



**Minutes**  
**City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission**  
**March 9, 2021**

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 7:30 a.m. via Cisco Webex.

**(MEMBERS) Present:**

Jeremy Browning  
Alana Chavez Langdon  
John Federico  
Brian Fellows  
Pam Goronkin  
David Sokolowski

John Christoph  
Paul Hubbell  
David A. King  
John Kissinger  
Peter Schelstraete

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Bobbie Cassano  
Susan Conklu  
JC Porter

**City Staff Present:**

Isaac Chavira, Interim Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director  
Abel Gunn, Transportation Financial Analyst  
Laura Kajfez, Neighborhood Services Specialist  
Amanda Nelson, Public Information Officer  
Marilyn DeRosa, Engineering & Transportation Director  
Chad Weaver, Engineering & Transportation Manager  
Eric Iwersen, Transit Manager  
Shawn Wagner, Deputy Community Services Director  
Tony Belleau, Streetcar Manager  
Ken Halloran, Senior Civil Engineer

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner  
Vanessa Spartan, Planner II  
Robert Yabes, Principal Planner  
TaiAnna Yee, Public Information Officer  
Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant  
Lauren Kuby, Councilmember  
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager  
Craig Hayton, Deputy Community Services Director  
Sam Stevenson, Senior Planner  
Chase Walman, Planner II

**Guests Present:**

Mike James  
Jodi Rooney  
Amy Ritz  
Kimberly Noetzel

Commission Vice Chair David King called the meeting to order at 7:37 a.m.

**Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances**

None

### **Agenda Item 2 – Minutes**

David King introduced the minutes of the February 9 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

**Motion:** Commissioner Pam Goronkin

**Second:** Commissioner Jeremy Browning

**Decision:** Approved by Commissioners

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Brian Fellows  
Pam Goronkin

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### **Agenda Item 3 – Outreach Plan for I-10 Corridor Construction**

Kimberly Noetzel with the Arizona Department of Transportation provided an update on the outreach plan for construction of the I-10 Corridor Project. Presentation topics included:

- Project recap
- Corridor improvements
- Communication and implementation plan
- Project partners
- Audiences
- Stakeholders
- Project communications team and responsibilities
- Government and agency outreach
- Business outreach
- Resident outreach
- Paid advertising
- Social media
- Mobile app
- Contact information

Discussion included project receptiveness from the public, pedestrian bridges, advertising, Tempe Tourism inclusion, mobile Apps and outreach, and demand and pollution impacts.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

Craig Hayton presented the draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Presentation topics included:

- Strategic priorities
- Plan overview
- Plan format
- Public survey
- Guiding principles
- Draft plan review
- Next steps & timeline

There was no input or questions from the Commission.

**Agenda Item 5 – Potential Joint Meetings with Other Boards and Commissions**

This item was moved to the April 20 agenda.

**Agenda Item 6 – Upcoming Transportation Public Meetings & Announcements**

None

**Agenda Item 7 – Future Agenda Items**

Requests were made to add agenda items regarding the ADOT I-10 Corridor Project (as it relates to vehicle demand travel and carbon emissions) and the new fare collection system. The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- April 20
  1. Long-Term Transit Fund Plan and Service Changes
  2. Bike Hero
  3. Streetscape Transportation Enhancement Program
- May 11
  1. Country Club Way Bike and Pedestrian Improvement Project
  2. Mobility Hubs
  3. Transportation Demand Management Plan/Transportation Management Association
  4. Transit Shelter Design
- June 8
  1. Streetcar Construction Update
  2. Speed Enforcement
  3. Ash/University Intersection & 1<sup>st</sup>/Ash/Rio Roundabout Update
  4. ADA and Sidewalk Infrastructure
  5. Electrification of Buses
- July 13
- August 10
  1. Long-Term Transit Fund Plan and Service Changes
  2. Transit Security Update
  3. North/South Rail Spur MUP
  4. Budget Update
  5. Scottsdale Road Bike Lanes
- September 14
  1. Crosswalk Signal Countdown & Signal Detection for Bicycles
  2. Last mile delivery technologies
  3. Open Streets
- October 12
  1. Annual Report
  2. Commuter Rail Study/ MAG Commuter Rail Plan
  3. AZ State Rail Plan/AZDOT Phoenix-Tucson Corridor Plan
  4. Streetscape Transportation Enhancement Program
- November 9
  1. Annual Report
- December 14
  1. Long-Term Transit Fund Plan and Service Changes
  2. Mobility Hubs

3. Transportation Demand Management Plan/Transportation Management Association
  - TBD: BRT Study
  - TBD: Bike Bait (once program resumes)

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned 8:58 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe

Reviewed by: Isaac Chavira