



Minutes
City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission
March 15, 2022

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. via Cisco Webex.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Alice Bimrose
Jeremy Browning
Bobbie Cassano
John Christoph
Susan Conklu
Brian Fellows
Dawn Hocking

Paul Hubbell
David A. King
Amanda Nelson
JC Porter
Peter Schelstraete
David Sokolowski

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Alana Chavez Langdon

Pam Goronkin

City Staff Present:

Eric Iwersen, Interim Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director
Julian Dresang, Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director
Robert Yabes, Principal Planner
Chase Walman, Senior Transportation Planner
TaiAnna Yee, Public Information Officer
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Services Manager
Cathy Hollow, Principal Civil Engineer

Laura Kajfez, Neighborhood Services Specialist
Able Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst
Lyle Begiebing, Transportation Planner
Trent Luckow, Police Department Sergeant
Sam Stevenson, Senior Transportation Planner
Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner
Ellie Volosin, Senior Civil Engineer

Guests Present:

John Federico
Chris Bongorno

Jim Townsend
Shannon Scutari

Commission Chair JC Porter called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes

JC Porter introduced the minutes of the February 16, 2022 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval. Susan Conklu requested that the minutes from February 16 be updated to reflect that she voted 'yes' on Agenda Item 2.

Motion: Commissioner Dawn Hocking

Second: Commissioner Paul Hubbell

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

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Agenda Item 3 – Mobility Hubs/Transportation Demand Management and Transportation Management Association

Robert Yabes made a presentation about TDM/TMA and Mobility Hubs. Topics included:

- Current working plan
- Stakeholder engagement
- Public comments
- Mobility Hubs
 - Equity
 - Public property
 - Public - private partnerships
 - Potential locations
- TMA
 - Program and services
 - Tempe context
 - Maricopa County TRP Ordinance
 - Public comments
 - Stakeholder responses
 - Establishing a TMA
- Schedule

Robert Yabes asked the Commission if they supported moving forward with the direction of the Mobility Hubs/Transportation Demand Management and Transportation Management Association. Members made positive comments and were in general support.

Agenda Item 4 – Transit Security Update

Trent Luckow made a presentation about transit security fiscal year 2020/21. Topics included:

- Light Rail
 - Boardings
 - Types of offenses
 - Crimes at stations
- Bus
- Streetcar

Discussion topics included transit security and homelessness, lack of benches at some stops and data.

Agenda Item 5 – Vision Zero

Cathy Hollow and Ellie Volosin made a presentation about Vision Zero. Topics included:

- Traffic related tragedies
- Fatalities and serious injuries

- Vision Zero
- Action Plan
- Initiatives and goals
- Tracking
- Trends

Discussion included data, enforcement, 'No Right Turn on Red' signs, pedestrian leading, safety corridor sign intervals and traffic calming.

Agenda Item 6 – Upcoming Transportation Public Meetings & Announcements

None

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

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

- April 12
 - Bike Hero
 - Tempe Adaptive Streets Implementation Design Guide
 - Bus Operations Study
- May 10
 - Tempe Adaptive Streets Implementation Design Guide
 - Smith Road Bike Improvements
 - Regional/State Rail and BRT Update
- June 14
- July 12 - Canceled
- August 9
 - North/South Rail Spur MUP
 - Crosswalk Signal Countdown & Signal Detection for Bicycles
 - Ash/University Intersection & 1st/Ash/Rio Roundabout Traffic Data Counts Update
- September 13
 - ADA Transition Plan and recently completed ADA facilities
 - Transit Security Update FY 21/22
- October 11
 - Annual Report
 - Speed reduction, compliance rate, and tickets issued near the new "35 mph only when lights flashing" devices
- November 8
- December 13
- January 10
- February 14
- March 14
- TBD: Bike Bait Program (once program resumes)
- TBD: Personal Delivery Devices

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2022. The meeting was adjourned 9:07 a.m.

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