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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, September 10, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

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

- Present:** 9 - Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Ann E. Kovich; Robbie Webber; William F. Bremer; Christopher T. McCahill; Harald Kliems; Caile A. Jamison and Lynn A. Olson
- Excused:** 4 - Will Ochowicz; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Denise N. Jess and Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Olson moved to approve the minutes of the August 27 meeting, seconded by McCahill, with Bremer abstaining. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [89847](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the September 10, 2025 Meeting
None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

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

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

- 2.* [89697](#) Approving roadway geometry for the construction of S High Point Rd from Mic Point Meadows Plat to Raymond Rd. (District 1, District 7)
Bremer moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
3. [89848](#) Public Works Transportation Projects - Midvale Blvd

Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering Tom Mohr and Deputy City Engineer Chris Petykowski provided verbal reports and were available for questions. Alder Vidaver and Alder Tishler made comments.

Public registrants as follows: Oppose, wish to speak; Linda Krueger, S Midvale Blvd; Juan Colas, S Midvale Blvd; Valerie Johnson, S Midvale Blvd
Neither support nor oppose, wish to speak; Nicholas Davies, Richard St; Blake Wasung, Laurel Crest

Support, wish to speak; Dave Stecher, S Eau Claire Ave; Benjamin Noffke, Westmorland Blvd; Mark Shahan, Piper Dr; Paul Lata, W Skyline Dr

Oppose, does not wish to speak; Amy Colas, S Midvale Blvd

Neither support nor oppose, does not wish to speak; Amanda Halbach, S Midvale Blvd

Kliems moved to recommend moving forward with option #1 and request staff pursue the improvements on Owen and on Segoe as Safe Streets Madison projects; and for the planned reconstruction in the future, we consider adding back on-street parking in that reconstruction, seconded by Webber. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: 5 - Robbie Webber; William F. Bremer; Christopher T. McCahill; Harald Kliems and Cailey A. Jamison

Noes: 3 - Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford and Lynn A. Olson

Excused: 4 - Will Ochowicz; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Denise N. Jess and Jose Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens

Non Voting: 1 - Ann E. Kovich

4. [89849](#) Public Works Transportation Projects - MacArthur Rd, MacArthur Ct, Larson Ct, Sycamore Ave
- Principal Engineer Andy Zwieg with Engineering provided verbal reports and was available for questions.
- Registrants as follows: Support, wish to speak; Joseph Kronforst, Sycamore Ave
Support, does not wish to speak; Chris Klinkner, Sycamore Ave
- Webber moved that we go with the staff recommendation of option #2 on Sycamore, which would be 26-foot street width with parking on one side, with sidewalks on both sides on all the streets in the project except Larson Ct which has sidewalks on one side, seconded by McCahill. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
5. [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:
-Change order related to a number of Safe Streets Madison works was approved and is moving along in addition to some Metro stop improvements
6. [60440](#) General announcements by the Chair (for information only; not for discussion)

None

7. [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 Martinez-Rutherford. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.