



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Wednesday, September 6, 2023
11:00 A.M.

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301 W. RAILROAD STREET, WESLACO, TX
LOWER RIO GRANDE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MAIN CAMPUS
BUILDING B, SMALL BOARD ROOM



RGVMPO BPAC Meeting Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

Time: 11:02

By: Eva Garcia

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. CITIZENS INPUT/PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. PRESENTATION, ACTION, AND DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of August 2, 2023.
 - B. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of August 17, 2023.
 - C. Presentation and Discussion on the RGVMPO BPAC + ATP Survey
 - D. Consideration and Action regarding the potential amendment(s) of the RGVMPO BPAC Bylaws
 - E. Consideration & Action to Appoint new Members to the RGVMPO BPAC
 - F. Presentation and Discussion on a potential grant application for the regional bikeshare and counter programs
- V. PROJECT UPDATES
 - A. FY2019-2020 TASA Projects & Obligated Funds
 - B. FY2021-2022 TASA Projects & Programmed Funds
 - C. Recommend Projects for FY2023-2024 TASA Apportioned Funds
- VI. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT



I. ROLL CALL · *Membership Attendance will be tracked per the adopted bylaws ·*

	Membership	Term	Organization/Agency	Primary Designee	Alternate Representative	Term
1	Public Agency	2 yrs	Hidalgo County	Velinda Reyes	Nick Perez	Aug. 2023 - July 2025
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3	Public Agency	2 yrs	TxDOT	Craig Wuensche	Agustin Ramirez	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
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6	Public Agency	2 yrs	Brownsville	Christopher Nelson	Juan (Johnny) Pena	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
7	Public Agency	2 yrs	Valley Metro	Claudia Olmedo	Stacie Garcia	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
8	Public Agency	2 yrs	LRGVDC	Horacio Garza	Nancy Sanchez	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Economic Dev. Agency	1 or 2	Vacant			
9	Bicycle-Oriented	2	Valley Off-Road Bicycling Association (VORBA)	David Hernandez	x	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
10	Bicycle-Oriented	1 or 2	Caracara Trails	Rose Gowen	Lisa Neergaard	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
	Pedestrian-Oriented	1 or 2	Vacant			
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11	Stakeholder Org.	2 yrs	UTRGV	Rodney Gomez	Pablo Aguilar	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
12	Stakeholder Org.	2 yrs	TPWD	Javier De Leon	Orlando Carranco	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
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15	Bike/Ped Citizen	1 or 2	At-Large	Michael McNew	Jon Ray Bocanegra	Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024
16	Bike/Ped Citizen	1 or 2	At-Large	Richard Cavin	x	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024



• RGVMPO BPAC • ATTENDANCE TRACKING •

P = Present

A = Absent

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1 Hidalgo County	Appointed August 2 nd							P	P		
2 Sullivan City	P	A	P	A	A	P	A	P	P		
3 TxDOT	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P		
4 Edinburg	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
5 Pharr	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
6 Brownsville	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
7 Valley Metro	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A		
8 LRGVDC	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
9 Valley Off-Road Bicycling Association (VORBA)	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P		
10 Caracara Trails	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	A		
11 UTRGV	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P		
12 TPWD	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P	P		
13 Nina Torkelson/Robert Ordaz	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P		
14 Richard Cavin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		
15 Ana Adame/Tracy Roberts	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P		
16 Michael McNew/Jon Ray Bocanegra	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			

IV. Maintaining Membership

Voting members will be in ex-officio status and lose their voting privileges after missing three (3) consecutive monthly/bi-monthly meetings, or two (2) consecutive quarterly meetings. To regain

voting privileges, members in ex-officio status must attend three (3) consecutive monthly/bi-monthly meetings, or two (2) consecutive quarterly meetings.



III. CITIZENS INPUT / PUBLIC COMMENT

• All are encouraged to provide input or make comments on bike/ped projects or programs. •

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IV.A Discussion & Possible Action to Approve the Minutes of August 2, 2023

· RGVMPO BPAC · August 2, 2023 · Meeting Minutes ·

Possible Action: Table for October meeting

Motion By: David

Seconded By: Craig



IV.B Discussion & Possible Action to Approve the Minutes of August 17, 2023

· RGVMPO BPAC · August 17, 2023 · Special Meeting Minutes ·

Possible Action: Table for October meeting

Motion By: Craig

Seconded By: David



IV.C Presentation and Discussion on the RGVMPO BPAC + ATP Survey

• *Discussion* • *Action* •

RGVMPO Staff is seeking input and guidance from BPAC Members and other Stakeholders regarding regional initiatives to implement the RGVMPO Active Transportation Plan.

