



AGENDA

City of Flagstaff TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

4:00 PM, Wednesday, August 20, 2014

City Council Chambers
211 W. Aspen Avenue

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CALL TO ORDER

COMMISSION MEMBERS, voting:

Andrew Benally
Bob Kuhn, Flagstaff Unified School District
Jeff Meilbeck, NAIPTA, Vice-Chair
Bob Mullen
Kevin Parkes, Chair
Gary Robbins
Derik Spice

COMMISSION MEMBERS, non-voting:

Lt. Frank Higgins, Flagstaff Police Department
Jeff Bauman, Traffic Engineer

CITY STAFF:

Rita Severson, Recording Secretary

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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.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME – ANDREW BENALLY

REORDER AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of May 7, 2014

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Pedestrian Advisory Committee and Bicycle Advisory Committee Appointments

The Pedestrian Advisory Committee is seeking one appointment and four re-appointments. The Bicycle Advisory Committee is seeking two appointments.

Staff Recommendation: Action Item – Motion to approve appointments as presented in the Staff Report.

B. Bow & Arrow Neighborhood Update

At the request of the Commission, Staff has reviewed the previous data and analysis performed in the Bow & Arrow Neighborhood prior to 2009 when 7 intersections were converted to ALL WAY STOP control. Staff has also conducted new studies and reviewed crash reports and will present the general before and after conditions and observations from this data.

Staff will also present generally some options for modifying the existing traffic control which will involve public notification and additional follow-up studies.

Staff Recommendation: Informational Item – review the staff presentation, formulate a path forward.

C. Roles and Responsibilities of Transportation Commissioners

At the May Transportation Commission Meeting Staff was asked to do a presentation on the Roles and Responsibilities of the Transportation Commission.

Staff Recommendation: Informational Item – review the staff presentation and packet of information provided with the agenda.

III. OLD BUSINESS – None

A. City of Flagstaff – Franklin Avenue Traffic Calming

The City was contacted from residents in the area of the Franklin and O’leary intersection in late 2013. The concerns stemmed from a particular high profile vehicle crash at the intersection of Franklin and O’leary and the resident’s observation that the intersection had recently seen a dramatic increase in crashes.

Staff conducted speed, volume and crash analysis studies of Franklin Avenue and it’s intersections between Lone Tree Road and San Francisco Street and found that speeds were moderate to acceptable on Franklin, but that the intersection of Franklin and O’leary had a crash rate roughly twice that of it’s peer intersections.

Staff presented the results of these studies and listened to Commission and Public input in May 2014. Staff will update the Commission on the temporary measures that have been instituted and on progress towards the permanent improvements.

Staff Recommendation: Informational Item – review the staff presentation and discuss the project’s path forward and timeline.

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>
3. Status of Transportation Engineering Program Projects
 - General update presentation on several projects and work orders performed by Transportation Engineering Staff

B. Informational Items to/from Commissioners and Staff

1. Commissioner discussion

C. Next Meeting

1. **Regular Meeting: October 1, 2014**

Tentative Agenda Items:

1. Transportation Tax and Capital Program Update
2. Road Repair and Street Safety Initiative Update

V. ADJOURNMENT