Community Integration Subcommittee Meeting Summary

Texas Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Advisory Committee

Virtual Meeting // June 12, 2024, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm CST (Meeting No.: 5)

Chair: Jim Perschbach

Vice Chair: Amanda Nelson

Committee Attendance: Grant Guillot, Jim Perschbach, Kendal Prosack, Kimberly Williams, Michael

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Summary:

The meeting began with a review of the legislative tips and of the phases of AAM development. Then the recommendations were reviewed and discussed by committee members and members of the public. Attendees discussed autonomous vehicles and the recommendation for mitigation of cybersecurity risks.

The subcommittee discussed the importance of communication, education, and public awareness, and they decided to add a recommendation for AAM public awareness under the high-level Leadership recommendation. They also discussed the helpfulness of templates to encourage uniform standards for AAM infrastructure and zoning and added mention of templates to the recommendation about standards.

The Texas State communication team provided some information about the upcoming statewide AAM survey for the traveling public in Texas, including the targeted number of respondents and the demographic makeup of respondents.

Lastly, subcommittee members who were on the previous Urban Air Mobility Advisory Committee offered their thoughts about the work done previously and the goals of the current AAM Advisory Committee. They also discussed the need for state and private investments for the industry in Texas, as well as the lack of communication in the State about current AAM-related activities.