

5B. APPROVAL OF 2024 TAC NOMINATING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (VACANCIES)

BACKGROUND

The Bylaws for the Transportation Advisory Council (TAC) require the Chair to appoint a Nominating Committee prior to the first meeting of each calendar year for the purpose of bringing before the Committee a slate of officers and subcommittee members for consideration. The 2023 TAC Nominating Committee was approved at the TAC meeting in February 2023 and includes the following TAC members: Morad Kabiri (City of Friendswood), David Wurdlow (City of Houston), Perri D-Armond (Fort Bend Transit), Amy Skicki (Baytran) and Wael Tabara (Brazoria County).

The TAC Nominating Committee recommended the following positions to the TAC: TAC Officers (Chair, First Vice Chair, Second Vice Chair), Regional Transportation Plan Subcommittee, Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee, Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee, Transportation Air Quality Subcommittee, Regional Transit Coordination Subcommittee, and Transportation Systems Management and Operations Subcommittee.

CURRENT SITUATION

The TAC Nominating Committee met on March 7, 2024, to review and prepare recommendations for candidates for the above positions, which were presented at the March 2024 TAC meeting to seek approval. Due to the number of vacancies remaining, additional recommendations were requested for further nominees.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approval of the 2024 TAC Nominating Committee recommendations for the following subcommittees: Pedestrian-Bicyclist Subcommittee, Regional Transit Coordination Subcommittee, Regional Transportation Plan Subcommittee, Transportation Air Quality Subcommittee, Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee, and Transportation Systems Management and Operations Subcommittee.

2024 Pedestrian Bicyclist Subcommittee

Representing	Primary Name	Organization	Alternate Name	Organization
Active Transportation	John Martin	Bike the Woodlands Coalition Board	Katya Morzhueva	Cool Cat Cycles
Citizen Advocates	Dexter Handy	Greater Houston Coali. For Complete Streets	Donna Kacmar	University of Houston
Citizen Advocates	Joe Cutrufo	Bike Houston	Kristina Ronnenberg	Bike Houston
Citizen Advocates	Patricia Kievlan	Bike The Woodlands Coalition	Jennifer Hadayia	Air Alliiance Houston
Local Governments	Danielle Fain	City of Missouri City	Brian Jackson-Taylor	City of Missouri City
Local Governments	John McGowan	The Woodlands Township	Chris Nunes	The Woodlands Township
Local Governments	Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs	The Woodlands Township Board	Carry Capers	City of Pearland
Local Governments	Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land	Sagnik "Nik" Raha	City of Sugar Land
Local Governments	Brian D. Smith	City of Houston	Virginia Lynn	City of Houston
Local Governments	Jesus Garcia	Harris County	Jeffrey Boutte	Harris County
Local Governments	Tyson Arnold	City of Galveston	Robert Winiecke	City of Galveston
Local Government	Jessica Cohen	Harris County	Kevin Carter	City of Pearland
Management Districts	Jack Hanagriff	East End District	Josh Hawes	Spring Branch Management District
Management Districts	Anibeth Turcios	Greater Northside District	Rebecca Reyna	Greater Northside District
Management Districts	Louis Jullien	Westchase District	Lupita Talley	Super Neighborhood 46 - Eastex/Jensen
Management Districts	Natali Hurtado	International Management District	Eileen Egan	Near Northwest Management District
Management Districts	Sherry Weesner	Memorial Heights TIRZ 5	Michael D. Jackson	Energy Corridor Management District
Non-Profit	Lisa Graiff	Houston Parks Board	Ricky Cardenas	East End Bike & Trail Committee & Bike Houston
State	Carolina Lopez-Herrera	TxDOT - BMT	Rawetts Baaheth	TxDOT - BMT
State	Madeline Hirsch, P.E.	TxDOT - HOU	Stephan Gage, AICP	TxDOT - HOU
Transit	Thien Cao	Harris County Transit	Robert Anders	Harri County Transit
Transit	Yuhayna Mahmud	METRO	Aubin Phillips	METRO

