APPROVAL OF PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP CHANGES AND FILL VACANCIES ON THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMITTEE

Modifications to the Transportation Advisory Committee Membership

Background

The membership of the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) was approved at the Transportation Policy Council meeting on January 29, 2021. Toll Road category includes 2 positions, and one of those positions was filled by representatives from Harris County Toll Road Authority. Staff received request from Harris County to modify the Primary and Alternate members on the Toll Road position filled by Harris County Toll Road Authority.

Current Situation

Current TAC Membership under Toll Road position:

Primary – Peter Key, Interim Executive Director, Harris County Toll Road Authority Alternate – Vacant

Proposed TAC Membership under Toll Road position:

Primary – Heather Jinkins Cantu, Deputy Director, Policy, Compliance and Stakeholder Engagement, Harris County Toll Road Authority

Alternate – Dr. David Abraham, Green Infrastructure and Sustainability Planner, Harris County Toll Road Authority

Fill Vacancies on the Transportation Safety Committee Membership

Background

The membership of the Transportation Safety Committee was finalized at the Transportation Policy Council meeting on January 29, 2021. However, position vacancies must be filled to bring the committee to full membership.

Current Situation

The following persons has been proposed to fill vacant positions that currently exist on the Transportation Safety Committee:

Under Health/Education/Social Service/Advocacy Groups category, Mothers Against Drunk Driving is nominating a new Alternate member for Eric Pacheco, the Primary member. In addition, the City of Houston Police Department is proposing to replace their Primary member.

			Membership
Membership Category	Name	Organization	Type
Healthcare/Education/Social		Mothers Against	Alternate
Service/Advocacy Groups or	Nora Palma	Drunk Driving	
Interested Citizens			
Law Enforcement	Reece Hardy	Houston Police	Primary
		Department	

Action Requested

Approval of the proposed changes and fill vacancies on the Transportation Advisory Committee and Transportation Safety Committee membership.