



**THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROJECT CONNECT
COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 13 2025

ATP Office | Conference Room

203 Colorado Street, Austin, TX 78701

(with some members of the CAC participating via video conference)

Members in Attendance:

Awais Azhar - Chair
Susan Somers – Secretary
Gretchen Flatau – Vice Chair
Catalina Berry
Michael Gorse
Jay Blazek Crossley
Jeremy Hendricks
Marcel Garza
Ruven Brooks
Cshamari Reed

Members Absent:

Attendees:

Terry Hockens
Yannis Banks
Sophie Petkus
Jennifer Pyne
Peter Partheymuller

Deron Lozano
Alvin Livingstone
Sean Barry
Lisa Storer
Brandon Carr

CALL TO ORDER

The Project Connect Community Advisory Committee convened in a regular meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

Chair Azhar called the Committee meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

Land Acknowledgement

Member Berry read the CAC Land Acknowledgement statement, on behalf of the CAC.

Community Communication

One community member presented at this time.

Approval of Minutes

- 1. Approve the minutes of the January 9th, 2025, general meeting of the Project Connect Community Advisory Committee.**

The minutes of the January 9th, 2025, general meeting was approved on a motion by Vice Chair Flatatu, seconded by Member Meyer; confirmed unanimously (11-0).

Discussion Items

- 1. Staff Recognition**

- a. This item was postponed with no objection.

- 2. ATP Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Austin Light Rail**

- a. Jennifer Pyne, Executive Vice President of Planning gave an Austin light rail progress update with included an overview of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. This presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session and an open house style workshop.

Staff Updates

1. Austin Transit Partnership Update

No updates were provided at this time.

2. City of Austin Staff Update

No updates were provided at this time.

3. CapMetro Staff Update

No updates were provided at this time.

4. Working Group/TAC Updates

No updates were provided at this time.

Future Items

No future items were requested at this time.

ADJOURN

Chair Azhar adjourned the meeting at 6:59 PM without objection.