This feedback survey includes information and questions on:

- RGVMPO BPAC Administration
- RGVMPO TASA Project Call(s)
- RGV B-Cycle (Bikeshare Program)
- RGV Bicycle and Pedestrian Counter Data Program

September 2023 RGVMPO BPAC + ATP Implementation Survey



IV.C Presentation and Discussion on the RGVMPO BPAC + ATP Survey

• *Discussion* •

Submit feedback by Friday, September 29th



IV.D Consideration and Action regarding the potential amendment(s) of the RGVMPO BPAC Bylaws

II. Membership

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- Eight (8) public agency positions from any of the following within the RGVMPO MAB:
 - Counties (Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr)
 - Municipalities within Cameron, Hidalgo, and Starr Counties
 - Transit Providers
 - Public Safety Agencies
 - Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Pharr District

- One (1) economic development agency position
- Two (2) bicycle-oriented organization positions
- Two (2) pedestrian-oriented organization positions
- Four (4) stakeholder organization positions from any of the following:
 - Parks and Wildlife Agencies
 - Educational Institutions
 - Medical Institutions
 - Advocates for At-Risk Populations
- Four (4) bicycle/pedestrian citizens at-large

Appointed members may nominate an alternate with full voting privileges in their absence. Members shall reside or work within the RGVMPO's Metropolitan Area Boundary (MAB) and is entitled to one (1) vote on each item submitted for action/vote of the members. When one or more of the membership positions becomes vacant, the RGVMPO shall open a Call for Membership Applications.



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SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 - 11:00 AM

ROLL CALL

ENTITY	PRINT NAME
1 Bicycle/Ped/Health Advocate	Rose Gowen, (City of Brownsville) Chairperson
2 Citizen At-Large	Michael McNew (Citizen) Vice Chairman
3 City of Brownsville	Cody Baczewski (Designee)
	Antonio Zubieta (Alternate)
4 City of Edinburg	Larry Ayala (Designee)
5 City of Harlingen	Andy Vigstol (Designee)
	Javier Mendez (Alternate)
6 City of McAllen	Marlen Garza (Designee)
	Martina Mejia (Alternate)
7 City of Pharr	Cynthia Garza (Designee)
	Maria Rangel (Alternate)
8 Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge (Federal)	Christine Donald (Designee)
9 Texas Parks/Wildlife Department – Estero Llano Grande State Park	Javier De Leon (Designee)
10 TxDOT	Joseph E. Leal (Designee)
	Evan Roberts (Alternate)
	Craig Wuensche
11 Valley Metro - B- Cycle	Juan Macias (Designee)
12 Valley Metro	Frank Jaramillo
13 Bicycle World RGV	Ana Adame (Designee)
14 Citizen At-Large	Eudenia "Eudy" Carrillo (Designee)
15 Museum South Texas History	Rene A. Ballesteros (Designee)
16 Bicycle / Pedestrian Citizen At-Large	Richard Cavin
17 Bicycle / Pedestrian Citizen At-Large	Michael Padgett
EX- OFFICIAL MEMBER	
Cara Cara Trails Project Manager	Eva Garcia

