



Fwd: BAC

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Nona [REDACTED]

Social Cycling Austin Admins, Moderators, Leaders and Members accused a Ride Bikes Austin Organizer of wasting the city's time by putting in a request to speak and then not being present.

A Bicycle Advisory Council Administrator notified the organizer by email that the chairs would "hopefully" add her request to speak to their next agenda [5/16/23] and that their "agenda and presenters [were] already set up for the meeting on Tuesday [4/18/23].

There was a mixup and the Organizer's name was added to the agenda without her knowing. The miscommunication was cleared up with mutual respect and Nona received an apology from the Bicycle Advisory Council Administrator.

Thu, Apr 20, 2023 at 1:53 PM

Forwarded Conversation

Subject: BAC

From: Nona [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 2:58 AM
To: [REDACTED]@austintexas.gov>

Hello! My name is Nona [REDACTED] and I'm an organizer for Ride Bikes Austin and am requesting an opportunity to speak at the BAC meeting on Tuesday to discuss a situation we are asking for help with as an organization.

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@austintexas.gov>
Date: Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 7:56 AM
To: Nona [REDACTED]

Good morning Nona,

Is this for a specific item on our agenda? If so, can you please provide the item so I can let our chairs know we have a speaker?

If not, whatever information you would like to speak on, we can get to the chairs to ***hopefully*** add to our next agenda. Our agenda and presenters are already set up for the meeting on Tuesday.

Thank you!



[REDACTED]
Administration | Administrative Specialist
Transportation Public Works Department
Main (512) 974-1150



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Video captured from the 04-18-2023 BAC meeting - , , speaking. Nona , scheduled speaker for RBA, declined to show up.

Edit: I've re-uploaded the video to include the preamble call for public input, as some people have asked for that as well.



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Oh dang you missed the part where the first speaker wasn't there lol

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Shocker for sure. 🙄

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I fixed it, that part should now be included on the video.

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Yeah, they called Nona twice to give them the opportunity to speak, but I guess they weren't there or decided not to speak up. Thanks to that person Kim for taking the time to prepare a statement and put it out there with such expediency. I thought they did a great job of laying it out without taking more of the council's time.

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Yup, rocked it!!

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No-show Nona

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[redacted]
[redacted] I miss all of you and hopefully I can come back this fall.

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[redacted]
[redacted] so many of us would have never met. It's a special thing.

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[redacted]
Okay. That was fun and it's only Tuesday!!

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[redacted]
[redacted] I wonder if they'll roll by TNSR again. 🤔👤

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[redacted]
[redacted] 🤔

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[redacted]
[redacted] Don't mess with TNSR. Don't mess with SCA.

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[redacted]
[redacted] remind me to ever mess with you ... seriously why are not my lawyer

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[redacted]
[redacted] I'm too hot headed to bring this stuff above board. 🤔 Gotta have it all written down so I don't forget my wits.

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[redacted]
[redacted] you did a fantastic job.

Like Reply 1d

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[redacted]
So good. And the icing on the cake was that the BAC had no clue why this was put before them.
Hahahahaha

Like Reply 1d

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[redacted]
[redacted] your "we're just as perplexed as you are" comment was so funny hahaha

Like Reply 1d

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[redacted]
[redacted] OKAY The Chair didn't even know there was a proclamation of condemnation against CM merging. He asked what is the ask? Ha!

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[redacted]
[redacted]



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And errybody be like, "fuck if we know!"

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IKR! DOA!

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you're my hero. 🙌🙌🙌

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you and [redacted] are as well

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next time you and I have to go to the principals office for sca we're bringing [redacted] 😊

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Thanks for showing up in person! I love all of Austin's cycling scene and am tired of seeing two certain individuals keep pushing their agenda to the betterment of no one. Be adults and handle ya business privately. At least at this point we know they're just wasting their own time. I felt bad we had to even bother the council and the board with this BS.

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This was a great "lesson learned" for all. Thanks again for all your words and being so cool about it. 🙌🙌



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[redacted]
[redacted] yall are amazing, thank you from the bottoms on my bikes I love this community great and small. We rise above it all.



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[redacted]
Great job guys ❤️. That was some weird shit.



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[redacted]
[redacted] and me were going to go but tree 2 had us in her grips. Thank you for showing up. I really appreciate it.



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[redacted]
[redacted] I miss you and Daniel. I'll be out there soon



Like Reply 1d



[redacted]
[redacted] we miss you as well. Come to tree 2 soon



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[redacted]
Wow.

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[redacted]
Thanks for posting. I'm all caught up now. Business as usual. Butts on Bikes.



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[redacted]
[redacted] yup!

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[redacted]
Also they are trying to host a custom bicycle show/contest this month. I've stayed neutral until now.



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[redacted]
With my friends from Waco. I wonder why they didn't reach out to me?


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[redacted]
[redacted] huh. Interesting. No clue, you'd think they would have since you've been the local custom bike show guy for over a decade.





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 [redacted] trying to take over it like all the other rides. I would contact your buddies.







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 [redacted] I have. Honestly I'm happy for the opportunity/recognition for them.


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 [redacted] they should keep us in the loop. I'd be happy to attend their show.

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 Decade and a half! Just went to see if I was still friends with either of them. Nope. The fuck did I do? Guilt by association?


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 Definitely a possibility – early on I did my best not to say or post anything about the situation or involved parties, but kept going to the TNSR and participating in other SCA conversations; after a few weeks I stopped seeing invites to the RBA Th. ride, and when I checked I found that I was no longer FB friends with the one of the leaders that I had been.







