



**Minutes**  
**City of Tempe Meeting of the Transportation Commission**  
**October 11, 2022**

Minutes of the meeting of Tempe Transportation Commission held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 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:**

Jeremy Browning  
Susan Conklu  
Brian Fellows  
Bobbie Cassano  
Dawn Hocking  
Alice Bimrose  
Paul Hubbell

Pam Goronkin  
David A. King  
John Christoph  
JC Porter  
Peter Schelstraete  
David Sokolowski

**(MEMBERS) Absent:**

Amanda Nelson

Alana Chavez Langdon

**City Staff Present:**

Shelly Seyler, Deputy Engineering & Transportation Director  
Robert Yabes, Principal Planner  
Chase Walman, Senior Transportation Planner  
Sue Taaffe, Senior Management Assistant  
Shauna Warner, Neighborhood Program Manager

Bonnie Richardson, Principal Planner  
TaiAnna Yee, Public Information Officer  
Cathy Hollow, City Traffic Engineer  
Lyle Begiebing, Transportation Planner  
Sam Stevenson, Interim Transit Manager

**Guests Present:**

John Federico  
Kattie Boligitz  
Mike James  
Alyssa Bickle

Audra Thomas  
John Bullen  
Amy McNamara  
Helen Rosenberg

Commission Chair JC Porter called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

**Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances**

None

**Agenda Item 2 – Minutes**

JC Porter introduced the minutes of the September 13, 2022 meeting of the Transportation Commission and asked for a motion for approval.

**Motion:** Commissioner Paul Hubbell

**Second:** Commissioner Dawn Hocking

**Decision:** Approved by Commissioners

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### **Agenda Item 3 – Proposition 400E Update**

John Bullen with the Maricopa Association of Governments made a presentation about the expansion of Proposition 400 and House Bill 2685 veto. Topics included:

- Background
- Investment plan overview
- Program impacts
  - Arterial impacts
  - Transit impacts
  - Freeway impacts
- Next steps
- Key takeaways

Discussion included air quality, gaps in the transit system even with the extension of Proposition 400, path to the ballot, legislative options, and business leader and disability community involvement.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Annual Report**

Shelly Seyler presented the 2022 Transportation Commission Annual Report including the 2023 Transportation Commission goals. Discussion included the length of meetings and frequency of meetings. The agenda item will be presented again in November for formal adoption.

### **Agenda Item 5 – Public Involvement Process**

Shauna Warner made a presentation about Tempe's public involvement process. Topics included:

- Tempe Involving the Public Manual
- Types of public involvement
- Effective public involvement
- Types of projects
- Who is involved
- Collection of input
- Maryanne Corder Grants
- How to participate
- Equitable public involvement
- Data analysis
- Metrics

Discussion included roll plots, technology, videos, multi-language outreach, tools and methods.

### **Agenda Item 6 – Grand Canal Multi-Use Path Project**

Chase Walman provided an update on the Grand Canal Multi-use Path Project. Topics included:

- Overview

- Priest Drive Improvements
- Grand Canal at Washington Street improvements
- Lakeview Drive Improvements
- Next steps

Discussion included protected bike lanes and upcoming public meetings.

#### **Agenda Item 7 – Upcoming Transportation Public Meetings & Announcements**

Brian Fellows stated that he and David Sokolowski have been attending the General Plan 2050 meetings to represent the Commission. JC Porter stated that ASU purchased an electric coach bus to test throughout the year.

#### **Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items**

John Christoph requested that the McClintock Bike Lane Project be added as a future agenda item. The following future agenda items have been previously identified by the Commission or staff:

- November 8
  - Annual Report
  - Transportation Survey Results
  - Transit Security Update FY 21/22
- December 13
- January 10
  - Commission Business
  - Streetcar Update
  - Smith Road Improvements
  - North/South Bike/Ped Project
- February 14
  - Speed reduction, compliance, and tickets issued near “35 mph only when lights flashing” devices
  - ADA Transition Plan and recently completed ADA facilities
  - General Plan 2050 – Circulation Element
  - Grand Canal Connection Project
- March 14
  - Smith Road Improvements
  - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
  - Personal Delivery Devices
- April 11
- May 9
- June 13
- July 11
- TBD: Bike Bait (once program resumes)

The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2022. The meeting was adjourned 9:04 a.m.

Prepared by: Sue Taaffe  
Reviewed by: Shelly Seyler