





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.

Fwd: BAC

2 messages

Nona /

Forwarded Conversation

Subject: BAC

From: Nona /
Date: Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 2:58 AM
To: <@austintexas.gov>

Hello! My name is Nona i 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: @austintexas.gov
Date: Mon, Apr 17, 2023 at 7:56 AM
To: Nona /

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!



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Jason's Post



Jason Abels

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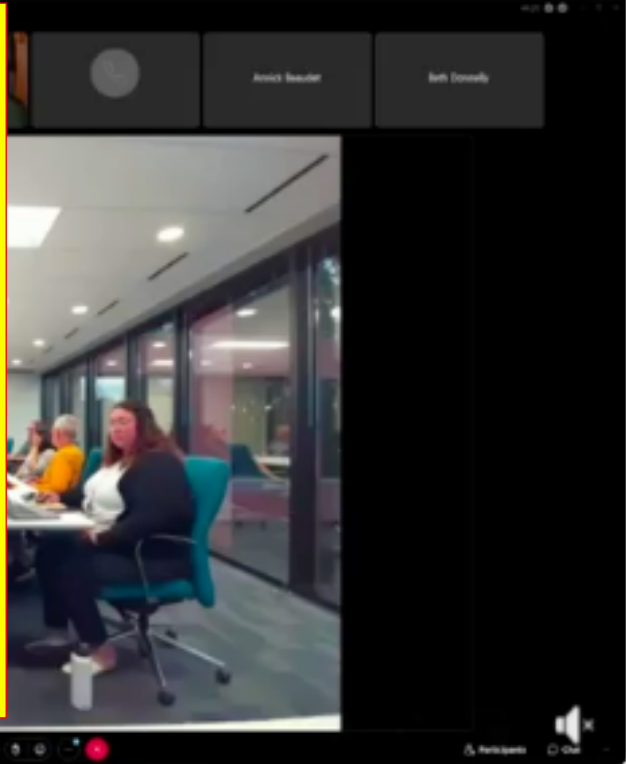
Video captured from the 04-18-2023 BAC meeting - [Kim Vozar](#), [Ricardo El Rey Treviño](#), [EH Milton Jr.](#) speaking. Nona [redacted], scheduled speaker for RBA, declined to show up.

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

Male 1, Jason Abels, Social Cycling Austin Admin/14-Year Member
 5:30 CMATx Organizer-Rider/14-Year Member

We submitted written request to Jason Abels requesting that he stop harassing us through repeated unwanted contact. Instead, he doubled down on his campaign of hate toward us by continuing to regularly create dogpile posts, engage in concern trolling, and by regularly (publicly) directing others to contact us on his behalf in public social media posts. He escalated his attacks at Critical Mass Austin #11 5/27/22 when he rode into the oncoming lane and hit a woman's rear-view mirror hard enough to break it off. We stopped the ride to denounce the behavior and requested that he leave. Jason refused to leave and responded "Welcome to Critical Mass."

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Rhianna Coker

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

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Ricardo El Rey Treviño

Rhianna Coker Shocker for sure.

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👍 2



Jason Abels

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

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Lorenzo Figueroa

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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Kimberly Jarboe

Lorenzo Figueroa Yup, Kim rocked it!!

Like Reply 1d

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Bruce McDougall

Lorenzo Figueroa No-show Nona

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Male 1 Social Cycling Austin Admin/14-Year Member
 5:30 CMATx Organizer-Rider/14-Year Member

April Dawne
Kimberly Jarboe She really fucking did.
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Marie Christy
 That was bizarre 🤪
 Like Reply 1d

Chris Hornsby
Marie Christy



Like Reply 1d

🤪👍 4

April Dawne
Marie Christy beyond.
 Like Reply 1d

Marie Christy
Kim Vozar you should be an attorney you spoke with such ease and matter of fact. **EH Milton Jr.** I'm scared of you 🤪 jk that was great thank you for taking the time to show up and **Ricardo El Rey Treviño** you've always been a real one. Thank you for always being kind.
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Frankie Nuno
Marie Christy big thanks to them
 Like Reply 1d

