



Minutes
City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission
February 13, 2024

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 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:

JC Porter
Paul Hubbell
Amanda Nelson
David Sokolowski
Jonathan Bates

James Dwyer
Peter Schelstraete
David King
Kelsey Files
Dawn Hocking

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Stevie Milne
Claire Lauer
Jacob Cox
Pam Goronkin
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
Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst
Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager
Ed Bond, Interim Transportation Maintenance Manager
Dan Filippino, Senior Transportation Planner

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner
Sam Stevenson, Transit Manager
Chase Walman, Principal Planner
Mike Hayes, Lieutenant
Julian Dresang, City Engineer

Guests Present:

John Federico
Krista Hester
Aaron Xaevier
Edward Brown

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 January 9, 2024 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

Motion: Commissioner Dawn Hocking

Second: Commissioner David Sokolowski

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

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Agenda Item 3 – Proposition 400E Update

Edward Brown provided an update on Proposition 479. Topics included:

- History
- Peer cities
- Timeline
- Evaluation process
- Revenues and expenses
- Expect benefits
- Proposed projects
- 2024 efforts
- Regional studies

Discussion included paratransit, property values, data, Scottsdale/Rural BRT, affordable housing, labor shortages and funding.

Agenda Item 4 – Valley Metro Origin & Destination Survey Results

Aaron Xaevier provided an update on Valley Metro's Origin and Destination Survey. Topics included:

- Study background & purpose
- Travel patterns
- Demographics
- Conclusions

Discussion included car free households, networking planning and Tempe ridership.

Agenda Item 5 – Scooter Corrals in Downtown

Julian Dresang presented information on scooter corrals. Topics included:

- License update
- Corral locations
- Next steps

Discussion included geo fencing, number of corrals, data, mobility hubs and expansion.

Agenda Item 6 – Department & Regional Transportation Updates

Shelly Seyler announced the Isaac Chavira retired and Ed Bond is the interim Transportation Maintenance Manager. In addition, John Hoang resigned and Ignacio Robles is the Interim Traffic Management and Operations Supervisor.

Agenda Item 7– Future Agenda Items

Commissioner Hawking requested an update on Vision Zero. The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- March 12
 - CIP Update
 - Country Club Way Bike/Ped Bridge over UPRR
 - Traffic Bureau Update
 - Character Area 6 Planning Process
- April 9
 - Available Public and ADA Parking Spaces in Downtown
 - Protected Bike Lanes and How They Are Prioritized
 - Accessory Dwelling Units
- May 14
 - Bike Hero
- June 11
 - Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
 - College and University Underpass Project
- July 9
- August 13
 - Discuss About Possible Joint Meeting with Sustainability Commission
- September 10
 - Vision Zero Update
 - TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
- October 8
 - Transit Prioritization Strategies
- November 12
 - Annual Report
 - 2024 Transportation Survey Results
- December 10
- TBD: Western Canal (48th Street to I-10)
- TBD: Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after) & Speed Data

The next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2024. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe
Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler