



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

March 26, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

Approved: May 28, 2024

Call to Order

5:30 p.m.

Chair Nolan Streitberger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Chair Nolan Streitberger, Chuck Kratch, Mark Siddall, Frankie McCullough, Nichole Case, Terry Virnig, and Lacy Ramirez

Members absent: All members present.

Staff present: Transportation Systems Analyst Ron Irish, Engineering Associate I Andrew Monaco, City Engineer Staci Belcastro, Transportation Manager Robb Romeo, and Public Works Clerk III Anita Dodd

Others present: Billy McGregor (AAMPO), Shayla Escudero (Albany Democrat Herald), and Daniel Koenig

Approval of February 27, 2024, minutes

5:30 p.m.

Chuck Kratch made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Frankie McCullough seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 6-0. Lacy Ramirez joined the meeting after the vote.

Scheduled Business

5:31 p.m.

Update on Street Funding

City Engineer Staci Belcastro shared with the commission about the Street Funding Project. No decisions have been made at this time, but they have researched, gathered data, and are making progress. In response to Belcastro's report, the commission gave their ideas about how to help fund city streets.

Albany Municipal Airport

Transportation Manager Robb Romeo talked to the commission about what is happening at the airport including the future construction and electronic improvements with federal grants through the Federal Airport Administration (FAA). He also mentioned the financial shortfall the airport is facing but added the 1929 Hangar Project and other plans that could possibly bring in revenue for the airport in the future. The commission shared their opinion on the airport debt and gave new ideas to potentially bring in more revenue.

Business from Commission

6:15 p.m.

None.

Business from the Public

6:15 p.m.

Daniel Koenig addressed a letter he received from Benton County regarding a multi-use pathway in North Albany and asked if the City has plans to extend it into the city limits as well. In response, Transportation Systems Analyst Ron Irish explained the path is projected to go all the way from Albany to Corvallis paralleling Hwy 20 pending funding and property owner cooperation.

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is April 23, 2024.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business, the chair adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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Anita Dodd
Clerk III

Andrew Monaco
Engineering Associate I

**Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov.*