



## Minutes City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission April 9, 2024

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. via Webex and at the Tempe Transportation Center located at 200 E. Fifth Street, Tempe AZ 85281.

### **(MEMBERS) Present:**

JC Porter

Paul Hubbell

David Sokolowski

Jonathon Bates

Stevie Milne

Claire Lauer

Pam Goronkin

Peter Schelstraete

David King

Kelsey Files

Jacob Cox

James Dwyer

Amanda Nelson

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

Dawn Hocking

Robert Miller

### **City Staff Present:**

Shelly Seyler, Deputy Transportation & Sustainability Director

Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant

Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer

Eric Iwersen, Transportation and Sustainability Director

Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst

Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager

Morgan Kennedy, Neighborhood Services Specialist

Mary Kate Nacke, Public Information Officer

Wydale Holmes, Strategic Management/Innovation Director

Lucas Jensen, Planner I

Chase Walman, Principal Planner

Brenda Clark, Neighborhood Services Specialist

Lindsay Post, Senior Transportation Planner

Sam Stevenson, Transit Manager

Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager

Lyle Begiebing, Transportation Planner

Mike Hayes, Lieutenant

Ambika Adhikari, Principal Planner

Jeff Tamulevich, Community Development Director

Ryan Levesque, Deputy Community Development Director

### **Guests Present:**

John Federico

Millie Cacal

Katie Boligitz

Commission Chair Amanda Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

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

None

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**Agenda Item 2 – Minutes**

Amanda Nelson introduced the minutes of the March 12, 2024 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

**Motion:** Commissioner Pam Goronkin

**Second:** Commissioner Paul Hubbell

**Decision:** Approved by Commissioners

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**Agenda Item 3 – Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)**

Ryan Levesque and Lucas Jenson provided an updated on the status of the Accessory Dwelling Unit Proposal.

Topics included:

- Project overview
- Current City regulations
- Public outreach
- Preliminary draft ADU Code
- Next steps
- Timeline

Discussion included AZ House and Senate bills, fair & equal standards, neighborhood parking, ASU students, enforcement, and long-term effects of ADUs.

**Agenda Item 4 – Tempe Safe Streets Vision: Where Safety Takes the Lead**

Wydale Homes provided an update on TempeSTAT: Vision Zero. Topics included:

- Program overview
- Strategic directions
- Education
- Enforcement
  - Operations Silent Night
  - Operation Slow Down
  - Vision Zero Corridors
- Engineering – Neighborhood Traffic Calming
- Photo Enforcement Program
- Next steps

Discussion included education, speeding, promoting smaller vehicles, expanding Orbit, and increasing DUI stops.

**Agenda Item 5 – Flash Service Change**

Sam Stevenson presented information on the July 2024 proposed FLASH changes. Topics included:

- FLASH overview
- Costs, funding and ridership

- Proposed service change
- Timeline
- Next steps

Discussion included advertising FLASH more like on IKE screens.

A motion was made to approve the proposed changes.

**Motion:** Commissioner Pam Goronkin

**Second:** Commissioner Kelsey Files

**Decision:** Approved by Commissioners

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### **Agenda Item 6 – Department & Regional Transportation Updates**

Eric Iwersen announced that Pedalpalooza is April 13 and Bike to Work Day is April 17.

### **Agenda Item 7– Future Agenda Items**

Jacob Cox requested that the intersection of Terrace and Rual be a future agenda topic. Kelsey Files requested a presentation on how the City promotes transit options to ASU students. The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- May 14
  - Bike Hero
  - Protected Bike Lanes and How They Are Prioritized
  - Available public and ADA parking spaces in downtown
- June 11
  - Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
  - College and University Underpass Project
  - Proposed Speed Limit Changes
- July 9
- August 13
  - Discussion about possible joint meeting with Sustainability Commission
  - CIP Update
- September 10
  - Vision Zero Update
  - TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
- October 8
  - Transit Prioritization Strategies
- November 12
  - Annual Report (*Action*)
  - 2024 Transportation Survey Results
- December 10
- TBD: Western Canal (48<sup>th</sup> Street to I-10)

- TBD: Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after) & Speed Data

The next meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2024. The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe

Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler