



# 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:

- 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): Hidalgo County

NAME OF PRIMARY MEMBER: Velinda Reyes TITLE: Chief Admin. for External Affairs- Pct 4

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NAME OF ALTERNATE MEMBER: Nick Perez TITLE: Budget Manager I/ Project Manager

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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

Velinda Reyes 7-19-23  
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](mailto:egarcia@rgvmppo.org) • Revised May 2022