

**Meeting Minutes of the  
Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization  
Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 11:00 AM

Via Microsoft Teams

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) meeting was held VIA Microsoft Teams and called to order by BPAC Chair, Dr. Rose Gowen, at 11:01am

**II. ROLL CALL**

RGVBPAC Representatives **PRESENT:**

Organization/Agency	Voting Membership	Alternate Voting Member
Caracara Trails	<b>Chair</b> <i>Commissioner Dr. Rose Gowen</i>	<i>Adrienne Wheatly</i>
At-Large	<b>Vice-Chair</b> <i>Michael McNew</i>	
City of Brownsville	<b>Frank Gudino</b>	<i>Joel Garza</i>
City of Edinburg	<b>Larry Ayala</b>	<i>Valentin Sanchez</i>
City of Harlingen	<b>Andy Vigstol</b>	<b>Javier Mendez</b>
City of McAllen	<i>Marlen Garza</i>	<b>Rosvel Hinojosa</b>
City of Pharr	<b>Omar Anzaldua</b>	<i>Maria Rangel</i>
City of Weslaco	<b>Omar Rodriguez</b>	<i>Rebecca de la Fuente</i>
TxDOT Pharr District	<b>Joseph Leal</b>	<b>Craig Wuensche</b>
Valley Metro		
Museum of South Texas History	<b>Rene A. Ballesteros</b>	
Bicycle World RGV	<b>Ana Adame</b>	
TPWD Estero Llano Grande SP	<b>Javier de Leon</b>	<b>Kelly Malkowski</b>
USFWS Santa Ana NWR	<b>Christine Donald</b>	<i>Imer de la Garza</i>
At-Large	<i>Eudenia "Eudy" Carrillo</i>	
At-Large	<b>Richard Cavin</b>	
At-Large	<i>Michael Padgett</i>	

Other Attendees:

- Rodney Gomez, UTRGV
- Horacio Garza, RGV BCycle
- Crystal Gonzalez, Cameron County
- Rick Carrera, LRGVDC
- Patty Alexander
- Monica Gomez
- Louis Cutaia

BPAC Minutes Approved  
March 2, 2022

**RGVMPO Staff:**

- Luis Diaz, Assistant Director
- Rudy Zamora, Planner II
- Melany Rodriguez, Planner I
- Javier Dominguez, Planner I
- Chris Nelson, Planner I
- Nick Cousineau, GIS Specialist I
- Juan Pena, GIS Specialist I
- Fernando Cantu, GIS Specialist II
- Eva Garcia, Planner III Bike/Ped Program Coordinator

**III. CITIZENS INPUT – NONE.**

**IV. PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION, AND ACTION ITEMS**

**A. Consideration and Possible Action to Approve the Minutes of November 3, 2021**

Eva Garcia, RGVMPO BikePed Program Coordinator, presented the Minutes of November 3, 2021. BPAC Member Omar Rodriguez (City of Weslaco) made a motion to approve the Minutes of November 3, 2021. The motion was seconded by Frank Gudino (City of Brownsville) and upon a vote; the **motion passed unanimously**.

**B. Presentation and Discussion on the RGVMPO BPAC + ATP Implementation Survey Results**

Eva reviewed the results of the RGVMPO BPAC + ATP Survey. Due to the low number of response, BPAC Members were given an extension to submit their feedback through the survey.

**C. Presentation and Discussion on the Quarterly RGV BCycle Program**

Horacio Garza, LRGVDC, provided RGVMPO BPAC Members with a quarterly update on the RGV BCycle (bikeshare program).

**D. Presentation and Discussion on the Quarterly RGV Bicycle and Pedestrian Counter Data Program**

Chris Nelson, RGV MPO, provided RGVMPO BPAC Members with a quarterly update on the RGV Bicycle and Pedestrian Counter Data Program.

**V. PROJECT UPDATES**

**A. Presentation and Discussion on the RGVMPO Active TASA Projects**

Eva Garcia, RGVMPO, provided RGVMPO BPAC Members with an update on all active TASA Projects.

- i. FY 2017-2018
- ii. FY 2019-2020
- iii. FY 2021-2022

**VI. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS – NONE**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**There being no further business to come before the BPAC Committee, Omar Rodriguez (City of Weslaco) made a motion to adjourn meeting at 12 P.M. The motion was seconded by Frank Gudino (City of Brownsville), and upon a vote; the motion passed unanimously.**