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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, December 3, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

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

Present: 11 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Ann E. Kovich
Robbie Webber; Denise N. Jess; Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens;
William F. Bremer; Harald Kliems; Cailey A. Jamison and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 2 - Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford and Christopher T. McCahill

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bremer moved to approve the minutes of the November 19 meeting, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [91062](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the December 3, 2025 Meeting
Karen Sager registered to speak regarding the parking restrictions surrounding New Morning Nursery School, specifically on Gilman St.

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Bremer moved to approve ITEM 2, seconded by Ochowicz. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

- 2.* [90962](#) Amending the School Crossing Protection Criteria adopted by the Common Council in 2016 and authorizing Transportation Commission to make future updates (Citywide).
Bremer moved to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER, seconded by Ochowicz. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
3. [91063](#) Traffic Signal Priority List

Traffic Signals, Lighting and Fiber Section Head Traffic Engineer David Hansen and Traffic Engineer Jerry Schippa provided verbal reports and, along with Director of Traffic Engineering Yang Tao, were available for questions. Alder Figueroa Cole provided comments.

Bremer moved to add for further study the four intersections proposed by staff, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

4. [88388](#)

Planning Division staff update - Southwest Area Plan

Planner Urvashi Martin provided verbal reports and, along with Planner Ben Zellers, Planner Rebecca Cnare, and Director of Transportation Christof Spieler, were available for questions. Alder Figueroa Cole provided comments.

5. [88389](#)

Planning Division staff update - Southeast Area Plan

Rebecca Cnare provided verbal reports and, along with Christof Spieler, was available for questions.

6. [91064](#)

Public Works Transportation Projects - Regent St. Reconstruction Preliminary Discussion

Assistant City Engineer Chris Petykowski provided verbal reports and, along with Principal Engineer Andy Zwieg and Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering Tom Mohr, was available for questions.

Registrants as follows: Neither support nor oppose, wish to speak; James Kreft, Fish Hatchery Rd; Mark Shahan, Piper Dr

7. [91065](#)

Public Works Transportation Projects - Capital City Path Phases 5 and 6 (Vondron to I-39)

Engineer Aaron Canton provided verbal reports and was available for questions.

Registrants as follows: Support, does not wish to speak; Nicholas Davies, Richard St

8. [80986](#)

Reminder to Commission Members of the Annual Statement of Interest Form Completion Requirement

Kovich provided verbal updates.

9. [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 plans and specifications for the Pflaum Rd reconstruction

10. [60440](#)

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

Kovich shared a verbal update that tonight is the last TC meeting for the year and wanted to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

11. [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

Bremer moved to adjourn, seconded by Ochowicz. The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.