

ARVADA TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

8/23/2023

Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Chair - Jadwiga Brown	X
Vice-Chair – Jim Arndt	
Secretary – Jesse Dubin	X
Terri Binder	X
Jon Girand	X
Ian Harwick	
Michael Koslow	X
Paola Massoli	X
Lydia Meyer	
Dan Roussin	
Cindy Stovall	X
Councilmember - Bob Fifer	X
Derek Fern	

John Firouzi	X
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Mazedur Hossain

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Time Meeting Called to Order

5:30 PM

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Previous Minutes Approved?

Yes, 6:49 PM

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Agenda

- Public Comment - None
- Transportation System Plan- Mazedur Hossain
 - Mazedur: The project team is working through technical issues. The team is discussing ways to capture committee comments. To coordinate between TAC and TAG, the project team will attempt to share information on the Thursday before the meeting. The TAC will have system access using their email addresses. The goals and objectives of the TSP is under consideration. Mazedur is interested in coordinating the TAC and consultant deliverables through presentations in addition to file/folder access.
 - Terri: Expressed concern about public access; SpeakUp isn't intuitive.
 - Mazedur: I can help review the concern separately.
 - Mazedur: The TAC and TAG will have a combined meeting.
 - Jadwiga: Can you help clarify who is TAC and TAG?
 - Mazedur: TAG is the Transportation Advisory Group is formed from individuals from multiple backgrounds.
 - Technical Advisory Group - formed with a cross-section of different participants. Looking for greater public participation and comment. First meeting is next Wednesday from 5:30-7:30
 - Everything is currently in draft form
 - Mazedur is looking for our feedback because contractors don't necessarily know our community or needs
 - Terri: maps are too small to be readable or useful
 - Mazedur will work on a better format
 - Jon: we are not receiving documentation from Kimley-Horn in an agreed-upon format or in a timely manner.
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- Updates - Bob Fifer
 - Appreciation of TAC members attending the conference up in Loveland
 - Traffic Incident Management is coming October 4-5 - first responder safety
 - Looking at how council or committees bring concerns and use staff time
 - Golden has a process for documenting a request, which then goes in front of council to direct work, with an understanding that it is a reprioritization
 - Requestor must do the legwork and research to be submitted
- Minutes Approval
 - Approved unanimously
- U.S Access Board Final Rule on Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines- Jon Girand, John Firouzi
 - Guidelines have become mandatory unfunded requirements
 - Not approved by CO DOT yet
 - Access board published final rules in March, which become effective on Sept 7
 - Anyone, even an uninjured party, can then file a claim to collect damages
 - Jon: does the TAC want to get involved in this and find out the plan?
 - John: we're doing as much as we can, but it's impossible to do them all at once. We are trying to determine how far we have to go when we touch a city asset
 - Alteration - a change to or an addition of a pedestrian facility in a public right of way that can impact usability
 - Facility - a structure for pedestrians in the public right of way
- City Updates - John Firouzi
 - Candelas Road Diet
 - On Candelas Pkwy, we are looking at the 5-lane road and level of development to see if we can cut it down to 3-lanes with buffered bike lanes
 - Roadway would stay the same, striping would change
 - If this works, there may be other opportunities to implement
 - Eco Counters
 - Trail data collection
 - 5 stations planned to count usage
 - Uses loops to detect metal vehicles (bikes, scooters, etc) and radar for pedestrians
 - 24/25 paving program is in planning phase
- Updates from the Chair - Jadwiga Brown
 - JeffCo LCC Coordinating Council
 - DRCOG Civic Academy
 - Elections in October
- Adjourn - 7:39 PM

Time Meeting Adjourned

7:39 PM

Next Meeting