



Minutes City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission May 14, 2024

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. via Webex and at the Tempe Transportation Center located at 200 E. Fifth Street, Tempe AZ 85281.

(MEMBERS) Present:

JC Porter

Paul Hubbell

David Sokolowski

Stevie Milne

Pam Goronkin

Dawn Hocking

Amanda Nelson

Peter Schelstraete

David King

Kelsey Files

Jacob Cox

James Dwyer

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Claire Lauer

Robert Miller

Jonathon Bates

City Staff Present:

Shelly Seyler, Deputy Transportation & Sustainability Director

Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant

Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer

Eric Iwersen, Transportation and Sustainability Director

Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst

Keith Burke, Deputy City Manager

Morgan Kennedy, Neighborhood Services Specialist

Mary Kate Nacke, Public Information Officer

Chase Walman, Principal Planner

Tom Duensing, Chief Deputy City Manager

Sam Stevenson, Transit Manager

Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager

Lyle Begiebing, Transportation Planner

Mike Hayes, Lieutenant

Kip Carroll, Transportation Maintenance Manager

Dan Filippino, Senior Transportation Planner

Liz Mieth, TS Services Specialist

Guests Present:

John Federico

Anthony Strait

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

Motion: Commissioner Pam Goronkin

Second: Commissioner Kelsey Files

Decision: Approved by Commissioners

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Agenda Item 3 – 2024 Tempe Bike Hero Award

Shelly Seyler provided an overview of the award criteria, and Commissioners were provided the list of Bike Hero nominations for 2024.

Discussion included the merits of the McClintock High School Bike Club and the Broadmor Bike Bus.

A motion was made to select both the McClintock High School Bike Club and the Broadmor Bike Bus as the 2024 Bike Heros.

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Agenda Item 4 – Available public and ADA parking spaces in downtown

Anthony Strait with DTA provided an update on downtown Tempe public parking allotment. Topics included:

- Program overview
- Locations
- Total number of parking spaces
- Types of parking spaces
- Utilization

Discussion included utilization of parking garages pre-Covid, on street parking, ADA van parking and long-term vs. short-term parking.

Agenda Item 5 – Protected Bike Lanes

Cathy Hollow provided a verbal update on how the City determines when and where to add protected bike lanes. Topics included the different types of bike lanes including:

- Buffered
- On street
- Separated
- Multiuse paths

Cathy mentioned that all projects are prioritized differently based on budget, maintenance issues, right-of way, coordination with future paving projects, and projects identified in the Transportation Masterplan.

Discussion included how more bike facilities can include buffered or protected elements, Rural and Terrace bike crossing and the College Avenue candlesticks.

Agenda Item 6 – Department & Regional Transportation Updates

Shelly Seyler announced that Kip Carroll has been hired as the Transportation Maintenance Manager.

Agenda Item 7– Future Agenda Items

Commissioners requested an update on Prop 479. The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- June 11
 - Proposed Speed Limit Changes
 - CIP Update
 - Streetcar Extension
- July 9 - Cancelled
- August 13
 - Back to School Campaign - Neighborhoods and PIO
 - Terrace and Rural Intersection
 - Discussion about possible joint meeting with Sustainability Commission
- September 10
 - Vision Zero Update
 - TMA/TDM, Personal Delivery Devices
 - College and University Underpass Project
- October 8
 - Transit Prioritization Strategies
- November 12
 - Annual Report
 - 2024 Transportation Survey Results
 - Transportation Master Plan & Transportation Equity
- December 10
- January 14
 - Commission Business
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- TBD: Alameda Drive Streetscape Project (before and after) & Speed Data

The next meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2024. The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe

Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler