

## Meeting Minutes

East Cesar Chavez Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

**General Monthly Meeting – October 16, 2019 6:00 – 7:30pm**

Terrazas Branch Library, 1105 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX 78702

6:05pm

### Call to Order & Introductions/Roll Call

Present: Crisene Casper, Kristen Heaney, Farah Rivera, Julio Perez, Sara Pedrosa (6:20PM)

ABSENT with notice –Mark Rogers, Susan Benz, Kristen Hotopp, Renee Lopez

### Citizen Communications

None

### Reading and approval of the September '19 General Meeting minutes

Postponed September minutes have not been posted.

### Officers' Reports

No news to report

### Standing Committee/Sector Rep Reports

Transportation Committee - Crisene Casper, Chair

Casper awaiting additional information from Susan Benz. Julio Perez wants to participate on the committee.

### Unfinished Business/General Orders

Election of Eric Pace

Eric Pace was not in attendance. No election occurred.

### New Business

Austin Energy Solar Solutions – Joe Lopez

Providing rebates up to \$2500 for homeowners that wants to go solar. Online course required to qualify. 15 – 20 minutes to read and 10 question quiz.

Austinenergy.com/gov/solar101 for course.

Select tab for environmental and solar programs.

Project Connect Blue Line

Sebastian Puente with Project Connect

Steve Roth HNTB technical team (engineering)

Introduced potential concepts, strategies, and costs associated with a new Blue Line. The Blue Line would establish a transitway between the airport, Austin's central core and some of our highest-density neighborhoods. With potentially 15 stations and new transit hubs, the Blue Line would provide transit options from Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS), along the booming East Riverside Drive and across Lady Bird Lake to downtown, before traveling north along Trinity Street to the UT campus – with a possible extension to ACC-Highland.

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> work session with City Council and CapMetro

Jan 2020 recommendation of preferred alternative will be presented to Council

November 2020 referendum for a vote

[Projectconnect.com](http://Projectconnect.com)

#### **Announcements**

No Announcements

#### **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** C Casper moved and F Rivera seconded to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.