Total: 22

2024 Regional Transit Coordination Subcommittee

Representing	Primary Name	Organization	Alternate Name	Organization
Local Government	Brian Jackson-Taylor	City of Missouri City	Danielle Fain	City of Missouri City
Local Government	Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land	Sagnik Raha	City of Sugar Land
Local Government	Eleni Pappas	City of Houston	Brian D. Smith	City of Houston
Business Interests	David Kim	Urban Land Institute	Michael D. Jackson	Energy Corridor District
Citizens Interests	Philip Salerno	Greater Inwood Super Neighborhood	Huey German-Wilson	Northeast Houston Redevelopment Council
Social Services/HHS	Paula Johnson	City of Houston	Angel Ponce	City of Houston
Social Services/HHS	Ashley Newell	Mounting Horizons, Inc.	Breah Knape	Actions, Inc. of Brazoria County
Social Services/HHS	Jim Thompson	The Center for Pursuit	Thomas Holstein	Baker Ripley
Social Services/HHS	Miriam Guzman	Community Health Network	Ezreal Garcia	Community Health Network
Transit Agency	Ruthanne Haut	The Woodlands Township	Nicole Mathews	The Woodlands Township
Transit Agency	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Sarah Coulter	Fort Bend County
Transit Agency	Vernon Chambers	Harris County Transit	Robert Anders	Harris County Transit
Transit Agency	Donald Hughes	METRO	Tatyana Luttenschlager	METRO
Transit Agency	De'Andre Guin, Sr.	City of Conroe	Shawn Davis	City of Conroe
Transit Agency	James Oliver	Galveston Island Transit	Jessica Hawkins	Galveston Island Transit
Transit Agency	Jo Marlow	Brazos Transit	Kaitlyn Mock	Brazos Transit
Transit Agency	Ted Ross	Gulf Coast Transit	Marcus Alexander	Gulf Coast Transit
Ex-Officio	Nancy Peron	TxDOT – BMT	Carolina Lopez-Herrera	TxDOT - BMT
Ex-Officio	Travis Madison	TxDOT – HOU	Brenda Bustillos, Ph.D., P.E.	TxDOT - HOU

Total: 20

2024 Regional Transportation Plan Subcommittee

Representing	Primary Name	Organization	Alternate Name	Organization
Active Transportation	Kristina Ronnenberg	Bike Houston	Michael D. Jackson	Energy Corridor District
Airport	Bill Zrioka	Houston Airport System	Paul Tollison	Conroe N. Houston Reg. Airport
Business Interest	Marlisa Briggs	North Houston Association	Nikki Knight	Greater SW Management District
Citizen Interest	Peter Eccles	LINK Houston	Dexter Handy	Greater Houston Coali. For Complete Streets
Environmental	Amy Skicki	Baytran	Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs	The Woodlands Township Board Director
Local Government	Karen McKinnon	Brazoria County	Wael Tabara	Brazoria County
Local Government	Kayla Dokhani	City of Missouri City	Marcus Snell	City of Missouri City
Local Government	Todd Stephens	Woodlands Township	Ruthanne Haut	Woodlands Township
Local Government	Jil Arias	City of Friendswood	Morad Kabiri	City of Friendswood
Local Government	Jeffrey Boutte	Harris County	Patrick Mandapaka	Harris County
Local Government	Luke Fortkamp	Waller County	Ross McCall	Waller County
Local Government	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Pamela LeBrane	Fort Bend County
Local Government	Monique Johnson	City of Houston	Brandon Mosley	City of Houston
Local Government	Joe Garcia	City of Pattison	Jean Mann	Montgomery County
Planning	Katherine Parker	Gulf Coast Rail District	Katherine Summerlin	City of Houston
Port	Bruce Mann	Port Houston	Rohit Saxena	Port Houston
Port	Vacant		Vacant	
State	Nancy Peron	TxDOT - BMT	Carolina Lopez-Herrera	TxDOT - BMT
State	David Gao	TxDOT - HOU	Jeffrey English, AICP	TxDOT - HOU
Transit	Ken Fickes	Harris County Transit	Vernon Chambers	Harris County Transit
Transit	Sean Middleton	Gulf Coast Transit District	Vacant	
Transit	Alberto Lyne	METRO	Rachel Die	METRO
Toll Road	Brian Alcott	HCTRA	Vacant	

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2024 Transportation Air Quality Subcommittee

