



Minutes City of Tempe Transportation Commission May 22, 2012

Minutes of the City of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, May 22, 2012, 7:30 a.m., at the Tempe Center for the Arts, 700 West Rio Salado Parkway, 201 Lounge, Tempe, Arizona.

(MEMBERS) Present:

Ben Goren, Charles Huellmantel, Susan Jones, Sue Lofgren, Phillip Luna, Catherine Mayorga, Melody Moss, German Piedrahita, Gary Roberts, Steven Saiz, Peter Schelstraete, David Strang.

(MEMBERS) Absent:

Pam Goronkin, Marcellus Lisotta, Matthew Garcia

City Staff Present:

Joe Clements, Jason Hartong, Eric Iwersen, Dana Janofsky, Greg Jordan, Yvette Mesquita, Mike Nevarez, Shelly Seyler, Sue Taaffe, Robert Yabes.

Guests Present:

None.

Commission Chair Charles Huellmantel called the meeting to order at 9:26 a.m.

Agenda Item 1 – Transit Fund: Service/Orbit Fleet

This item was discussed under the joint meeting of the Transportation Council Committee and the Transportation Commission.

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

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Agenda Item 3 – Public Appearances

None,

Agenda Item 4 – Commission Workshop

Presented by Greg Jordan.

A tentative date of August 4th from 7:30am -12:30pm has been agreed upon for the Transportation Commission Workshop.

Agenda Item 5 – University and Broadway Rd Projects

Presented by Robert Yabes and Eric Iwersen

Eric stated that University Drive preferred concepts are being developed and will be ready to present to the Commission in 4-6 weeks.

Robert Yabes stated that he will bring more information about the Broadway Road project to the next meeting. There is a proposed design by residents, but there some right-of-way issues with a 3 and 2 option.

Agenda Item 6 – West Dam Bike-Pedestrian Bridge

Presented by Eric Iwersen.

- We received the first grant for the project in 1999.
- ¼ of a mile long
- Almost fully funded by grants
- One piece of the Rio Salado system
- 5th Anniversary of the TCA on 10/27 there will be an event and the bridge will be tied in

Commissioner Huellmantel stated that it is a phenomenal project. It makes Tempe, Tempe.

Commissioner Goren stated it is tax dollars well spent. He is very proud.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

The Commission's next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 12 22, 2012 at 7:30 a.m. Don Cassano Community Room at the Tempe Transportation Center, 200 E. 5th St, Tempe, Arizona.