



Minutes
City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission
December 13, 2022

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 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:

Jeremy Browning
Susan Conklu
Amanda Nelson
Alice Bimrose
Paul Hubbell
Bobbie Cassano
Alana Chavez Langdon

Pam Goronkin
David A. King
Brian Fellows
JC Porter
Peter Schelstraete
David Sokolowski

(MEMBERS) Absent:

John Christoph

Dawn Hocking

City Staff Present:

Shelly Seyler, Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director
Robert Yabes, Principal Planner
Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant
Laura Kajfez, Neighborhood Services Specialist
Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager
Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner
TaiAnna Yee, Public Information Officer
Lyle Begiebing, Transportation Planner
Sam Stevenson, Interim Transit Manager
Eric Iwersen, Interim Chief of Staff
Tony Belleau, Transportation Planner
Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst

Guests Present:

Kattie Boligitz
John Federico
Carl Phillipone

Kathy DeBoer
Jack Ketchman

Commission Chair JC Porter called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes

JC Porter introduced the minutes of the November 8, 2022 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Amanda Nelson

Second: Commissioner Pam Goronkin

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

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Paul Hubbell
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Agenda Item 3 – Commission Business

JC Porter thanked John Christoph, Jeremy Browning and Alice Bimrose for serving on the Commission and wished them luck in their future endeavors.

Agenda Item 4 – 2022 Transportation Satisfaction Survey Results

Kathy DeBoer with WestGroup Research presented the findings of the 2022 Transportation Survey. Topics included:

- Methodology
- Transit
 - Frequency
 - Type of transit used among riders
 - Length of usage
 - Reasons for usage
 - Destinations
 - Bus, light rail and streetcar satisfaction
 - Satisfaction
 - Suggested improvements
- Bicycle and pedestrian
 - Frequency
 - Satisfaction
 - Suggested improvements
 - Destinations
- Youth Transit Pass Program

Discussion included frequency of use, homelessness, safety, Prop 400E, funding sources, bus stops and shade, Transportation Masterplan, Orbit and satisfaction comparisons to other cities.

Agenda Item 5 – McClintock Drive Paving Project Update

Cathy Hollow made a presentation about the McClintock Drive Paving Project. Topics included:

- Background
- Concepts
- Design
- Constriction
- Completion

Discussion included traffic counts, buffer removal, signage for the bike lane under railroad track bridge, feedback and data.

Agenda Item 6 – Upcoming Transportation Public Meetings & Announcements

Brian Fellows stated that he and David Sokolowski have been attending the General Plan 2050 meetings to represent the Commission.

Brian Fellows stated that the City of Phoenix received FHWA funds to travel to Tucson to look at bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

JC Porter stated that ASU met its SOV goal as related to its Trip Reduction Plan.

Susan Conklu mentioned that the city of Scottsdale is taking public comment on two bicycle and pedestrian projects, one on 68th Street and the other on Thomas Road.

Shelly Seyler announced that Sam Stevenson will be the interim Transit Manager while Eric Iwersen is the interim Chief of Staff.

Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items

David Sokolowski requested that a presentation regarding how the city plans to address speeding along College Avenue between Apache and Southern.

JC requested that the underpass project at College and University be added as a future agenda topic.

Brian Fellows requested that, when complete, the Alameda Drive Streetscape project be presented to the Commission.

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

- January 10
 1. Commission Business
 2. Smith Road Improvements
 3. Tempe Curb Management Study
- February 14
 1. General Plan 2050 – Circulation Element
 2. Grand Canal Connection Project
- March 14
 1. Smith Road Improvements
 2. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
 3. Personal Delivery Devices
- April 11
 1. ADA Transition Plan and recently completed ADA facilities
 2. Speed reduction, compliance, and tickets issued near “35 mph only when lights flashing” devices
 3. Streetcar Fare implementation
- May 9
 1. North/South Bike/Ped Project
- June 13
- July 11
- August 14
- September 12
- October 10
 1. Annual Report
- November 14

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 - December 12
 1. Commission Business
 - TBD: Bike Bait (once program resumes)

The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2023. The meeting was adjourned 8:27 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe

Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler