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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, November 19, 2025

5:00 PM

Virtual

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Present: 13 - Will Ochowicz; Sean O'Brien; Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford; Barbara Harrington-McKinney; Ann E. Kovich; Robbie Webber; Denise N. Jess; Jos Miguel (Pepe) Barros Hoffens; William F. Bremer; Christopher T. McCahill; Harald Kliems; Cailey A. Jamison and Lynn A. Olson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ochowicz moved to approve the minutes of the November 5 meeting, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. [90903](#) Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda for the November 19, 2025 Meeting
None

DISCLOSURES AND RECUSALS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

Martinez-Rutherford moved to approve ITEMS 2 - 4, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED

- 2.* [90544](#) Authorizing the Traffic Engineering Division to accept a federal grant for \$94,800 to maintain and expand a safety education program and authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into the grant contracts and State/Municipal Agreements with Wisconsin Department of Transportation (Citywide).
Martinez-Rutherford moved to **RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER**, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
- 3.* [90531](#) Authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into an agreement with Dane County to provide \$19,300 in assistance to Metro Transit for transit information services, promotion efforts, and operations for calendar year

2025, and \$5,000 to the Greater Madison MPO to support the County Specialized Transportation activities for calendar year 2025.

Martinez-Rutherford moved to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

4.* [90733](#)

Amending various sections of Chapter 12 and Section 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to allow paid parking test areas and to update sections relating to parking meters to reflect modern parking meter technology and improve ease of administration.

Martinez-Rutherford moved to Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval, seconded by O'Brien. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

**Registrants as follows: Support, available for questions; Evan Schumacher, Leyton Ln;
Support, does not wish to speak; Nicholas Davies, Richard St;**

5. [90552](#)

Amending Sections of Chapter 28 of the Madison General Ordinances related to Housing and Auto-Oriented Uses in the Transit Oriented Development Overlay District.

Planner Colin Punt provided verbal reports and, along with Planning Division Director Meagan Tuttle, Zoning Administrator Katie Bannon, and Zoning Code Officer Jacob Moskowitz, was available for questions.

**Registrants as follows: Neither support nor oppose, available for questions; Bill Wallschlaeger, N Casaloma Dr; Jeremiah Schwersenska, N Casaloma Dr; Jacob Moskowitz, Martin Luther King Jr Blvd;
Oppose, available for questions; Joseph Bartol, E Main St;
Support, does not wish to speak; Nicholas Davies, Richard St; Mike Smale, Rutledge St;
Neither support nor oppose, does not wish to speak; Caed Budris, E Main St**

**McCahill moved to Return to Lead with the Following Recommendations:
Approval of the proposed changes to the TOD overlay including the proposed amendment allowing car rentals, seconded by Harrington-McKinney.**

6. [90904](#)

Update on Passenger Rail

Principal Transportation Planner Liz Callin provided verbal reports and, along with Director of Transportation Christof Spieler, was available for questions. Alder Figueroa Cole provided comments.

Registrants as follows: Support, does not wish to speak; Evan Schumacher, Leyton Ln

7. [90905](#)

Update on Curb Management

TDM and Curb Management Program Coordinator Trent Schultz and Liz Callin provided verbal reports and, along with Parking Division Manager Stefanie Cox and Christof Spieler, were available for questions. Alder Figueroa Cole provided comments.

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:

-The Pontiac Trail Reconstruction project was discussed heavily and was approved with sidewalks on both sides with an extension of the assessment period to 15 years to account for financial hardships.

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)

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 7:33 p.m.