20042016.pdf>)

Additional information: [http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpm/rule/pm3\\_nprm.cfm](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tpm/rule/pm3_nprm.cfm).

## 5. Boards and Commission-Amy Stabler

6:35pm

Amy is representing the City Managers office. Mayor and Council asked for review of all boards committees, and commissions (BCC). City Manager was told to come up with process for review of boards/commissions. Work group was created to come up with process. Goals: make boards/commissions more effective. Mayor and Council would like fewer boards/commissions.

PAC will be receiving a survey regarding our committee. Staff liaisons will also be taking a survey. Mayor and Council will be surveyed on all 62 BCCs. Transportation Director will make a recommendation on all transportation related BCCs. PAC will be asked for a recommendation on the committee.

City manager will make recommendation to Mayor and Council (M&C). M&C will make final decision. Second meeting will be in September, M&C will occur later. Last review of BCC was over ten years ago. M&C stated that a goal is to have fewer BCCs and that remaining BCCs are more effective. Jeannie asked how survey was developed. Amy: process was tested on 5 committees. These committees tested the surveys.

## 6. Upcoming Pedestrian Safety Plan.

7:01 pm

- a. *Rescheduling next PAC meeting to Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>*

Vanessa stated that we should hold another PAC meeting on August 17<sup>th</sup>, since the Lagerway workshop is occurring on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>.

Vanessa stated that the PAC meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> will discuss the Lagerway workshop. The PAC meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> will discuss what has happened in the workshop.

Maia suggested not having a regular PAC meeting in August. The working meetings on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> should focus on the Lagerway workshop. Emily suggested holding the 24<sup>th</sup> meeting at a different location.

Amy stated that it would be helpful to have PAC make a recommendation on BCCs on the meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Sam asked if PAC would have survey findings to give to Lagerway. Wendy stated that this was PAC's intention.

#### *b. Discuss Peter Lagerway's Visit*

Emily asked if Policy and Implementation subcommittee discussed the upcoming Lagerway workshop. Jeannie stated that they did discuss the issue and could report on their meeting. The Subcommittee wanted to preview the safety plan template and create talking points. Subcommittee likes the Values and Principles of Walk Tucson. Davita stated that Walk Tucson is a very diverse group. Davita would like to review template to ensure that it is a useful document for planners and stakeholders. Vanessa stated that the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Lagerway workshop includes the Mayor speaking. Council members have been invited to attend.

John made motion to have Vanessa write an email correspondence to people organizing workshop to request agenda in advance by August 1, and communicate importance of Walk Tucson Declaration to the workshop process. Maia seconded motion. All voted in favor.

#### 7. Walk Tucson

7:25

Emily sees Walk Tucson Declaration as a useful tool to show relevance of pedestrian issues. She stated that having more people attend the first hour is important to show importance of issue to decision makers in attendance. Vanessa stated that a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan will come out of the 3 day workshop. Sam asked if the Plan is policy orientated, versus project orientated. Vanessa stated that PAC does not know at this time, this is why PAC wants to see the template in advance. Maia would like more communication with those running the workshop. Colin suggested that PAC could ask for a Public Records Request to view the workshop agenda. David stated that PAC should send our information to Lagerway, so that he is aware of PAC and our goals. Emily stated that PAC could push for a broader vision of walking at the workshop, rather than just reacting to pedestrian safety issues.

Vanessa stated that Ann emailed that PAC should discuss the workshop in early August. Vanessa stated that Pete Eun is an engineer with FHWA and is setting the agenda for the

workshop. Vanessa said she will send information to Lagerway and Eun, and ask for information on the proposed agenda, and ask about implementation.

**Jeannie made a motion that PAC endorses the Walk Tucson Declaration of Values & Principles. John seconded. All voted in favor.**

8. Subcommittee Reports  
No discussion on this item.

- a) Funding & Infrastructure
- b) Education Promotion & Enforcement
- c) Policy & Implementation

9. Adjourn  
Vanessa moved to adjourn at 8:02pm.