#	Positions	Organization/Agency	Voting Membership	Alternate Voting Member
1	Bicycle-Oriented	Caracara Trails	Chair Commissioner Dr. Rose Gowen	Adrienne Wheatly
2	Bike/Ped Citizen	At-Large	Vice-Chair <i>Michael McNew</i>	
3	Public Agency	City of Brownsville	Frank Gudino	<i>Joel Garza</i>
4	Public Agency	City of Edinburg	Larry Ayala	<i>Valentin Sanchez</i>
5	Public Agency	City of Harlingen	Andy Vigstol	<i>Javier Mendez</i>
6	Public Agency	City of McAllen	<i>Marlen Garza</i>	Rosvel Hinojosa
7	Public Agency	City of Pharr	<i>Omar Anzaldua</i>	Maria Rangel
8	Public Agency	City of Weslaco	Omar Rodriguez	<i>Rebecca de la Fuente</i>
9	Public Agency	TxDOT Pharr District	Joseph Leal	Craig Wuensche
10	Public Agency	Valley Metro	Frank Jaramillo	<i>Tom Logan</i>
11	Economic Dev.	Museum of South Texas History	Rene A. Ballesteros	
12	Bicycle-Oriented	Bicycle World RGV	<i>Ana Adame</i>	
13	State Park	TPWD	Javier de Leon	<i>Kelly Malkowski</i>
14	Federal Park	USFWS Santa Ana NWR	Christine Donald	Imer de la Garza
15	Bike/Ped Citizen	At-Large	<i>Eudenia "Eudy" Carrillo</i>	
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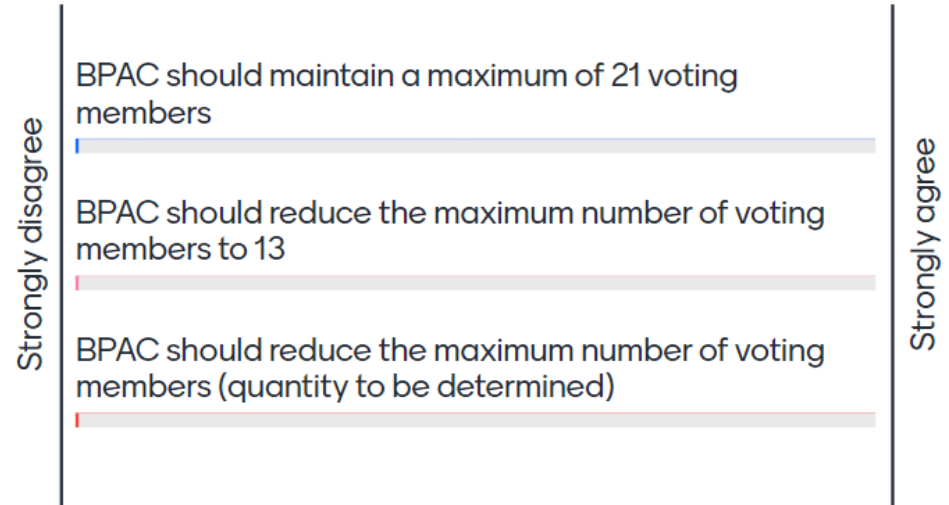
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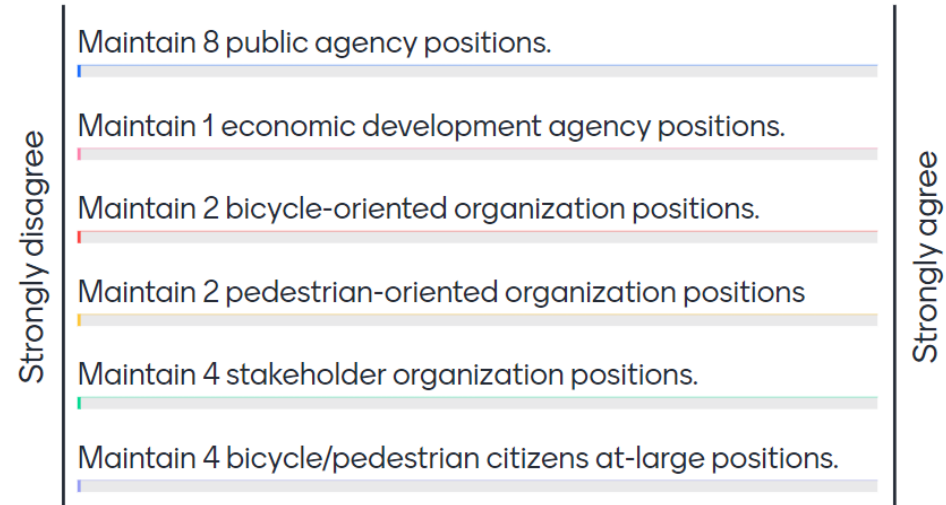
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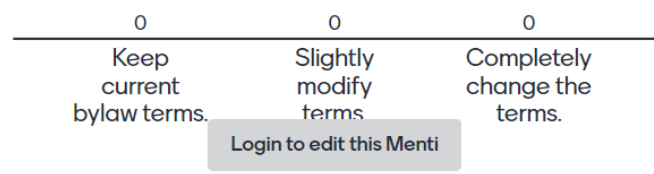
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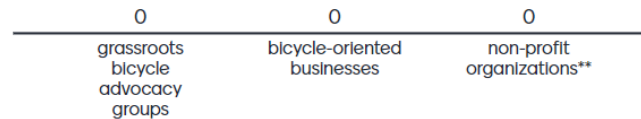


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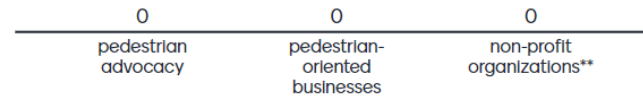
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Choose the best definition for Stakeholder Organization.

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Choose the best definition for Bicycle/Pedestrian Citizen at-large.

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Local resident for bicycle/ pedestrian interests	Engaged in walking/ running or cycling groups.	Individuals who walk or bike as their main form of transportation.

