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1 WHEREAS, Active Transportation is defined as any self-propelled, human-  
2 powered mode of transportation, such as walking, bicycling, or using mobility  
3 devices; and

4 WHEREAS, the 2015 Bikeways and Trails Facility plan recommended  
5 restructuring of GABAC and GARTC in order to consider concerns beyond  
6 those of just the bicycling community; and

7 WHEREAS, the City's Vision Zero initiative is a commitment to create safer  
8 streets for all, regardless of our age or ability, whether we are walking, riding a  
9 bicycle, using a mobility device, driving, or taking transit; and

10 WHEREAS, the City adopted a Complete Streets ordinance in 2015 (F/S O-  
11 14-27), and updated the ordinance in 2019 (O-19-64), recommending the  
12 formation of an active transportation advisory committee to address issues of  
13 safety, public health, the environment, and equity for pedestrians and cyclists  
14 using City streets; and

15 WHEREAS, at the October 2020 GABAC meeting, GABAC passed a  
16 resolution calling for the adoption by ordinance of a reorganization of GABAC  
17 to address not only the needs of on-street cyclists but those of pedestrians  
18 and other non-automotive road users in ways that ensure equitable and safe  
19 facilities throughout the Albuquerque area.

20 SECTION 2. Section §2-6-15 of ROA 1994 is hereby amended to read as  
21 follows:

22 "§ 2-6-15 CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE'S ~~[GREATER ALBUQUERQUE BICYCLING~~  
23 ~~ADVISORY COMMITTEE]~~ [GREATER ALBUQUERQUE ACTIVE  
24 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE].

25 (A) *Appointment.*

26 (1) The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall  
27 appoint nine members of an advisory committee to be known as the  
28 City of Albuquerque's ~~[Greater Albuquerque Bicycling Advisory~~  
29 ~~Committee.]~~ [Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee,  
30 (GAATC).] The members shall be appointed by the city in the  
31 following manner], with one of the members also representing the  
32 Environmental Planning Commission]:

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- 1 (a) One member to represent [Active Transportation users] [the  
2 city-area] north of I-40 and east of I-25.
- 3 (b) One member to represent [Active Transportation users] [the  
4 city-area] south of I-40 and east of I-25.
- 5 (c) One member to represent [Active Transportation users] [the  
6 city-area] north of I-40 and west of I-25.
- 7 (d) One member to represent [Active Transportation users] [the  
8 city-area] south of I-40 and west of I-25.]
- 9 (e) ~~[Two at-large members.]~~ [One member to represent older  
10 adults (over 60 years of age).]
- 11 (f) ~~[One member to represent the unincorporated areas of  
12 Bernalillo County east of the Rio Grande.]~~ [One member to  
13 represent youth (under 24 years of age).]
- 14 (g) ~~[One member to represent the unincorporated areas of  
15 Bernalillo County west of the Rio Grande.]~~ [One member to  
16 represent individuals with a disability.]
- 17 (h) ~~[One member to represent the city's Environmental Planning  
18 Commission.]~~ [One member to represent pedestrians and transit  
19 users.]
- 20 [(i) One member to represent bicyclists.]
- 21 (2) Each member shall understand and represent the needs of  
22 ~~[citizens]~~ [residents], particularly ~~[bicyclists,]~~ [Active Transportation  
23 users] ~~[within the geographic area which that member represents].~~
- 24 [(3) For the purposes of the GAATC, Active Transportation is defined  
25 as any self-propelled, human-powered mode of transportation, such  
26 as walking, bicycling, or using mobility devices.]
- 27 ~~[(3)]~~ [(4)] In voting, in the case of a tie, a motion shall be deemed  
28 defeated.
- 29 (B) *Duties, Responsibilities, Powers.* The Committee shall:
- 30 (1) Advise ~~[the city]~~ [City departments and other governmental  
31 entities,] including but not limited to [the City Departments of  
32 Municipal Development (DMD) and Parks & Recreation,] the  
33 Environmental Planning Commission [(EPC)], Bernalillo County, the

