



AGENDA

City of Flagstaff TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

4:00 PM, Wednesday, June 3rd, 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 Mazza, NAIPTA
Bob Mullen
Kevin Parkes, Chair
Gary Robbins, Vice-Chair
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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting of April 1, 2015

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. None

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. NAIPTA – August Route Service Updates

NAIPTA has several proposed service changes for August 2015 that they would like to present to the commission. The changes involve Route 2 service frequencies from 30 minutes to 20 minutes and a morning and afternoon route diversion to service a new stop adjacent to BASIS school. Route 3 involves a morning and afternoon route deviation to service a new stop adjacent to NPA school. Route 5 supplemental service to capture the peak ridership intervals associated with FALA school.

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

B. FMPO – US Bike Routes Designation

The U.S. Bike Route System is a national network of bicycle routes that link urban, suburban, and rural areas using a variety of appropriate cycling facilities. These routes are established by State Departments of Transportation (DOTs), and are designated and catalogued by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) through the Special Committee on U.S. Route Numbering (this is the same committee that assigns numbers to U.S. highways and interstates). To date there are 8,992 miles of U.S. Bicycle Routes in 18 states.

The FMPO is bringing a Resolution to the City Council at their June 16th meeting asking for the City's support for ADOT designating a route through Flagstaff that roughly follows historic Route 66 on the following mix of ADOT, Coconino County and City of Flagstaff streets:

West Route 66
Milton Road
Butler Avenue
Beaver Street / San Francisco Street
East Route 66
Highway 89
Townsend-Winona Road

Staff Recommendation: Action Item – review the presentation, provide feedback and a recommendation of approval to the City Council

C. City of Flagstaff Speed Limits

The City receives several requests for Speed Limit verification or modification every year. Some states (CA) require agencies to review speed limits on an annual rotation, Arizona does not. Arizona does have language in the Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS Title 28, Chapter 3, Article 6 – Speed Restrictions) regarding how speed limits shall be established. ARS is consistent with national engineering practice and most states.

Setting speed limits is a fairly complex process and can result in a controversial decision. This presentation will educate Commissioners on the typical engineering study process, the value of setting 'appropriate' speed limits, discuss a possible public notification process and discuss a few of the speed limit studies that Transportation Engineering staff are currently working on.

Staff Recommendation: Informational Item – review the presentation and provide feedback on the City’s proposed process.

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. Fourth Street Update
2. Bow & Arrow Neighborhood Traffic Calming
3. Summer Pavement Maintenance Program 2015 – Phase 2
4. Commissioner Discussion

C. Next Meeting

1. Regular Meeting: July 13th, 2015

Tentative Agenda Items:

1. Isabel Street Diverters
2. Speed Limits

V. ADJOURNMENT