Male 15 Social Cycling Austin Ride Leader/1-Year Member
 5:30 CMATx/1-Year Member

Trevor Hughes
 The ride leader who cried they're taking over MY ride!
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Ricardo El Rey Treviño
Trevor Hughes Thanks for showing up 🙌👍👍
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Trevor Hughes
Ricardo El Rey Treviño Glad I made it. SCA and the cycling community is really important to me. I think it was clear that we care deeply about our group and the community as a whole and don't take such flagrant accusations lightly.
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Chris Hornsby
Trevor Hughes it's still important to me and I don't even live there anymore. Glad it is in great hands.
 Like Reply 1d

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Ricardo El Rey Treviño
Chris Hornsby Miss you man. 🤔
 Like Reply 1d

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Chris Hornsby
Ricardo El Rey Treviño I miss all of you and hopefully I can come back this fall.






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April Dawne
Chris Hornsby so many of us would have never met. It's a special thing.

Like Reply 1d



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Zwinky Bell
 Okay. That was fun and it's only Tuesday!!

Like Reply 1d



Ricardo El Rey Treviño
Zwinky Bell I wonder if they'll roll by TNSR again. 🤔👤

Like Reply 1d








Zwinky Bell
Ricardo El Rey Treviño 🤔

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Zwinky Bell
Ricardo El Rey Treviño Don't mess with TNSR. Don't mess with SCA.

Like Reply 1d



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Blake Lampasas
Kim Vozar remind me to ever mess with you ... seriously why are not my lawyer

Like Reply 1d



Kim Vozar
Blake Lampasas I'm too hot headed to bring this stuff above board. 🤔 Gotta have it all written down so I don't forget my wits.

Like Reply 1d



April Dawne
Kim Vozar you did a fantastic job.

Like Reply 1d



Ricardo El Rey Treviño
 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



Trevor Hughes
Ricardo El Rey Treviño your "we're just as perplexed as you are" comment was so funny hahaha

Like Reply 1d



EH Milton Jr.
Ricardo El Rey Treviño 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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April Dawne
Ricardo El Rey Treviño



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April Dawne
EH Milton Jr. And errybody be li

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EH Milton Jr.
April Dawne IKR! DOA!

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Ricardo El Rey Treviño
Kim Vozar you're my hero. 🙌🙌🙌

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Marie Christy
Ricardo El Rey Treviño you and

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David MacKenzie
Ricardo El Rey Treviño next tim
for sca we're bringing Kim 🤔

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Ricardo El Rey Treviño
David MacKenzie 🤔

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Kim Vozar
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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Ricardo El Rey Treviño
Kim Vozar This was a great "lesson learned" for all. Thanks again for all your words and being so cool about it. 🙌🙌

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Female 7 Social Cycling Austin/6-Year Member, 5:30
CMATx/6-Year Member

Kim Vozar is not a credible witness regarding whether "threats and harassment" were issued at RBA organizers because she was not present at "Critical Mass Austin #21 - 3/31/23". Kim's statement that there was an "unplanned merging" is false as Corina Oliva-Hansen reported, "I'll take responsibility for bringing the rides together. It was bound to happen at some time. It's a question that gets repeated each month...I feel I gave the people what they wanted."
4/5/23, 3:42 PM

Kim's statement that "Critical Mass was started as an idea years ago to encourage all of Austin's various social cycling groups to come together to ride across the city," is false. Critical Mass was started in San Francisco in 1992 "by cyclists and activists who wanted to increase the visibility of bicyclists and reclaim public space by making social use of the streets on a regular basis."

The individuals mentioned in the document Kim refers to chose to behave in the manner in which they did or they publicly reported their involvement at the "merger." RBA Organizers have no influence over the fact that they were all Social Cycling Austin Admins, Ride Leaders, Members, and Organizers (those are just facts).

Kim's statement that RBA "does not allow SCA members on their rides" is false. There are a handful of SCA Ride Leaders and Moderators that ride with RBA regularly. There are several RBA members and one organizer that regularly attends group rides affiliated with SCA.

The name of the "14-Year Member" and anyone else whose name was redacted from publicly available files are available in the same "unredacted" folder this file is in.