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IV.D Consideration and Action regarding the potential amendment(s) of the RGVMPO BPAC Bylaws

• Discussion • Action •

- *Results were typically 51%+ for defining membership positions.*
- *Maybe keep both definitions for Economic Development Agency.*
- *Potential considerations: Limit # of positions per city? Weighted votes?*
- *Members who 'wear multiple hats' are challenging in that, are they voting in their 'official capacity.'*
- *Equitable balance of representation from the counties.*

Possible Action: Table to further discuss changes

Motion By: Javier De Leon

Seconded By: Robert Ordaz



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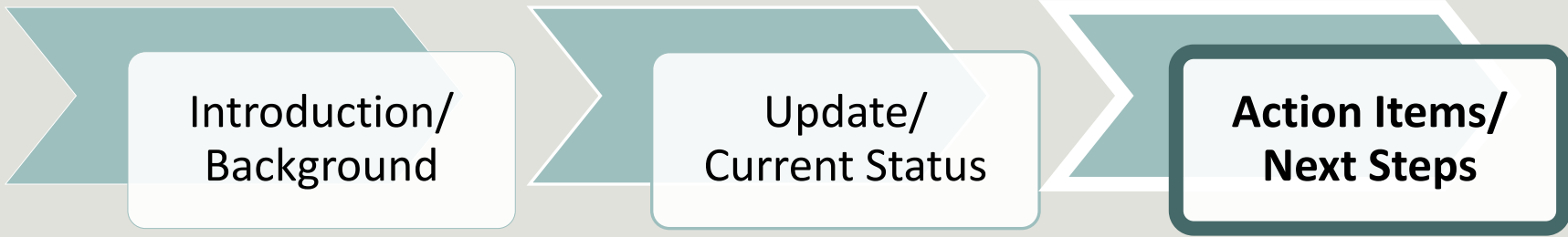
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· Economic Development Agency Applications · *Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation* ·

- WHICH MEMBERSHIP POSITION ARE YOU APPLYING FOR:**
- Chamber/Economic Development (1 position)
 - Bicycle-Oriented Organizations (2 positions)
 - Stakeholder Organizations (4 positions)
 - State Park (1)
 - Federal Park (1)
 - Low-income/colonia resident advocates
 - Senior/elderly advocates
 - Community college/university
 - Health/fitness community
 - Pedestrian-Oriented Organizations (2 positions)
 - Bike/Ped Citizen At-Large (4 positions)
 - Public Agency Staff (8 positions)
 - Municipalities
 - Counties
 - Transit Providers
 - TxDOT
 - Law Enforcement

REPRESENTING AGENCY (if applicable): Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation "BCIC"

NAME OF PRIMARY MEMBER: Cori Peña TITLE: President & CEO

EMAIL: cpena@bcic.us PHONE: (956) 545-8216

NAME OF ALTERNATE MEMBER: Miriam Suarez TITLE: Community Development Manager

EMAIL: msuarez@bcic.us PHONE: (956) 466-8899

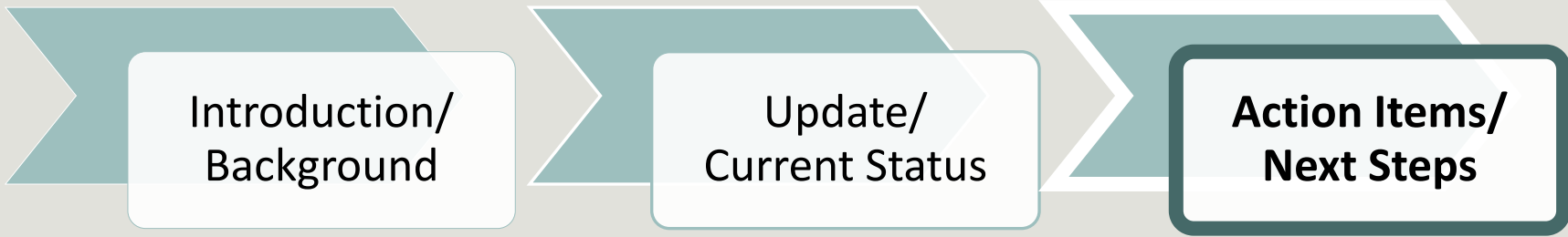
HOW LONG ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING: One-year term Two-year term No preference

HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION SERVED ON THE RGVMPO BPAC BEFORE: Yes No Not sure

- AREAS OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INTEREST (Check all that apply):**
- Transportation Funding
 - RGV Bicycle & Pedestrian Counter Data Program
 - RGV BCycle Bikeshare Program
 - Public Health
 - RGV Active Transportation Facility Inventory
 - RGV Traffic Safety Initiative
 - Public Transit

Cori Peña
Signature

06/23/2023
Date



· **Pedestrian-Oriented Applications** · **City of Brownsville** ·

WHICH MEMBERSHIP POSITION ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?

