



## Minutes City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission August 8, 2023

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, August 8, 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  
Dawn Hocking  
Amanda Nelson  
Robert Miller  
Paul Hubbell  
James Dwyer

Pam Goronkin  
Brian Fellows  
David King  
David Sokolowski  
Peter Schelstraete  
Bobbie Cassano

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

Susan Conklu  
Alana Chavez Langdon  
JC Porter

### **City Staff Present:**

Shelly Seyler, Interim Engineering & Transportation Director  
Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant  
Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer  
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager  
Julian Dresang, Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director  
Eric Iwersen, Sustainability and Resilience Director  
Isaac Chavira, Interim Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director  
Jeff Tamulevich, Community Development Director

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner  
Sam Stevenson, Interim Transit Manager  
Chase Walman, Principal Planner  
Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst  
Lyle Begiebing, Transportation Planner  
Lindsay Post, Senior Transportation Planner  
Mayen Akpan, Neighborhood Services Specialist  
Drew Yokom, Code Enforcement Manager

### **Guests Present:**

John Federico

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 June 13, 2023 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

**Motion:** Commissioner Dawn Hocking

**Second:** Commissioner Pam Goronkin

**Decision:** Approved by Commissioners

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**Agenda Item 3 – Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)**

Jeff Tamulevich and Drew Yokom discussed the city's efforts to incorporate crime prevention tactics in development projects. Topics included:

- Background
- Process
- Education and outreach

Discussion included examples of program, new development opportunities, crime prevention and parks.

**Agenda Item 4 – Update on Traffic Signal Yellow Clearance Intervals**

Cathy Hollow presented information regarding the programming of yellow traffic signal lights. Topics included:

- Overview
- Yellow change interval
- Dilemma zone
- Tempe calculations
- Other city comparisons
- All red clearance
- Phoenix testing
- Next steps

Discussion included the formula for calculating Tempe's yellow clearance intervals and Phoenix's study including locations.

**Agenda Item 4 – Upcoming Transportation Public Meetings & Announcements**

Shelly Seyler announced that Eric Iwersen is the new Sustainability & Resilience Director. As such, Sam Stevenson will continue to be the Interim Transit Manager and Isaac Chavira will be the Interim Deputy Engineering and Transportation Director.

**Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items**

Brian Fellows requested another presentation about Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and James Dwyer requested a presentation about scooter corrals in downtown including results of compliance. Robert Miller requested that a presentation about the number of available public parking spaces in downtown with another Commissioner suggesting having ADA parking information in the presentation.

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

- October 10
  - Annual Report
  - Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after)
  - Eight Street Bike Ped Project

- TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
- CIP Updates
- November 14
  1. Annual Report
  2. Roundabouts – data on existing and future plans
  3. Western Canal (48<sup>th</sup> Street to I-10)
  4. College and University Underpass Project
  5. Commission Business
- December 12
- January 9
  1. Commission Business
  2. Traffic Bureau Update
  3. Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
  4. All Pedestrian Phase Signal Mill Avenue and Fifth Street
  5. SATV Corral Parking Update
- February 13
  1. CIP Updates
  2. Prop 400 E
  3. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Program Overview
  4. Amount of Public Parking & ADA available in Downtown
- March 12
- April 9
  1. Bike Hero
- May 14
- June 11
  1. CIP Updates
- July 9
- TBD: Streetcar Fare Implementation

The next meeting is scheduled for September 12, 2023. The meeting was adjourned 8:10 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe

Reviewed by: Isaac Chavira