RBA has never made any claims that "SCA [was] consistently engaging in promoting...dangerous activities." However, SCA Admins, Ride Leaders, Members, and Organizers have continued engaging in or condoning acts of harassment aimed at RBA for almost 2 years.

The claim that SCA regularly finds itself at the end of the RBA combative stick is perplexing as RBA organizers do not show up to SCA events, do not make public or private posts about SCA on group or personal pages and voluntarily left SCA in an effort to evade the group altogether as they perceive it to be toxic and disagree with the laissez faire attitude regarding harassment meanwhile perpetuating it by not holding its Organizers, Admins, Ride Leaders or member accountable.

Ironically, Kim, has engaged in adding negative and untrue commentary to dogpile and concern troll posts

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Eddie Allas

Ricardo El Rey Treviño yall are amazing, thank you from the bottoms on my bikes I love this community great and small. We rise above it all.

Like Reply 1d



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Chris Hornsby

Great job guys ❤️. That was some weird shit.

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Frankie Nuno

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

Like Reply 1d



Marie Christy

Frankie Nuno I miss you and Daniel. I'll be out there soon

Like Reply 1d



Frankie Nuno

Marie Christy we miss you as well. Come to tree 2 soon

Like Reply 1d



Frankie Nuno



Like Reply 1d



Bobby Sandoval

Wow.

Like Reply 1d



Freddie Schumer Summer

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

Like Reply 1d



Jason Abels

Freddie Schumer Summer yup!

Like Reply 1d



Chris Hunt

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

Like Reply 1d



Chris Hunt

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

Like Reply 1d




Jason Abels

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


Like Reply 1d




Zwinky Bell
Chris Hunt trying to take over it like all the other rides. I would contact your buddies.






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Chris Hunt
Zwinky Bell I have. Honestly I'm happy for the opportunity/recognition for them.

Like Reply 1d 



Jason Abels
Chris Hunt they should keep us in the loop. I'd be happy to attend their show.

Like Reply 1d 

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Chris Hunt
 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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Timaeus Martinez
 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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Jason Abels
Chris Hunt yeah, that has happened to so many people. Welcome to the club! I'll buy the celebratory beer.

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Frankie Frankovis
Jason Abels 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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Michelle LeBlanc
 Wow!   2

Like Reply 1d




EH Milton Jr.
Michelle LeBlanc yes Michelle. WOW!

Like Reply 1d 


Michelle LeBlanc
EH Milton Jr. 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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Jason Abels
Michelle LeBlanc we sent our best. And they sent theirs.

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Jason Abels
 I'm stupidly proud of my friends right now.

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Terry Trux

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



Like Reply 1d



Tim Kaupas



Like Reply 1d



April Dawne

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.

Like Reply 1d



William Kern

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

Like Reply 1d



Jessica Sajak

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

Like Reply 1d



Jason Abels

Jessica Sajak 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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Jessica Sajak

Wow so RBA FINALLY had some self reflection!

Like Reply 1d



Male 1 Social Cycling Austin Admin/14-Year Member
5:30 CMATx Organizer-Rider/14-Year Member

**Jason Abels**

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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**April Dawne**

Jessica Sajak no chance in hell.

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**Ted Zachos**

EH Milton Jr. that was some damn good articulation.

Like Reply 1d

**EH Milton Jr.**

Ted Zachos Thanks Ted much appreciated.

Like Reply 1d

**Jason Abels**

NICE.

69 comments

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**Chris Hornsby**

Jason Abels but as sometimes happens, one party ended up unsatisfied.

Like Reply 1d

**Kirk Brown**

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

Like Reply 1d

**Jason Abels**

Kirk Brown We do too, my friend.

Like Reply 1d

**Jason Abels**

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

Like Reply 1d

**Kirk Brown**

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

Like Reply 1d

**Kirk Brown**

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

Like Reply 1d

**Lorenzo Figueroa**

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

Like Reply 1d

**Jason Abels**

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

Like Reply 1d





David Knowles

Lorenzo Figueroa "Organically targeted" grass roots organization.

Like Reply 1d



Kirk Brown

David Knowles 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.