- Chamber/Economic Development (1 position)
- Bicycle-Oriented Organizations (2 positions)
- Stakeholder Organizations (4 positions)
 - o State Park (1)
 - o Federal Park (1)
 - o Low-income/colonia resident advocates
 - o Senior/elderly advocates
 - o Community college/university
 - o Health/fitness community
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- Public Agency Staff (8 positions)
 - o Municipalities
 - o Counties
 - o Transit Providers
 - o TxDOT
 - o Law Enforcement

REPRESENTING AGENCY (if applicable): City of Brownsville

NAME OF PRIMARY MEMBER: Helen Ramirez TITLE: City Manager

EMAIL: Helen.Ramirez@brownsvilletx.gov PHONE: 956-238-0985

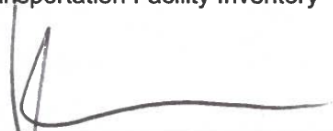
NAME OF ALTERNATE MEMBER: Elizabeth Walker TITLE: Assistant City Manager

EMAIL: Elizabeth.Walker@brownsvilletx.gov PHONE: 956-551-4188

HOW LONG ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING: One-year term Two-year term No preference

HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION SERVED ON THE RGVMPO BPAC BEFORE: Yes No Not sure

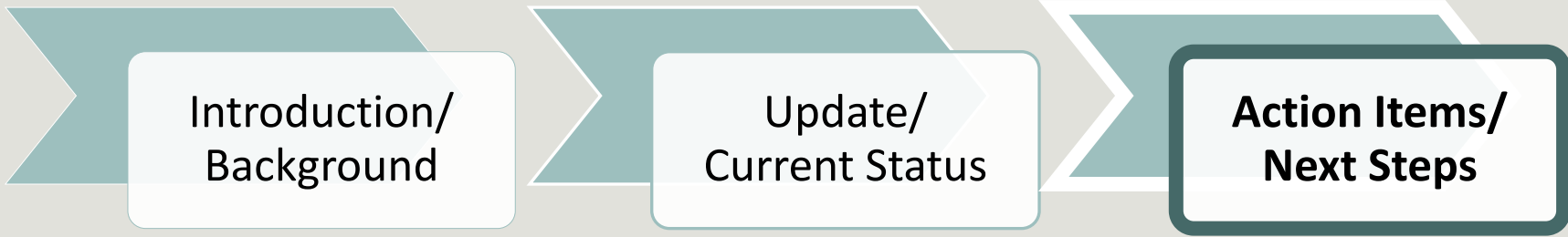
AREAS OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INTEREST (Check all that apply): Transportation Funding
 RGV Bicycle & Pedestrian Counter Data Program RGV BCycle Bikeshare Program Public Health
 RGV Active Transportation Facility Inventory RGV Traffic Safety Initiative Public Transit



Signature

06/23/23

Date



• Stakeholder Organization Applications • City of Harlingen •

- WHICH MEMBERSHIP POSITION ARE YOU APPLYING FOR:**
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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber/Economic Development (1 position) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian-Oriented Organizations (2 positions) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/elderly advocates | <input type="checkbox"/> TxDOT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community college/university | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health/fitness community | |

REPRESENTING AGENCY (if applicable): City of Harlingen

NAME OF PRIMARY MEMBER: Javier Mendez **TITLE:** Director of Parks and Recreation

EMAIL: jmendez@harlingentx.gov **PHONE:** Office(956) 216-5954; Cell (956) 873-0119

NAME OF ALTERNATE MEMBER: Armando Villela **TITLE:** Asst. Park Director

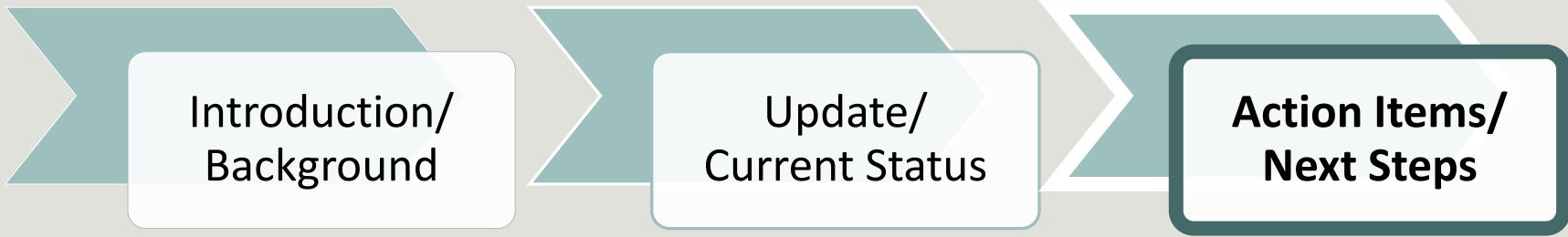
EMAIL: avillela@harlingentx.gov **PHONE:** (956) 216-5959

