



**DRAFT SPECIAL CALLED JOINT PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMITTEE WITH MOBILITY
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

April 29, 2026

Committee Members Present:

1. Chair José Velásquez
2. Vice Chair Krista Laine
3. Marc Duchon
4. Michael Siegel
5. Zohaib “Zo” Qadri

Additional Officials Present:

1. Paige Ellis
2. José "Chito" Vela

Call to Order

Chair José Velásquez called the committee meeting to order at 11:02 am

Public Communication: General

There was one speaker.

Briefings

2. Briefing on incidents involving interactions between first responders and autonomous vehicles during emergency responses on City roadways.

The committee received a briefing from 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

3. Briefing on the March 1, 2026 shooting incident on West Sixth Street.

The committee received a briefing from 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

Briefings by Memorandum

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

Discussion and Possible Action

1. Discussion and possible action regarding legislative initiatives, including amendments to the City's legislative agendas, relating to autonomous vehicles.

The committee received a briefing from Carrie Rogers, Government Relations Officer - Austin Government Relations before discussion. No action was taken.

Committee Chair, Council Member Velásquez adjourned the committee meeting at 12:58 p.m.