



CITY OF ALBANY
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual
Approved: February 27, 2024

Call to Order

5:30 p.m.

Chair Chuck Kratch called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Chuck Kratch, Frankie McCullough, Nolan Streitberger, Terry Virnig, Lacy Ramirez

Members absent: Mark Siddall

Staff present: Public Works Director Chris Bailey, Transportation Systems Analyst Ron Irish, Engineering Associate I Andrew Monaco, Public Works Clerk III Anita Dodd

Others present: Billy McGregor, AAMPO

Approval of November 28, 2023, and January 8, 2024, Minutes

5:32 p.m.

Frankie McCullough made a motion to approve both sets of minutes as presented, Nolan Streitberger seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Elect Chair and Vice Chair

5:32 p.m.

Chair Chuck Kratch made a motion to nominate Nolan Streitberger as chair, Frankie McCullough seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Kratch nominated Frankie McCullough as vice chair, Terry Virnig seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Scheduled Business

5:34 p.m.

Fulton Street Stop Sign Request:

The commission continued the November discussion about moving the location of the stop sign from Fulton Street to 4th Avenue based on the data Irish collected. McCullough made a motion to change the location of the stop signs as presented, Kratch seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Highway 20 Corridor Study Presentation Recap:

Irish delivered a brief recap of the Highway 20 Corridor Study that was presented at the January 22, 2024, City Council work session.

Ramirez left the meeting at 6 pm.

Waverly/Columbus Speed Zone Study:

Irish gave a recap of the Waverly/Columbus Speed Zone Study he requested the Oregon Department of Transportation perform. The response from ODOT was their recommendation based on average speed, culture, context, and crash rate. After some discussion Kratch made a motion to implement ODOT's recommended changes, Streitberger seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Continuation of Street Funding Discussion:

Public Works Director Chris Bailey delivered a continuation of the street funding discussion as previously presented to the Albany City Council and reported the council agreed we need to continue educating the community about the need for more revenue, as well as actively moving forward with an achievable plan to repair city streets.

Business from Commission

None.

Business from the Public

None.

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is February 27, 2024.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business, the chair adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Signature on file

Signature on file

Anita Dodd
Clerk III

Ron Irish
Transportation Systems Analyst

**Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@cityofalbany.net.*