HOW LONG ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING: One-year term Two-year term No preference

HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION SERVED ON THE RGVMPO BPAC BEFORE: Yes No Not sure

AREAS OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INTEREST (Check all that apply): Transportation Funding
 RGV Bicycle & Pedestrian Counter Data Program RGV BCycle Bikeshare Program Public Health
 RGV Active Transportation Facility Inventory RGV Traffic Safety Initiative Public Transit

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 Signature Date 6/27/2023



• Stakeholder Organization Applications •

- WHICH MEMBERSHIP POSITION ARE YOU APPLYING FOR:**
- | | |
|---|--|
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REPRESENTING AGENCY (if applicable): _____

NAME OF PRIMARY MEMBER: Even E Gonzalez TITLE: EIT

EMAIL: eegonzalez@missiontexas.us PHONE: 956-451-0647

NAME OF ALTERNATE MEMBER: _____ TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

HOW LONG ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING: One-year term Two-year term No preference

HAS YOUR ORGANIZATION SERVED ON THE RGVMPO BPAC BEFORE: Yes No Not sure

AREAS OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INTEREST (Check all that apply): Transportation Funding
 RGV Bicycle & Pedestrian Counter Data Program RGV BCycle Bikeshare Program Public Health
 RGV Active Transportation Facility Inventory RGV Traffic Safety Initiative Public Transit

Even E Gonzalez 7/21/23
Signature Date



IV.E Consideration and Action to Appoint new Members to the RGVMPO BPAC

• *Discussion* • *Action* •

➤ *Update BPAC Application form*

Possible Action:

Motion By: X

Seconded By: X



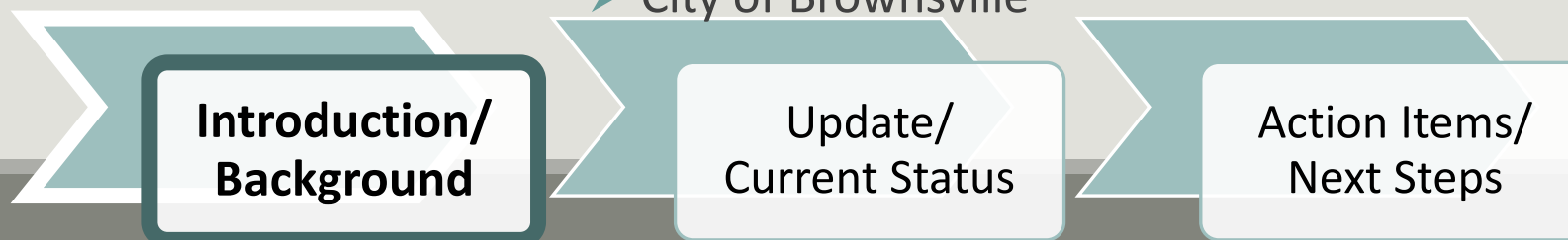
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• *RGV Counter Data Program* •

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- City of Pharr
- City of San Benito
- City of Elsa
- City of Mission
- City of Primera
- City of Los Fresnos

