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Fwd: Call for Members: RGVMPPO Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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- Two (2) Pedestrian-Oriented Agencies
- Two (2) Stakeholder Organizations

The RGVMPPO BPAC prioritizes improving connectivity, accessibility, and community health while planning for a comprehensive active transportation system. The Committee guides the implementation of the key principles, goals, and supporting initiatives outlined in the RGVMPPO Active Transportation Plan (ATP), adopted in December 2020. See the RGVMPPO BPAC Bylaws for more information.

Although new members may be appointed on a rolling basis, interested parties are encouraged to submit a Membership Application by Friday, July 21, 2023.

At the Regular Meeting (See attached August 2nd draft agenda) applicants will be considered for appointment, and those appointed will be eligible to vote during the Special Meeting (see attached August 17th draft agenda). Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Eva Lizette Garcia

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Coordinator

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**2023 RGVMPPO
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory
Committee Membership Open Call**

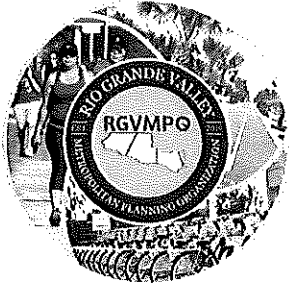
**Applications
are due Friday
July 21st, 2023**

Vacancies Include:

- **Economic Development Agency**
- **Pedestrian-Oriented Agency**
- **Stakeholder Agency**



Visit our website for more information: <https://tinyurl.com/rgvmpobpac>



Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Membership Application

The purpose of the Rio Grande Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization's (RGVMPO) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) is to support continuous and consistent infrastructure improvements to encourage cyclist and pedestrian activity and mobility. The RGVMPO-BPAC will provide technical and community input to the RGVMPO Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) to help develop an efficient, sustainable, and active transportation system that includes walking and bicycling facilities which support the livability and economic vibrancy of our communities and the safety and health of all members of the community.

The RGVMPO BPAC shall consist of a maximum of 21 voting members. These members define the "voting membership" and shall be appointed by their respective agencies or from a pool of applicants. Each member is entitled to one vote on each item submitted to a vote of the members. All members will each nominate an alternate with full voting privileges in their absence.

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) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle-Oriented Organizations (2 positions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike/Ped Citizen At-Large (4 positions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholder Organizations (4 positions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Agency Staff (8 positions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Park (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipalities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Park (1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Counties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low-income/colonia resident advocates | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/elderly advocates | <input type="checkbox"/> TxDOT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community college/university | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health/fitness community | |

REPRESENTING AGENCY (if applicable): _____

NAME OF PRIMARY MEMBER: _____ TITLE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

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

Signature

Date

Interested candidates are asked to submit a completed version of this form to Eva Garcia,
RGVMPO BikePed Program Coordinator, at egarcia@rgvmppo.org * Revised May 2022



RIO GRANDE VALLEY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Agenda
11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Join In-Person: 301 W. Railroad Street, Weslaco, TX
Lower Rio Grande Development Council Main Campus
Building B, Small Board Room

Or Virtually: [Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

VOTING MEMBERS:

DAVID HERNANDEZ
BPAC CHAIR
VALLEY OFF-ROAD BICYCLING
ASSOCIATION

COMMISSIONER DR. ROSE
GOWEN BPAC VICE CHAIR
CARACARA TRAILS

CITY OF BROWNSVILLE

CITY OF EDINBURG

CITY OF PHARR

CITY OF SULLIVAN CITY

TxDOT (PHARR DISTRICT)

VALLEY METRO

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

USFWS SANTA ANA NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE

ANA ADAME
TRACY ROBERTS

MICHAEL MCNEW
JON RAY BOCANEGRA

NINA TORKELSON
ROBERT ORDEZ

RICHARD CAVIN

RGVMPO STAFF:
EVA LIZETTE GARCIA
*PLANNER III: BIKE-PED
PROGRAM COORDINATOR*

MELANY RODRIGUEZ
PLANNER I/GIS SPECIALIST

- I. CALL TO ORDER ~11:00AM
- II. ROLL CALL ~11:00AM - 11:05AM
- III. CITIZENS INPUT/PUBLIC COMMENT ~11:05AM-11:10AM
- IV. PRESENTATION, ACTION, AND DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Consideration and Action to Approve the Minutes of June 7, 2023
~11:10AM - 11:15AM
 - B.** Consideration and Action to Appoint new Members to the RGVMPO
BPAC ~11:15AM-11:25AM
 - C. Presentation and Discussion on the Quarterly Updates of the RGV
Bicycle & Pedestrian Counter Data Program ~11:25AM-11:35AM
 - D. Presentation and Discussion on the Quarterly Updates of RGV B-Cycle,
the regional bikeshare program ~11:35AM-11:45AM
 - E. Presentation and Discussion regarding the West Rail Trail to
Brownsville Sports Park Project Proposal ~11:45AM-12:00PM
 - F. Presentation and Discussion regarding the Morrison Rd. To Monte
Bella Park: Brownsville ~12:00PM-12:15PM
 - G. Presentation and Discussion regarding the Dixieland Reservoir/Park
Corridor ~12:15PM-12:30PM
 - H. Presentation and Discussion regarding the Mission Comprehensive
Transportation Alternative Assessment ~12:30PM-12:45PM
- V. PROJECT UPDATES ~12:45PM-12:55PM
- VI. NEW OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS ~12:55PM-1:00PM
- VII. ADJOURNMENT ~1:00PM

Time allotments are tentative and meant to help respect everyone's time.