



Minutes
City of Tempe Transportation Commission
Multi-modal Planning & Project Review Committee
December 8, 2010

Minutes of the city of Tempe Transportation Commission Multi-modal Planning & Project Review Committee held on Wednesday December 8, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. at the City of Tempe Transportation Center Office, Bus Conference Room, 200 E. 5th Street, Tempe, Arizona.

Members Present: Neils Koepke (bicycle advocate), Steve Bass (former Transportation Commission), Ben Goren, Aaron Golub (TBAG), John Minett (former Bike Committee), Marcellus Lisotta, Peter Schelstraete, Judi Nelson (ASU)

Members Absent: Lucy Logan (former Bike Committee), Roy Hoyt (former Bike Committee), Joan Westlake (former Commission), Rebecca Clark (TBAG), Bryan Young

Guests: MaryKaye Black (Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists)

City Staff Present: Eric Iwersen, Bonnie Richardson

Agenda Item 1 – Public Appearances

MaryKaye Black introduced herself and indicated that she would be replacing Mr. Gene Holmerud as a representative of the Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists.

Agenda Item 2 – Approval of Minutes from November 17, 2010

Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Bicycle / Vehicle Signage Policy Review (Eric Iwersen)

Staff and committee continued discussion of the AZ state law requiring 3' passing distance and how it affects Tempe signage and striping. The Tempe City Attorneys Office will present an interpretation of the law to the full Transportation Commission December 14. Eric responded to questions and stated that the city is in compliance.

Agenda Item 4 – Tempe South Corridor Update (Eric Iwersen)

The name has changed from Tempe South Corridor to the Tempe Streetcar Project. An update will be provided at the next meeting.

Agenda Item 5 – Capital Improvement Project Updates (Eric Iwersen)

- College Ave Traffic Calming – it was suggested that this would be a good project to introduce the bike box at intersections.
- Crosscut Canal Path – an opening celebration will be scheduled for spring, 2011
- Broadway Road Streetscape – the project is in the final design and includes new bike lanes and street trees as well as a wall on the north side of Broadway

Agenda Item 6 – Other Transportation Updates & Future Agenda Items

- Future agenda items to include issue of trash on bridge sidewalks, and an update/discussion of the Urban Open Space Plan and the draft Downtown Streetscape Guidelines.

Agenda Item 7 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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