• *RGV B-Cycle (Bikeshare Program)* •

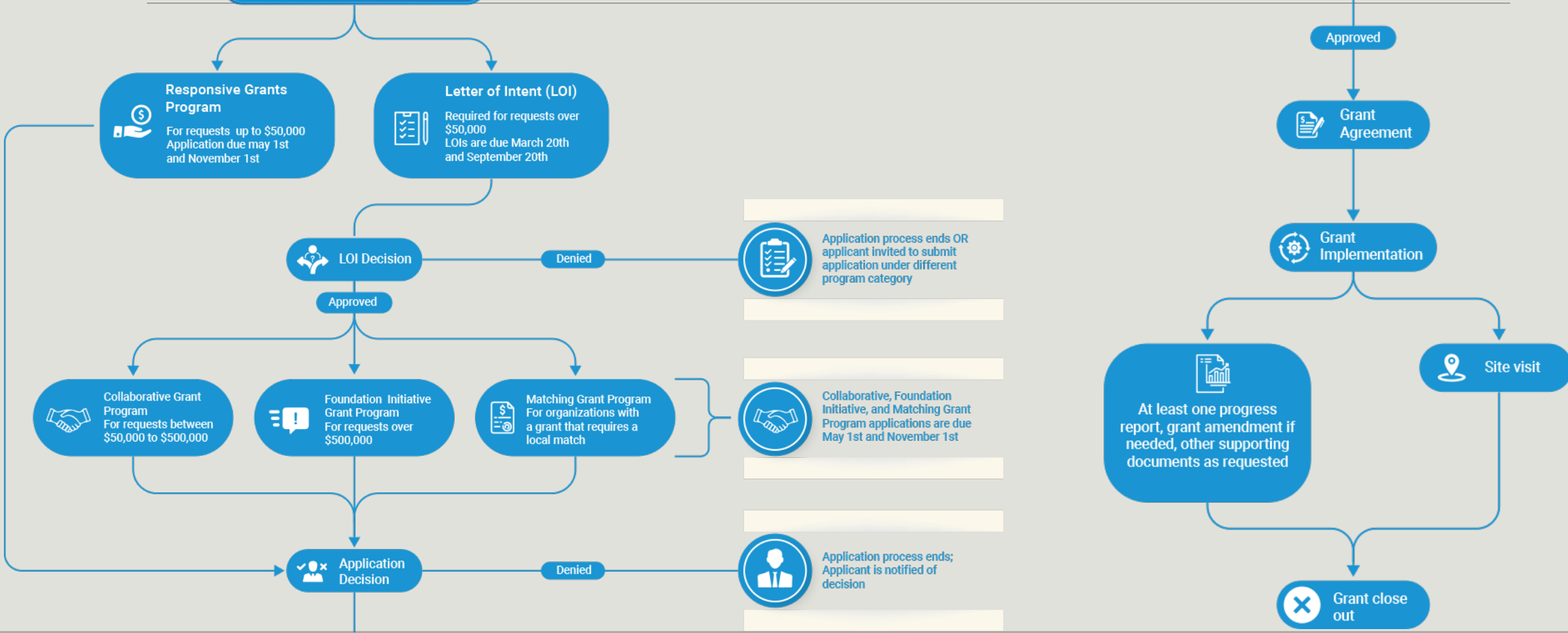
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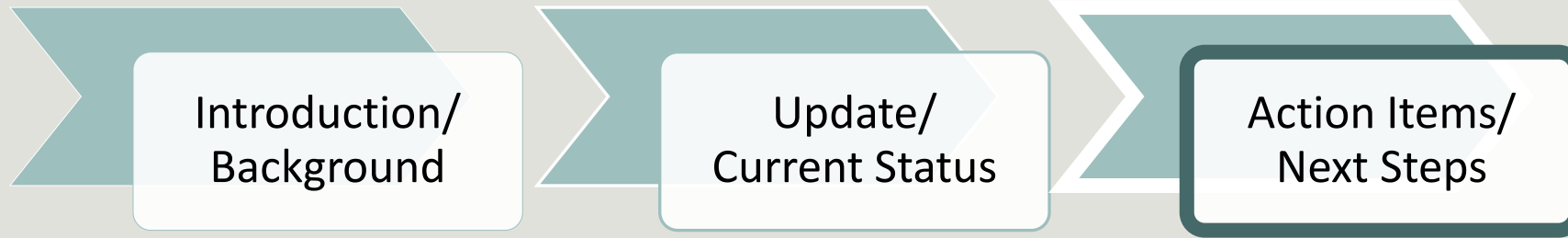




**Introduction/
Background** **Update/
Current Status** **Action Items/
Next Steps**

Grant Application Process





• ***RGV Counter Data Program*** •

- New loggers for existing program (18 counters)
- Replacement batteries (2-year life capacity)
- Eco-Visio subscription costs (data collection & analysis)
- Expansion of program (~\$6,000 per counter)

• ***RGV B-Cycle (Bikeshare Program)*** •

- Existing program needs (marketing plan; sustainability plan)
- Expansion of program (3.0 docks w/ 10 bikes)
- Parts and materials (tubes, tires, tools, lube, etc.)



