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Meeting Minutes - Approved TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

Present: 12 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Ann E. Kovich; Denise N. Jess; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; William F. Bremer; Christopher T. McCahill; Harald Kliems; Cailey A. Jamison and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 1 - Robbie Webber

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Martinez-Rutherford moved to approve the minutes of the September 10 meeting, seconded by O'Brien, with Barros and Ochowicz abstaining. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [90282](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the October 8, 2025 Meeting
None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

2. [89942](#) Adopting the updated ADA Transition Plan

Disability Rights and Services Specialist Rebecca Hoyt with Civil Rights provided verbal reports and, along with Disability Rights and Services Specialist Intern Amelia Erdman, Transportation Planner Ben Lyman with Greater Madison MPO and Director of Traffic Engineering Yang Tao, was available for questions.

Bremer moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Common Council to Adopt, seconded by Jess. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
3. [90283](#) Public Works Transportation Projects - Pflaum Road

Project Manager Steve Sonntag with Engineering provided verbal reports and, along with Traffic Engineer Ali Heinritz, was available for questions.

Martinez-Rutherford moved to approve option 3 and ask staff to consider adding merge ramps for the bike path to the design, seconded by Ochowicz. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

4. [90284](#)

Metro Transit On-Board Survey Report

Ben Lyman provided verbal reports and, along with Chief Development Officer Mick Rusch with Metro Transit, was available for questions.

5. [90285](#)

Metro Transit Fare Collection Procedures

Chief Operations Officer Bryan Mulrooney with Metro Transit provided verbal reports and was available for questions.

6. [90286](#)

Review the Proposed 2026 Capital and Operating Budgets for the Department of Transportation

Principal Transportation Planner Liz Callin provided verbal reports on Transportation and was available for questions.

Parking Division Director Stefanie Cox provided verbal reports on Parking and was available for questions.

Yang Tao provided verbal reports on Traffic Engineering and was available for questions.

Bryan Mulrooney provided verbal reports on Metro and, along with Director of Transportation Christof Spieler, was available for questions.

7. [52830](#)

Members of the Transportation Commission who are also members of other transportation-related Boards, Committees or Commissions provide relevant updates from those Boards, Committees or Commissions.

Kliems shared BPW updates:

-Approved the Sycamore and related area reconstruction that we had on the TC agenda recently.

8. [60440](#)

General announcements by the Chair (for information only; not for discussion)

Kovich provided a verbal reminder that Jamie Acton will be starting as the General Manager for Metro Transit on October 13.

9. [60439](#)

Commission member suggestions for items on future agenda (for information only; not for discussion)

Kovich provided verbal updates on some of the upcoming items. Please see the attachment in Legistar for other upcoming future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

Kliems moved to adjourn, seconded by Barros. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.