



# A G E N D A

## City of Flagstaff TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**4:00 PM, Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

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  
Erika Maza, NAIPTA  
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.*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER – Erika Maza**

**ELECTION OF OFFICER – VICE CHAIR**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting of December 3, 2014

Regular Meeting of February 4, 2015

## **II. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. Bow & Arrow Neighborhood Traffic Calming**

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, reviewed crash reports and will present the general before and after conditions and observations from this data.

Staff will present options for modifying the existing traffic control at the Zuni Drive and Leupp intersection and options for installing speed mitigation measures that would maintain existing speed characteristics.

If existing traffic control is recommended to be changed, then staff is prepared to discuss the timing of that implementation (based on winter conditions) and the additional follow-up studies and Measures of Effectiveness that will 'judge' the success of this project.

Mailers announcing this meeting have been sent to the neighborhood.

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

### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. City of Flagstaff Capital Improvements –Program Updates**

The City's Capital Improvements Program will present the Capital Program's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2016. Staff will also discuss the highlights of the upcoming season's construction program.

**Staff Recommendation:** Informational Item – review the presentation and provide feedback

#### **B. Kendrick Street Bicycle Boulevard**

The City Engineering Section tries to support the NAU Civil Engineering program in different ways, one of them is to offer project ideas and act as project owners for Senior Capstone Projects. This year we are supporting a project that is studying the possibility of upgrading Kendrick Street near Flagstaff High School to a Bicycle Boulevard

The purpose of this project is to convert Kendrick Street into a bicycle boulevard, thus providing a bicycle friendly alternative to Humphreys Street. The extent of the work will be from US 180/North Fort Valley Road to Cherry Avenue along Kendrick Street. Bicycle boulevards improve bicycle safety and circulation by having or creating low traffic volumes, discouraging non-local motor vehicle traffic, and providing free-flow travel for bikes by giving preference to bicycles at intersections. Vehicles will still be allowed on Kendrick Street, but preference will be given to bicyclists. Current conditions make it technically possible for bicyclists to get from Northern Flagstaff to NAU, but it is not as safe, simple, or easy as what a bicycle boulevard could provide. This project also connects the foot and bike trails of northern Flagstaff to the campus of Northern Arizona University (NAU). The City of Flagstaff is constantly seeking ways to improve its bikeways systems and this project will provide a crucial connection to the system.

**Staff Recommendation:** Informational Item – review the presentation and provide feedback

#### **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: June 3<sup>rd</sup> , 2015**

Tentative Agenda Items:

1. Isabel Street Diverters
2. Fourth Street Update

#### **V. ADJOURNMENT**