IV.F Presentation and Discussion on a potential grant application for the regional bikeshare and counter programs

• Discussion •

- *McAllen counts: used to have 12,000 check outs and now it's about
 - *Dropped significantly**
- *Overall program is immense undertaking for one staff member.*
 - *Can't just fall on the COG with such a large service.*
- *A lot of maintenance required and will require massive partnership.*
 - *Need to identify supportive staff from cities/agencies to maintain system.*
 - *Technology, procurement of materials, servicing bikes/repair, and payment issues/customer service.*



V. PROJECT UPDATES

• *Members are encouraged to share updates on bike/ped projects or programs* •

➤ FY2019-2020

➤ FY2021-2022

➤ FY2023-2024

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0921-06-322	Brownsville to Los Fresnos Connect	Brownsville	\$ 512,000
0921-06-324	Brownsville to LF Connect, Phase II	Brownsville	\$ 512,000
0921-06-325*	North High School Park Connection	Los Fresnos	\$ 308,810
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All projects must obligate federal funds **by August 2023**

FY2019-2020 TASA Program Schedule of Activities

December 2022	Report to Transportation Policy Board for consideration(s) of funding/project changes
January 2023	Deadline for final consideration(s) of funding/project changes – Resolutions to Policy for Action.
May 2023	Deadline to fully execute AFA Amendment(s) for final approved funding/project changes.
June 2023	100% Plans + BID Documents + Final Project Certifications = Ready-To-Let (RTL)
July 2023	Federal Participation Authorization Agreement (FPAA) + State Letter Of Authority (SLOA) Request
August 2023	Funds obligated by receipt of FPAA + SLOA ... Or funds lapse!

The obligation of funds occurs through the receipt of a State Letter of Authority (SLOA; TxDOT's approval of project/funds) and Federal Participation Agreement Authorization (FPAA; FHWA's approval of project/funds). Prior to submitting a request for an FPAA/SLOA, the Final Project Certifications must be completed to signal the project's Ready-to-Let (RTL) status.

FY2021-2022 TASA Projects = \$2,293,784

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0921-02-495	Elsa Getting Connected	Elsa	\$ 46,920
0921-02-496	Bridge Street BikePed Plan	Hidalgo	\$ 70,000
0921-02-497*	Freddy Gonzalez Trail	Edinburg	\$ 699,996
0921-06-349	Arroyo Colorado Phase III Study	Harlingen	\$ 141,568
0921-06-350	West Rail Trail - Amenities	Brownsville	\$ 900,000
0921-06-351*	Bejarano-McFarland-Gonzalez Trail Ext.	Port Isabel	\$ 435,300
Total FY2021-2022 Programmed RGVMPO TA Funds:			\$2,293,784

Resolution 2021-15, approved by the RGVMPO TPB in September 2021, officially programmed FY2021-2022 TASA funds. Award notice letters, outlining program and project details, were sent to Project Sponsors in October 2021.

Projects with a fully executed AFA for awarded TASA funds.

* = project received Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) funds

All projects must obligate federal funds *by August 2025*

FY2021-2022 TASA Program Schedule of Activities	
April 2023	Deadline to fully execute Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) for programmed projects.
May-July 2023	Potential re-programming of funds for projects without executed AFAs.
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September 2025	FY2021-2022 FUNDS EXPIRE!!!

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Recommended Federal Funding Awards for RGVMPO 2023-2024 TASA Program Call

Project Type	Project Name	TASA Federal Award Total
Planning	Dixieland Reservoir/Park Corridor Preliminary Engineering	\$276,000
Planning	Mission Comprehensive Transportation Alternative Assessment	\$200,000
Planning	West Rail Trail to Brownsville Sports Park	\$325,820
Planning	Morrison Road to Monte Bella Park	\$153,457
Construction	I Road/ Hike & Bike Phase I	\$952,224
Construction	Cano St. & Veterans Blvd. Trail Improvements Project	\$886,025
Construction	Arroyo Colorado Hike and Bike Trail Safety Improvements	\$890,836
Construction	FM2220 Underground Pedestrian and Bicycle Trail Crossing at Houston and Ware	\$2,237,711
Construction	Downtown Port Isabel Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety	\$1,124,628
Construction	Old Alice Road Sidewalks	\$1,953,299
Planning Awarded Total		\$955,277
Construction Awarded Total		\$8,044,723
Total TASA Award Amount:		\$9,000,000



VI. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

· Members are encouraged to bring up ideas and considerations for future meetings, or to inquire about past items/ideas. ·

- Harlingen Dedication Ceremony
- **THIS SATURDAY AT 9AM AT BOGGUS FORD PARKING LOT (Mr. Boggus donated the land in his memory**
- *Safe Streets for Texans event*
- *September 15th 9am to 3pm*



VII. ADJOURNMENT

· Next Meeting · October 4, 2023 ·



Motion to Adjourn: at 12:00pm

Motion By: Jon Ray

Seconded By: Larry