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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, July 23, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Harrington-McKinney joined at 5:12 p.m.

Present: 11 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Ann E. Kovich; Robbie Webber; Denise N. Jess; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; Christopher T. McCahill; Cailey A. Jamison and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 2 - William F. Bremer and Harald Kliems

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

McCahill moved to approve the minutes of the July 9 meeting, seconded by Barros, with Jess abstaining. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [89245](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the July 23, 2025 Meeting

Steve Books registered to speak on their concerns regarding police vehicle idling in Madison.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

2. [89246](#) Update on Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Projects - South Stoughton Road
- WisDOT Major Studies Supervisor Michelle Howe and Principal Transportation Planner Liz Callin provided verbal reports and, along with Director of Traffic Engineering Yang Tao and Director of Transportation Christof Spieler, was available for questions.
- Registrants as follows: Oppose, wish to speak; Nicholas Davies, Richard St Neither support nor oppose, wish to speak; Gabriel Hill, Presidential Ln
3. [89247](#) Update on Curb Management

TDM Coordinator Trent Schultz provided verbal reports and, along with Liz Callin, Parking Division Director Stefanie Cox, and Christof Spieler, was available for questions.

After this item, the meeting proceeded to ITEM 7.

4. [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.
5. [60440](#) General announcements by the Chair (for information only; not for discussion)

None
6. [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.

LATE ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

7. [89248](#) Approving the roadway geometry and railroad crossing realignment at University Avenue and Babcock Drive.

Capital Projects Manager Mike Cechvala with Metro provided verbal reports and was available for questions.

McCahill moved to approve the roadway geometry and railroad crossing realignment as recommended by staff, seconded by Ochowicz. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

After this item, the meeting went to ITEM 4.

ADJOURNMENT

Martinez-Rutherford moved to adjourn, seconded by Webber. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.