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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, April 15, 2026

5:00 PM

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Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: 12 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Ann E. Kovich; Robbie Webber; 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 - Barbara Harrington-McKinney

Approval of Minutes

Kliems moved to approve the minutes of the March 18 meeting, seconded by Webber. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

1. [92691](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the April 15, 2026 Meeting
Bill Carter, representing Union Cab of Madison Cooperative, registered to speak on fuel surcharges.

Disclosures and Recusals

None

Consent Agenda

Kliems moved to approve ITEMS 2 and 3, seconded by Bremer. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Items to be Considered

- 2.* [92352](#) Vacating and discontinuing Kipp Circle within the plat of Marsh Road Industrial Subdivision to allow the combining of lots for the development of a new industrial site. Being located in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 7 North, Range 10 East, City of Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. (District 16)
Kliems moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval, seconded by Bremer. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
- 3.* [92354](#) Approving Administrative Parcel Transfer in Ownership of 432 S. Junction Rd. (Junction Rd. Park and Ride) from City of Madison Engineer, Future Transportation to City of Madison Metro Transit, Junction Park and Ride. (District 1)
Kliems moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval, seconded by Bremer. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
- 4.* [92491](#) Approving roadway geometry for Regent Street (Randall Avenue to Park Street) (District 8, District 13)
Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering Tom Mohr was available for questions.
Registrants as follows: Oppose, wish to speak; Nicholas Davies, Richard St; Paul Bailey, S Segoe Rd; James Kreft, Fish Hatchery Rd; Craig Weinhold, Dartmouth Rd;
Support, wish to speak; Samuel Brown, Regent St; Matt Phair, Arden Ln; Jim Wilson, Fordem Ave; Laura Gundlach-Heiman, S Mills St
Bremer moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval, seconded by Kovich. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:
Ayes: 6 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Ann E. Kovich; William F. Bremer and Christopher T. McCahill
Noes: 5 - Robbie Webber; Denise N. Jess; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; Harald Kliems and Cailey A. Jamison

Excused: 1 - Barbara Harrington-McKinney

Non Voting: 1 - Lynn A. Olson

5. [92692](#) WisDOT Park Street Discussion
- Kliems moved to Refer this item to the next TC meeting on 4/29, seconded by Kovich. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
6. [92693](#) Potential Short Term Solutions to Improve Traffic Safety on Park Street and Other Similar Arterial Streets
- Director of Transportation Christof Spieler, Director of Traffic Engineering Yang Tao, Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering Tom Mohr, and Traffic Engineer Sean Malloy provided verbal reports and were available for questions.**
- Registrants as follows: Support, wish to speak; James Kreft, Fish Hatchery Rd; Laura Zirngible, Pine St; Support, does not wish to speak; Sasha Trybulec, Bear Claw Way**
7. [92694](#) Safe Streets Madison Scoring Prioritization
- Safe Streets Madison Program Coordinator Jessica Hersh-Ballering provided verbal reports and, along with Tom Mohr, was available for questions.**
- Registrants as follows: Support, wish to speak; Mike Tarby, Williamson St; Neither support nor oppose, wish to speak; Paul Bailey, S Segoe Rd**
- Kovich moved to approve the five recommended changes to the prioritization, seconded by Webber. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
8. [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 some plans and specs for new streets to be built on the West Side near High Point Road, there were discussions again about CGS, street width, etc. In the end, it was approved because these were small street segments that tied into streets that had already been built.
9. [60440](#) General announcements by the Chair (for information only; not for discussion)
- None**
10. [60439](#) Commission member suggestions for items on future agenda (for information only; not for discussion)
- McCahill 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 Ochowicz. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.