Like Reply 1d



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Michelle Olivares

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

Like Reply 1d



Jason Abels

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

Like Reply 1d



Brenda Adams

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

Like Reply 1d



Sarah Megan Exists



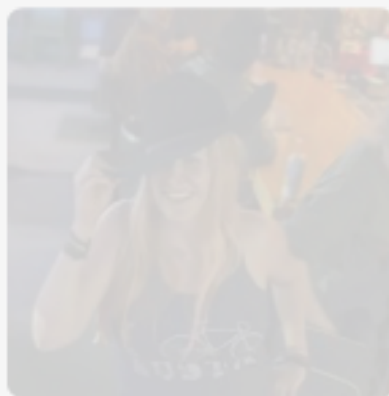
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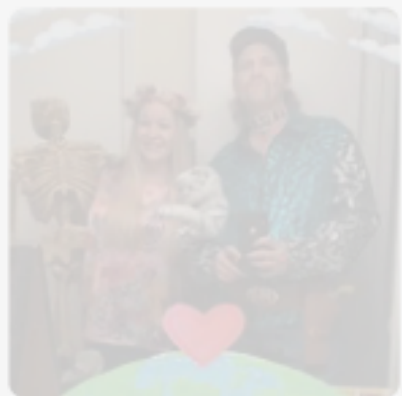
Jamie Michelle



Timandchris Abels



Kimberly Jarboe
3 mutual friends



Blake Lampasas
1 mutual friend

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Posts

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Jason Abels

8h · 🌐

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



Jason's Post



Jason Abels

Admin · 1d · 🌐

Male 1 Social Cycling Austin Admin/14-Year Member
5:30 CMATx Organizer-Rider/14-Year Member

"Butts on Bikes" - Ricardo El Rey Treviño

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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Zwinky Bell

Who all showed up in person?

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Bruce McDougall

Zwinky Bell Ricardo, Craig, Jackie, Trevor, Eddie Milton, and me.

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Ricardo El Rey Treviño Admin

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

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Jason Abels Author Admin

Ricardo El Rey Treviño 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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Ricardo El Rey Treviño Admin

Jason Abels I cannot lie...

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

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Jay Tũr
Ricardo El Rey Treviño



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Ricardo El Rey Treviño Admin
 Dang Jay

Like Reply Share 1d

Jay Tũr
 "Bout that big" 👍😂 2

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Ricardo El Rey Treviño Admin
 Jay Tũr hahahahahahaha

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Male 14 Social Cycling Austin Admin-Ride Leader/14-Year Member
 5:30 CMATx Organizer-Rider/14-Year Member

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

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Zwinky Bell
Clarence Rivera if that was the case, (RBA organizers) look foolish and childish.

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Chris Hornsby Admin
Clarence Rivera 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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Chris Hornsby Admin
 Also does this mean the BAC is now on the enemies list?

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Jason Abels Author Admin
 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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Jason Abels Author Admin
 Agreed. What a complete waste of their time.

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Collin Hunt
Clarence Rivera 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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Clarence Rivera 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 **Jason Abels** post. 🙏

Like Reply Share 1d 4

Jason Abels Author Admin
Clarence Rivera always happy to help.

Like Reply Share 1d 4

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Male 16 Social Cycling Austin/5-Year Member
 5:30 CMATx Rider/5-Year Member
 Person that threw an open beer can and then spit at a woman driving along 6th Street during 5:30 CMATx on 8/26/22
 See 06_Examples_20220826_5.30CMATx_Hurls-Beer-Can
[reddit.com/r/BikingATX/comments/x0vgq4/help_me_id_this_gu_threw_a_beer_can_hit_my_car/](https://www.reddit.com/r/BikingATX/comments/x0vgq4/help_me_id_this_gu_threw_a_beer_can_hit_my_car/)

EH Milton Jr.
 This was worth the fi...

Like Reply Share

Jason Abels Author Admin
EH Milton Jr. we're blessed to have you as a part of it. Thanks for being you!

Like Reply Share 1d 4

EH Milton Jr.
Jason Abels Much LOVE!

Like Reply Share 1d 1

Eric Anderson

