



Minutes
City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission
May 9, 2023

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7:30 a.m. via Cisco Webex and at the Tempe Transportation Center located at 200 E. Fifth Street, Tempe AZ 85281.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Stevie Milne
Dawn Hocking
Amanda Nelson
Robert Miller
Paul Hubbell
James Dwyer

Pam Goronkin
David A. King
Brian Fellows
JC Porter
David Sokolowski
Susan Conklu

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Alana Chavez Langdon
Peter Schelstraete

Bobbie Cassano

City Staff Present:

Shelly Seyler, Interim Engineering & Transportation Director
Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant
Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager
Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager
Julian Dresang, Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director
Eric Iwersen, Interim Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner
Sam Stevenson, Interim Transit Manager
Chase Walman, Principal Planner
Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst
Jeff Yazzie, Civil Engineer
Ed Bond, Senior Civil Engineer
Ken Halloran, Senior Civil Engineer

Guests Present:

Katie Boligitz
John Federico
Brett Wood
Adam Jones
Justin Noyes

Mike James
Amy McNamara
Ray Carranza
Jeff Caslake

Commission Chair Amanda Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes

Amanda Nelson introduced the minutes of the April 11, 2023 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Robert Miller
Second: Commissioner Paul Hubbell

Decision: Approved by Commissioners
Stevie Milne
Dawn Hocking
Amanda Nelson
Robert Miller
Paul Hubbell

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Agenda Item 3 – Smith Road Improvements

Ray Carranza with HDR made a presentation about the Smith Road Improvement Project. Topics included:

- Overview
- Project area
- Streetscape sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Discussion included speed limits, speed tables, raised intersections, landscape islands, Smith Innovation Hub, Smith Road and Rio Salado intersection and bus interface/pullouts.

Agenda Item 4 – Curb Management Study

Consultant Brett Wood made a presentation about the curb management study in the downtown area. Topics included:

- Overview
- Typical curb uses
- Community engagement
- Next steps

Discussion included monetizing curb space, geofencing, ADA parking, data, analytics, buses and bicycles.

Agenda Item 5 – Recently Completed ADA Facilities as Identified in the ADA Transition Plan

Jeff Yazzie and Ed Bond updated the Commission on the status of ADA related projects and facilities identified in the ADA Transition Plan. Topics included:

- Overview of ADA Transition Plan
- Phase I of ADA Transition Plan
- Phase II of ADA Transition Plan
- Phase III of ADA Transition Plan
- Completed transportation projects
- Active transportation projects
- Future transportation projects

Agenda Item 6 – Upcoming Transportation Public Meetings & Announcements

None

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

Brian Fellows requested that speed limit reduction and the Fifth Street and Mill Avenue pedestrian scramble be added as future agenda items.

The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- June 13
 - TMA and TDM
 - MAG and USDOT Grants
 - General Plan 2050 – Circulation Element
 - Valley Metro Security Intercept Survey
- July 11 – CANCEL?
- August 8
 - Transportation Master Plan
 - Roundabouts
 - Personal Delivery Devices
- September 12
 - College and University Underpass Project
 - Alameda Drive Streetscape Project
- October 10
 - Annual Report
- November 14
 - Annual Report
- December 12
 - Commission Business
- January 9
 - Commission Business
 - Traffic Bureau Update
- TBD: Bike Bait (once program resumes – still on hold)
- TBD: Streetcar Fare Implementation
- TBD: CIP Updates

The next meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2023, and the July meeting has been cancelled. The meeting was adjourned 8:38 a.m.

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