

# City of Minneapolis

## Request for Committee Action

**To:** Transportation & Public Works  
**Date:** 6/7/2016  
**Referral:** N/A  
**From:** Public Works Department  
**Lead Staff:** Matthew Dyr Dahl, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, Transportation Planning & Programming  
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**Subject:**

Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) and Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) 2015 Annual Reports

**Description:**

Receiving and filing the Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) and Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) 2015 Annual Reports

**Previous Actions:**

March 24, 2015 – 2014 PAC Annual Report.

March 24, 2015 – 2014 BAC Annual Report.

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**Ward/Address:**

All Wards

**Background/Analysis:**

The Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) and Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) periodically provide a report to the Transportation and Public Works Committee. This is an opportunity for the Advisory Committee Chairs to highlight work that has been accomplished with the advice of the PAC/BAC and to discuss the strategic direction going forward. It is also an opportunity to recognize PAC/BAC members for their outstanding commitment and service to the City of Minneapolis.

The role of the PAC is to advise the Mayor and City Council on policies, programs, and actions for improving pedestrian safety, mobility, accessibility, and comfort; for promoting walking for transportation, recreation, and health purposes; and for strengthening the linkage between the pedestrian environment and public transportation.

The PAC is comprised of 15 voting members who reside or own a business in the City and who have an interest in promoting walking and improving the pedestrian environment in Minneapolis.

The PAC also includes non-voting members from City departments and partner agencies with an interest in and impact on pedestrian issues. The non-voting members provide expertise on pedestrian issues, and serve as liaisons between the PAC, City departments and partner agencies.

The role of the Minneapolis BAC is to promote both commuter and recreational bicycling, to advocate for bicycling infrastructure improvements, to encourage safe riding, and to involve people interested in bicycling issues throughout the city. The BAC functions as an advisory committee to the Mayor and City Council, as well as the Park Board, and serves as a liaison to bicyclists, businesses, neighborhoods, and other communities and agencies.

BAC membership consists of appointees from each ward, three at-large Park Board appointees and voting members representing the City Council, City departments and partner organizations such as Minneapolis Public Schools, Metro Transit and MnDOT. The BAC meets monthly as a full committee and has two subcommittees that meet regularly.

**Financial Review:**

**No financial impact.**

**Attachments:**

1. 2015 PAC Annual Report.
2. 2015 BAC Annual Report.