



Minutes
City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission
November 10, 2020

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 7:30 a.m. via Cisco Webex.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Susan Conklu
JC Porter
John Kissinger
Mary Harriman
David A. King
Paul Hubbell
Pam Goronkin

John Federico
Peter Schelstraete
Brian Fellows
Jeremy Browning
John Christoph
Lloyd Thomas

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Ryan Guzy

City Staff Present:

Marilyn DeRosa, Engineering & Transportation Director
Shelly Seyler, Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director
Robert Yabes, Principal Planner
Chase Walman, Planner II
Vanessa Spartan, Planner II
Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst
Cathy Hollow, Traffic Engineer
Ryan Lesveque, Deputy Community Development Director

Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant
TaiAnna Yee, Public Information Officer
Laura Kajfez, Neighborhood Services Specialist
Amanda Nelson, Public Information Officer
Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner
Eric Iwersen, Transit Manager
Julian Dresang, City Engineer

Guests Present:

Mike James

David Sokalowski

Commission Chair Brian Fellows called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes

Brian Fellows introduced the minutes of October 10, 2020 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Paul Hubbell

Second: Commissioner Peter Schelstraete

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

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Agenda Item 3 – Annual Report

Shelly Seyler presented the draft 2020 Transportation Commission Annual Report. Discussion included adding the following goals to the 2021 report:

- Work with community advocacy groups on programs like the Bike Hero Award.
- Maintain regular contact and form partnerships with other Boards and Commissions.
- Provide general recommendations regarding transportation safety.

Staff will modify the goals and request a formal vote for approving the annual report at the December meeting.

Agenda Item 4 – Reconsideration of Setting Speed Limits

Brian Fellows presented the Transportation Commission a draft a letter for the City Council requesting that they reconsider their previous consensus on setting speed limits.

A motion was made to edit the letter to include the public comment web link, and request through the City Clerk's Office that the following agenda item be added to an upcoming Regular Council Meeting: "City of Tempe Speed Limit Study: Request to Agenize for Public Comment."

Motion: Commissioner Pam Goronkin

Second: Commissioner John Christoph

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

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Nay: Peter Schelstraete
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Agenda Item 5 – Entitled Development Projects

Ryan Levesque demonstrated the capabilities of the Community Development web page, www.tempe.gov/projects.

Presentation topics included:

- Building permits issued/construction underway
- In plan review for building permit

- Plans approved/entitled
- In review for planning entitlements

Agenda Item 6 – Vision Zero

Cathy Hollow made a presentation about the current status of the Vision Zero plan. Presentation topics included:

- Background
- Data monitoring
- Initiatives and projects
 - Traffic Engineering and Police Department discussion
 - Pedestrian grade separations
 - Bike lanes and pedestrian signals
 - Intersection improvements
 - New signals
 - School speed zones
 - Neighborhood traffic calming

Agenda Item 7 – Department & Regional Transportation Updates

Susan Conklu informed the Commission that the City of Scottsdale will revise its ordinance on Nov. 23 as it relates to scooters and e-bikes.

Agenda Item 8 - Future Agenda Items

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

- December 1
 1. Annual Report
 2. Transit Service Reduction Plan
 3. 20-Minute City Market Research Results
 4. 2020 Transit Satisfaction Survey Results
 5. Recognition of Outgoing Commissioners
- January 12
 1. Transit Service Reduction Plan
 2. Commission Business
 3. Personal Delivery Devices
 4. Open Streets
 5. Scottsdale Road Bike Lanes
- February 9
 1. Country Club Way Streetscape
 2. Transportation Demand Management Association
 3. Mobility Hubs
 4. Outreach Plan for I-10 Corridor Construction
- March 9
- April 13
 1. North/South Rail Spur MUP
 2. Transit Service Reduction Plan
 3. ADA and Sidewalk Infrastructure
- May 11
 1. Commuter Rail Study/ MAG Commuter Rail Plan

2. AZ State Rail Plan/AZDOT Phoenix-Tucson Corridor Plan
 3. Ash/University Intersection
 4. Bike Bait Program Update
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- June 8
 - July 13
 - August 10
 - September 14
 - October 12
 - Annual Report
 - November 9
 - Annual Report
 - December 14

The next meeting is scheduled for December 1, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:08 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe

Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler