



AGENDA

City of Flagstaff TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 5th, 2023

Location – Council Chambers and Online

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CALL TO ORDER

COMMISSION MEMBERS, voting:

Brandon Cruickshank
Justin DiNardi, Flagstaff Unified School District
Matt Eckhoff
Jon Hansen, Vice-Chair
Joe Koenig
Erika Mazza
Anne Dunno, Mountain Line Alternate

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COMMISSION MEMBERS, non-voting:

Lt. Ryan Turley, Flagstaff Police Department
Jeff Bauman, City Traffic Engineer

CITY STAFF:

Stephanie Santana, Senior Transportation Engineer
Martin Ince, Multimodal Transportation Planner
Reid Miller, Senior Transportation Engineer
David Lemcke, Associate Transportation Engineer
Dee Williams, Engineering Administrative Specialist

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time any member of the public may address the Commission on any subject within the Commission's jurisdiction that is not on this meeting's agenda. The Arizona Open Meeting Law prohibits the Commission from discussing or taking action on an item that is not listed on the prepared agenda. Commissioners may, however, respond to criticism made by those addressing the Commission, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.

To address the Commission on an item that is on the agenda, please wait for the Chair to call for Public Comment at the time the item is heard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 1, 2021
January 13, 2022
February 1, 2023

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. City of Flagstaff 5 year Capital Improvement Program

The City annually updates the 5 year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). This occurs each year roughly from January through April through various staff and council inputs, meetings, and retreats.

The Bicycle Advisory and Pedestrian Advisory Committees met jointly in February to review the Pedestrian and Bicycle component of the 5 year CIP.

This agenda item will review the complete draft 5 year transportation CIP presentation that will be given to the City Council on Friday April 7th.

Requested action: Provide feedback to staff on the draft 5 year CIP.

2. City of Flagstaff Pedestrian Advisory Committee Appointment

The Pedestrian Advisory Committee has four applicants for its two currently vacant seats.

Requested action: Appoint two new members to the Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Beaver and Butler Pilot Bike Lanes Annual Update

The City Council directed staff to install separated bike lanes on a street in Flagstaff in July 2021. Staff reviewed several segments and settled on two potential segments, Beaver Street from Forest to Cherry and Butler from Milton to Sawmill. The City Council chose both options. Staff immediately started in on a very quick design, construction procurement and installation project. The City's first separated bike lanes were completed in November 2021.

Owing to the pilot nature of these projects staff have collected motor vehicle and bicycle before / after usage data, crash data, conducted numerous interviews with internal City and external stakeholders and conducted an online citizen survey. All of this information is summarized in the Separated Bicycle Lanes Butler and Beaver Pilot Projects report for 2022.

For the 2023 Annual Update staff have updated the bicycle usage data, the first year crash data and the maintenance activities and costs for our second full winter season.

The City has a bicycle master plan and the Active Transportation Master Plan that outlines the varying levels of bike accommodation from the in lane or shared lane facilities for local low volume and speed roadways to physically separated facilities adjacent to high volume and speed arterials.

Staff will present this same information at the upcoming April meetings of the Bicycle Advisory Committee and the Pedestrian Advisory Committee before a City Council presentation on May 30th.

Staff Recommendation: Review the report and presentation and provide feedback, especially related to a proposed recommendation to City Council regarding the current and future status of these pilot projects.

2. Non-Standard Artistic Crosswalk Policy

The City Council requested a future agenda item regarding installation of an artistic crosswalk. The MUTCD is fairly clear in its Official Ruling on this topic. The USDOT is advising against art in crosswalks other than subdued patterns like brick pavers and the like. Several communities have found a way to do some form of artistic crosswalk by creating policies that limit the application locations and format of the artistic crosswalk applications in an effort to minimize degradation of the visibility and effectiveness of crosswalk marking traffic control devices.

Staff have met with and reviewed several cities guidance on this topic in order to formulate a draft policy for discussion.

This item is scheduled for City Council Work Session discussion on April 25, 2023

Requested action: Review staff presentation and updated policy and make a recommendation to the City Council

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Reports

1. Report from the Bicycle Advisory Committee:
<http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/index.aspx?nid=1822>
2. Report from the Pedestrian Advisory Committee:
<http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/index.aspx?nid=1824>

B. Informational Items to/from Commissioners and Staff

1. Commissioner Discussion

2. Fremont Boulevard Traffic Calming
3. MetroPlan Flagstaff Regional Transportation Plan
4. Boulder Pointe Traffic Calming
5. American Astronomical Society Annual Meeting

C. Next Meetings

1. **Regular Meeting: June 7, 2023**

Tentative Agenda Items:

- Fremont Boulevard Traffic Calming
- Role of Transportation Commission

V. ADJOURNMENT