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 [redacted] yeah, that has happened to so many people. Welcome to the club! I'll buy the celebratory beer.




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 [redacted] I consider it a badge of honor that I was ostracized by her early on. Cause I told that whiny baby she was on my last nerve.


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 [redacted] yes [redacted] WOW!

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 [redacted] I hope this nonsense ends soon they're so ridiculous... it's RIDICULOUS! Very impressed by all the eloquent SCA reps in the BAC house!! Whoot 🙌🙌🙌🙌

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 [redacted] we sent our best. And they sent theirs.

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 I'm stupidly proud of my friends right now.

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When a person speaks and the world laughs with them, please, by all means, keep talking. When the world laughs at you, well...



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Great show y'all!
I can't believe it's gotten to this point. Y'all watch that show Beef?
I don't usually watch shows but I have a little road rage & thought I'd check it out.
Anywhoo, this dumb shit is outta control.

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This is like a gym jordan hearing, rba playing the gym part...no show.

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What was the topic of this meeting? And why with BAC? This drama is so confusing!

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It's the Bicycle Advisory Council. After the public commentary segment they usually discuss bicycle infrastructure, upcoming plans for development and how it might impact cycling, go over the last month's traffic deaths, and discuss other issues as they relate to bicycling in Austin. RBA's unhinged, twenty two page manifesto is VERY far from their standard charter, so hearing them threaten to bring their lies before the BAC in an attempted hit piece on SCA galvanized the larger cycling community and brought everyone out to be present for their lies. Well, they probably had the bright idea that their lies wouldn't fly in face of the truth, and declined to present at all.

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Wow so RBA FINALLY had some self reflection!

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Not sure their thought process went that deep. Their behavior reminds me of when my dog shits on the floor, I step in it, and when I holler his name so he can account for his actions, he's nowhere to be found.

Is that an act of self-reflection on his part?

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no chance in hell.

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that was some damn good articulation.

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Thanks much appreciated.

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NICE.

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but as sometimes happens, one party ended up unsatisfied.

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I am really enjoying all this drama, but really miss the old days of CM

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We do too, my friend.

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Critical Mass and six pack tours got me through the late 00s.

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ugh, 6 pack tours were the best, and so little DRAMA

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I guess it is just a perfect example of how grass roots org's get taken over by power hungry sycophants every time.

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They didn't take over the grass roots organization known as SCA. They were actively voted against and started their own grass roots organization.

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and not for lack of trying! That goofiness is what drew me into a more active role with SCA in the first place.

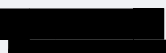
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"Organically targeted" grass roots organization.

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sorry my guy I don't live in Austin anymore so it only through posts like this that I am hearing about the exact goings on but the whole situation seems pretty classic scenario.

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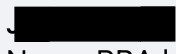


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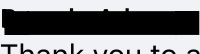
Wait....the folks who drafted that wild manifesto didn't even have the guts to show up????

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Nope. RBA brought all the truth they could muster, which meant that they didn't need anybody at all.

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Thank you to all of you who showed up for SCA, ya'll are amazing!

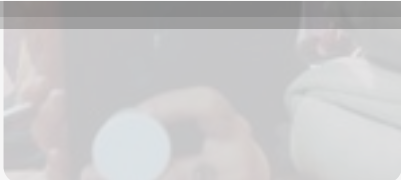
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Daaaaaaaamn! Local bike community is getting some good press in today's Chronicle. Pick up a copy and check it out, you might even see a picture of yourself!



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"Butts on Bikes" - [redacted]

I am so stinkin' proud of all of y'all right now! With next to zero notice folks showed up to the Bicycle Advisory Council and represented what we're all about. I seriously couldn't be more impressed with my friends. Y'all did great.



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Who all showed up in person?

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[redacted] and me.

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And I said I wouldn't use my hands when I talked. 🤔👋

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[redacted] any time I talk about "butts" my hands go wide like that as well. Don't know why. Maybe it's a nervous tic.


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🍊 make the rocking world go 'round. I'm glad to see y'all fighting tyranny with poise and power.


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
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"Bout that big"




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Was pretty awkward to show up at this meeting knowing we had no actual business there. Then to have RBA not even represented at their own intrusion of the BAC meeting. The BAC members were really cool about it but what a waste of their time and ours. let's hope this is the end of this sort of nonsense and we can get back to bike rides.


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still not 100% sure we didn't just get trolled.


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if that was the case, (RBA organizers) look foolish and childish.


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I think they trolled themselves by filing a 22 page complaint with the BAC making baseless accusations against SCA regarding a ride SCA does not run, and then not showing up or even producing a single witness.


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Also does this mean the BAC is now on the enemies list?

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If not completely blacklisted, I expect they won't try to appeal to them as a parental figure next time they're trying to chastise another cycling organization with their lies.


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Agreed. What a complete waste of their time.


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 [\[redacted\]](#) that's what I thought when I saw that this meeting was happening, a total waste of time for everyone. Either way glad it was handled and yup, let's get back to what we're all here in the first place, riding bikes 🙌❤️







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 [Admin](#)
Quick action for sure. Dont know about the rest of you but I wouldn't even have been aware of this if not for [\[redacted\]](#) 🙏

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 [Author](#) [Admin](#)
[\[redacted\]](#) always happy to help.


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
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 [\[redacted\]](#)
This was worth the fight. I am truly proud to be in the Austin cycling community.


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 [Author](#) [Admin](#)
[\[redacted\]](#). we're blessed to have you as a part of it. Thanks for being you!

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 [\[redacted\]](#) Much LOVE!

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