



## Minutes City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission November 14, 2023

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, November 14, 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  
JC Porter  
Paul Hubbell  
James Dwyer  
Susan Conklu  
Amanda Nelson

Pam Goronkin  
Brian Fellows  
Peter Schelstraete  
David Sokolowski  
Bobbie Cassano

### **(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Alana Chavez Langdon  
Robert Miller  
Dawn Hocking  
David King

### **City Staff Present:**

Shelly Seyler, Interim Engineering & Transportation Director  
Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant  
Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer  
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager  
Eric Iwersen, Sustainability and Resilience Director  
Ed Bond, Senior Civil Engineer  
Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst  
Isaac Chavira, Interim Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner  
Sam Stevenson, Transit Manager  
Chase Walman, Principal Planner  
Lindsay Post, Senior Transportation Planner  
Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager  
Mike Hayes, Lieutenant  
Julian Dresang, City Engineer

### **Guests Present:**

John Federico  
Jeff Caslake

Walter Gay  
Jack Ketcham

Commission Chair Amanda Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances**

None

### **Agenda Item 2 – Minutes**

Amanda Nelson introduced the minutes of the October 10, 2023 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

**Motion:** Commissioner Stevie Milne  
**Second:** Commissioner Paul Hubbell

**Decision:** Approved by Commissioners  
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Paul Hubbell  
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### **Agenda Item 3 – Mill Avenue Streetscape Project**

Eric Iwersen provided an update on the status of the Mill Avenue Streetscape Project. Topics included:

- Overview
- Project purpose
- Stakeholders
- Schedule
- Project area
- Preferred sidewalk design
- Tree concept
- Public outreach
- Next steps

Discussion included clear space, tree types, water harvesting, sidewalk concept, heat retention, and deciduous trees.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Pavement Quality Index**

Ed Bond presented an overview of Tempe's Pavement Quality Index Program. Topics included:

- Overview
- Strategies
- Current condition
- Planning and prioritization
- Preventative maintenance
- Fog Seal/Sealcoat
- Surry Seal
- Cape Seal
- Mill and Overlay
- Reconstruction

Discussion included life span of treatments, miles of sidewalks and bike lanes paved, ADA Improvements, sustainable practices, air quality, and planning process.

### **Agenda Item 5 – Department & Regional Transportation Updates**

Brian Fellows updated the Commission on Phoenix's USDOT grants for construction and plantings.

### **Agenda Item 6 – Future Agenda Items**

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

- December 12

- Commission Business (Outgoing Commissioners)
- No Right Turn On Red
- Roundabouts
- Mill Avenue Underpass Art
- January 9
  1. Commission Business
  2. Transit Program Update / Transit Satisfaction Performance Measure / Flash / Dedicated Transit Lanes
  3. CIP Update
  4. All Pedestrian Phase Signal Mill Avenue and Fifth Street
  5. Vision Zero
- February 13
  - Country Club Way Bike/Ped Bridge over UPRR
  - Prop 400 E
  - Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after)
  - Scooter Corrals in Downtown
- March 12
  - TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
  - Traffic Bureau Update
  - Available public and ADA parking spaces in downtown
  - Protected Bike Lanes and How They Are Prioritized
- April 9
  - Bike Hero
- May 14
- June 11
  - Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
  - College and University Underpass Project
- July 9
- August 13
- TBD: Joint meeting with Sustainability Commission
- TBD: Western Canal (48<sup>th</sup> Street to I-10)
- TBD: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2023. The meeting was adjourned 8:29 a.m.

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Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler