March 20, 2025

## Committee Members Present:

- 1. Council Member Ellis, Chair
- 2. Council Member Qadri, Vice-Chair
- 3. Council Member Harper-Madison
- 4. Council Member Vela
- 5. Council Member Laine

#### Call to Order

Council Member Paige Ellis called the committee meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

## Public Communication: General

Hayden Blackwalker
Philip Wiley
Ruven Brooks
Adam Greenfield
Miriam Schoenfield
Daniel Kavelman
Mateo Barnstone
Kimberly Levinson

#### Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Mobility Committee meeting on February 20, 2025. The minutes for the February 20, 2025, Mobility Committee meeting was approved on Council Member Qadri's motion, and Council Member Vela's second, on a 5-0 vote.

# **Briefings**

2. Briefing from the Urban Transportation Commission (UTC) regarding actions from the March 4, 2025, meeting.

The committee received an update on recent discussion and action items at the Urban Transportation Commission from its Vice-Chair, Ruven Brooks.

3. Briefing on the Austin Core Transportation Plan, which focuses on mobility strategies downtown.

The committee received a briefing from Upal Barua, Assistant Director, Transportation and Public Works and, Cole Kitten, Division Manager with Transportation and Public Works.

4. Briefing on the 6th Street vehicle access pilot program.

The committee received a briefing from Lee Austin, Central Area Engineer with Transportation and Public Works, and Commander Michael Chancellor with the Austin Police Department.

5. Briefing on the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant that Austin received from the Environmental Protection Agency to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gases including carbon emissions.

Transportation and Public Works Director Richard Mendoza introduced Kristin Pipkin. The committee received a briefing from Kristin Pipkin, Project Manager with Transportation and Public Works.

6. Briefing from the Austin Transportation and Public Works Department related to ongoing mobility programs and projects in the Central Texas region, including construction and service updates.

The committee received an update from Transportation and Public Works Director Richard Mendoza. The report was provided to the committee in back up for the item.

### Future Items

### 7. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

The committee discussed topics for future meetings. Topics included:

Residential Parking Program review

Shared micromobility update

Public outreach and safety planning for major construction projects

CityLeap

Austin Strategic Mobility Plan 6-year status report

MetroBike Update

Presentation on how people living outside of Central Austin connect to Austin's core transit network with consideration for TxDOT roadways, patterns that impact outlying areas

How new transit networks or priorities are set, historical prioritization

# Council Member Paige Ellis adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm

The minutes were approved on this the 17 of April 2025 on Council Member XX's motion, Council Member XX's second on an X-X vote