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1 Mid-Region Council of Governments, [and] the New Mexico  
2 Department of Transportation, ~~[and other governmental entities]~~  
3 concerning plans, projects[, ] and programs [in the greater  
4 Albuquerque area] for bikeways, [sidewalks, street crossings, and  
5 on-street multi-use trails,] including but not limited to the  
6 Transportation Improvement Program and the Capital Improvements  
7 Program; [and]  
8 [(2) Advise the City on Vision Zero and Complete Streets projects  
9 and programs to support equitable, safe, and accessible Active  
10 Transportation options; and ]  
11 ~~[(2)] [(3)]~~ Monitor all [on-street pedestrian and] bicycling facilities  
12 and recommended implementation strategies for adopted plans for  
13 bikeways [, sidewalks, street crossings, and on-street multi-use  
14 trails]; [and]  
15 ~~[(3)] [(4)]~~ Promote bicycling [and other modes of Active  
16 Transportation] in ~~[Bernalillo County]~~ [the greater Albuquerque area]  
17 for both transportation and recreation; [and]  
18 ~~[(4)] [(5)]~~ Promote ~~[bicycling safety and safety education]~~ [safety  
19 and safety education for all Active Transportation modes]; [and]  
20 ~~[(5)] [(6)]~~ Promote [facilities and amenities for] bicycling [and other  
21 modes of Active Transportation] ~~[support facilities]~~ in ~~[Bernalillo~~  
22 ~~County]~~ [the greater Albuquerque area]; [and]  
23 ~~[(6)]~~ ~~Review and make recommendations to the EPC, the County~~  
24 ~~Planning Commission, or the Planning staff regarding proposals for~~  
25 ~~right-of-way acquisitions or vacations which involve areas~~  
26 ~~designated for bicycle use on adopted plans;]~~  
27 (7) Except where modified by this section, the provisions §§ 2-6-1-  
28 1 et seq. apply to all duties, powers, and procedures of the  
29 Committee.

30 (C) *Ratification of Prior Actions and Continuation of Terms of Board*  
31 *Members.*

32 (1) The actions of the Committee established by the previous  
33 ordinance are hereby ratified, and the Committee members

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1 appointed pursuant to the previous ordinance shall continue to serve  
2 until their successors are appointed and confirmed pursuant to §§ 2-  
3 6-1-1 et seq. Any current Committee member eligible for re-  
4 appointment under the previous constitution of the Committee may  
5 be appointed to the like position constituted under this ordinance;  
6 the first of such appointments shall count as a second term for such  
7 existing Committee member.

8 (2) The terms of the Committee members shall be for three years  
9 except that for the first term after the enactment of this ordinance,  
10 the terms shall expire as follows:

11 (a) Committee member representing Active Transportation  
12 users [~~the city area~~] north of I-40 and east of I-25, the term  
13 expires April 1, [~~2009~~] [2022];

14 (b) Committee member representing Active Transportation  
15 users [~~the city area~~] south of I-40 and east of I-25, the term  
16 expires April 1, [~~2008~~] [2022];

17 (c) Committee member representing Active Transportation  
18 users [~~the city area~~] north of I-40 and west of I-25, the term  
19 expires April 1, [~~2008~~] [2023];

20 (d) Committee member representing Active Transportation  
21 users [~~the city area~~] south of I-40 and west of I-25, the term  
22 expires April 1, [~~2009~~] [2023];

23 (e) Committee [~~at-large member, Position 1,~~] [member  
24 representing older adults,] the term expires April 1, [~~2009~~] [2024];

25 (f) Committee [~~at-large member, Position 2,~~] [member  
26 representing youth,] the term expires April 1, [~~2010~~] [2024];

27 (g) Committee member representing [~~the unincorporated areas~~  
28 ~~of Bernalillo County east of the Rio Grande~~] [individuals with a  
29 disability], the term expires April 1, [~~2010~~] [2023];

30 (h) Committee member representing [~~the unincorporated areas~~  
31 ~~of Bernalillo County west of the Rio Grande~~] [pedestrians and  
32 transit users], the term expires April 1, [~~2011~~] [2024];

1 (i) ~~[Representative of the city's Environmental Planning~~  
2 ~~Commission]~~ [Committee member representing bicyclists], the  
3 term expires April 1, ~~[2011]~~ [2022].

4 SECTION 3. COMPILATION. Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be  
5 incorporated in and made part of the Revised Ordinances of Albuquerque, New  
6 Mexico, 1994.

7 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5)  
8 days after publication by title and general summary.

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