Representing	Primary Name	Organization	Alternate Name	Organization
Environmental/Public	Alex Spike	Air Alliance Houston	Stefania Tomaskovic	Ceer
Environmental/Public	Dexter Handy	Greater Houston Coali. For Complete Streets	Shondra Wygal	Deputy Director of AARP
Environmental/Public	Casey Brown	Evolvehouston	Grace Lewis	EDF
H-GAC	Andrew DeCandis	H-GAC	Pharr Andrews	H-GAC
H-GAC	Susan Jaworski	H-GAC	Sydni Ligon	H-GAC
Local Government	Virginia Lynn	City of Houston	Brandon Mosley	City of Houston
Local Government	Ken Fickes	Harris County Transit	Thien Cao	Harris County Transit
Local Government	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Thomas Kuczynski	Fort Bend County
Local Government	Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs	The Woodlands Township	Vacant	
Local Government	Keith Reihl	Houston Airport System	Vacant	
Port	Kenneth Gathright	Port Houston	Kelli Gallagher	Port Houston
Professional/Private	Donna Kacmar	University of Houston	Bruce Race	University of Houston
Professional/Private	Amy Skicki	Baytran	Meredith Jennings	HARC
Professional/Private	Gwen Goodwin	Texas Southern University	Vacant	
State	Nancy Peron	TxDOT - BMT	Carolina Lopez-Herrera	TxDOT - BMT
State	Qing, Li, Ph.D.	TxDOT - HOU	Brenda Bustillos, Ph.D., P.E.	TxDOT - HOU
TCEQ	Sarah Thomas	TCEQ	Elizabeth Saratain	TCEQ
Transit Agency	Ruthanne Haut	The Woodlands Township	Nicole Mathews	The Woodlands Township
Transit Agency	Edmund Petry	METRO	Vincent Sanders	METRO

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2024 Transportation Improvement Program Subcommittee

Representing	Primary Name	Organization	Alternate Name	Organization
Active Transportation	Patricia Kievlan	Bike The Woodlands Coalition	Vacant	
Local Government	Wael Tabara	Brazoria County	Karen McKinnon	Brazoria County
Local Government	Marcus Snell	City of Missouri City	Vacant	
Local Government	Ruthanne Haut	The Woodlands Township	Todd Stephens	The Woodlands Township
Local Government	Morad Kabiri	City of Friendswood	Jil Arias	City of Friendswood
Local Government	Patrick Mandapaka	Harris County	Susan Fraser	Harris County
Local Government	Melanie Beaman	City of Sugar Land	Sagnik "Nik" Raha	City of Sugar Land
Local Government	Ross McCall	Waller County	Luke Fortkamp	Waller County
Local Government	Joe Garcia	City of Pattison	Joe Compian	City of LaMarque
Local Government	David Wurdlow	City of Houston	Katherine Summerlin	City of Houston
Local Government	Monique Johnson	City of Houston	Jennifer Ostlind	City of Houston
Local Government	Robert Winiecke	City of Galveston	Brandon Cook	City of Galveston
Local Government	David Douglas	Liberty County	Vacant	
Planning	Sherry Weesner	Memorial Heights TIRZ 5	Amy Skicki	Baytran
Port	Bruce Mann	Port Houston	Rohit Saxena	Port Houston
Port	Vacant		Vacant	
State	Nancy Peron	TxDOT - BMT	Carolina Lopez-Herrera	TxDOT - BMT
State	Catherine McCreight	TxDOT - HOU	Varuna Singh, P.E.	TxDOT - HOU
Transit Agency	Ken Fickes	Harris County Transit	Vernon Chambers	Harris County Transit
Transit Agency	Alan Clark	METRO	Clint Harbert	METRO
Transit Agency	Perri D'Armond	Fort Bend County	Stacy Slawinski	Fort Bend County

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2024 Transportation Systems Management and Operations Subcommittee

Representing	Primary Name	Organization	Alternate Name	Organization
Local Government	Jason Albia	City of Missouri City	Joi Johnson	City of Missouri City
Local Government	Chris Debaillon	Fort Bend County	Anthony Villa Real	Fort Bend County
Local Government	Tim Day	Harris County	Kristian Heighway	Harris County
Local Government	Fabio Capillo	City of Houston	Don McGowan	City of Houston
Local Government	Brian Mason	Houston TranStar	Josh Shideler	Houston TranStar
Local Government	Martin Herrera	City of Houston	Anthony Powell	City of Houston
Local Government	David Jones	Harris County Transit	Sonia Ramirez	Harris County Transit
Local Government	Robert Winiecke	City of Galveston	James Oliver	City of Galveston
Local Government	Eric Wagner	City of Sugarland	Vacant	
Local Government	Jil Arias	City of Friendswood	Vacant	
Local Government	Yolci Ramirez	City of Pearland	Vacant	
Port	Bruce Mann	Port Houston	Rohit Saxena	Port Houston
Port	Vacant		Vacant	
State	Farhan Khan	TxDOT - BMT	Carolina Lopez-Herrera	TxDOT - BMT
State	Ugonna Ughanze, P.E.	TxDOT - HOU	Valerie Taylor	TxDOT - HOU
Transit Agency	Mustaque Rumi	METRO	Ken Brown	METRO
Transit Agency	Sean Middleton	Gulf Coast Transit District	Vacant	

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