



Minutes City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission October 10, 2023

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, October 10, 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
JC Porter
Paul Hubbell
James Dwyer
Susan Conklu
Amanda Nelson

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

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Alana Chavez Langdon
Robert Miller

City Staff Present:

Shelly Seyler, Interim Engineering & Transportation Director
Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant
Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager
Eric Iwersen, Sustainability and Resilience Director
TaiAnna Yee, Public Information Officer
German Piedrahita, Senior Civil Engineer

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner
Sam Stevenson, Transit Manager
Chase Walman, Principal Planner
Lindsay Post, Senior Transportation Planner
Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager
Mike Hayes, Lieutenant

Guests Present:

John Federico
David Chase

Mike James
Zach Lechner

Commission Chair Amanda Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:32 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

None

Agenda Item 2 – Minutes

Amanda Nelson introduced the minutes of the September 12, 2023 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Dawn Hocking
Second: Commissioner Bobbie Cassano

Decision: Approved by Commissioners
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JC Porter
Paul Hubbell
Susan Conklu

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David King
David Sokolowski
Bobbie Cassano

Abstained: Amanda Nelson and Peter Schelstraete

Agenda Item 3 – Annual Report

Shelly Seyler presented the 2023 Transportation Commission Annual Report including the 2024 Transportation Commission goals.

Discussion included meeting with other boards and commissions, transit lanes, bike bait program, transit satisfaction performance measure, and CIP budget update.

A motion was made for approval of the 2023 Annual Report while recognizing that staff will have to add the November and December attendance list to the report prior to sending it to the City Clerk.

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Agenda Item 4 – 8th Street Streetscape Project

Chase Walman and Zach Lechner presented information about the 8th Street Streetscape Project. Topics included:

- Overview
- Historical significance
- Pre-historic significance
- Archaeology findings
- Feature 7
- Imperative elements
- Refined design
- Next steps

Discussion included archeology, crosswalks, signage for Feature 7, Orbit and shade structures.

Agenda Item 5 – Department & Regional Transportation Updates

Brian Fellows updated the Commission on Phoenix's global mayoral challenge involving incorporating green storm water in transportation projects. Susan Conklu informed the Commission that Scottsdale's 68th Street Complete Street Project is finished.

Agenda Item 6 – Future Agenda Items

The following agenda topics were requested by Commissioners to be added to a future agenda:

- Road maintenance – Pavement Quality Index
- No right hand turns at red traffic signals
- Protected bike lanes
- Mill Avenue Streetscape
- Joint meetings with Sustainability Commission
- Dedicated bike lanes
- Bike Bait program

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

- November 14
 1. Roundabouts – data on existing and future plans
 2. Western Canal (48th Street to I-10)
 3. Commission Business
- December 12 – Cancel?
- January 9
 1. Commission Business
 2. Scooter Corrals in Downtown
 3. All Pedestrian Phase Signal Mill Avenue and Fifth Street
 4. Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after)
- February 13
 - Country Club Way Bike/Ped Bridge over
 - Prop 400 E
 - Traffic Bureau Update
 - Available public and ADA parking spaces in downtown
- March 12
 - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
 - TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
 - College and University Underpass Project
- April 9
 - Bike Hero
- May 14
- June 11
 - Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
- July 9
- August 13

The next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2023. The meeting was adjourned 8:35 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe
Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler