



THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026 AT 11:00 AM, AUSTIN CITY HALL
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

José Velasquez, Chair
Krista Laine, Vice Chair
Zohaib “Zo” Qadri
Marc Duchon
Mike Siegel

Special Called Joint Meeting with the Mobility Committee

Public comment will be allowed in person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in person or remotely. Items posted for possible action are available for sign-up. Briefings are not open for sign-up. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here:

https://www.austintexas.gov/department/city-council/council/council_committee_info_center.htm

A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee, and the alternate member may only vote when a regular committee member is absent.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

CALL TO ORDER

Public Communication: General

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to 5 speakers.

Discussion and Possible Action

1. Discussion and possible action regarding legislative initiatives, including amendments to the City's legislative agendas, relating to autonomous vehicles [Carrie Rogers, Government Relations Officer - Austin Government Relations].

Sponsors: Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

Briefings

2. Briefing on incidents involving interactions between first responders and autonomous vehicles during emergency responses on City roadways [Rachel Castignoli, Senior Business Process Consultant - Austin Transportation and Public Works, Autonomous Vehicle Safety Working Group; Roger Patterson, Commander - Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services; William White, Lieutenant - Austin Police; Matthew Holmes, Battalion Chief - Austin Fire].

Sponsors: Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

3. Briefing on the March 1, 2026 shooting incident on West Sixth Street [Lisa Davis, Chief of Police - Austin Police; Joel Baker, Fire Chief - Austin Fire; Robert Luckritz, Chief of Emergency Medical Services - Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services; Jim Redick, Director - Austin Emergency Management].

Sponsors: Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

Briefings by Memorandum

4. Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Congressional Community Project Funding Requests & Legislative Updates memo dated March 23, 2026.

Sponsors: Council Member José Velásquez, and Council Member Krista Laine

Previously Distributed Memos to Mayor and Council (Information only; not for discussion)

Autonomous Vehicles (AVs) on City Roadways memo dated September 1, 2023

ADJOURN



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