

ARVADA TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

11/17/2023

Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

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

John Firouzi	X
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Time Meeting Called to Order

5:30 PM

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Previous Minutes Approved?

Yes, unanimously

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Agenda

- Public Comment - None
- Minutes Approval - Approved
- Advancing Clean Mobility Through Electric Vehicle Readiness- Paola Massoli
 - EV Readiness and Building Codes
 - A comprehensive strategy that includes policies and services to prepare for EV adoption
 - Building codes are becoming a common tool to advance EV readiness at the municipal level.
 - Requires infrastructure for the installation of EV charging stations in new buildings
 - Code Specifications
 - EV Capable - ready for installation
 - EV Ready - 240V outlet
 - EV Installed - level 2 charging stations
 - Cost of Readiness
 - EV Capable
 - New Const. - \$300
 - Retrofit - \$2500
 - EV Ready
 - New Const. - \$1300
 - Retrofit - \$6300
 - What is Happening in Colorado
 - Arvada adopted International Building Code in 2015, and IECC in 2018
 - Opportunities for Arvada
 - What is the current plan to upgrade the IBC or IECC?
 - What EV readiness requirements is Arvada considering, especially in new multi-family buildings?
 - Is this something the TAC needs to solicit, maybe in conjunction with the Sustainability Committee?

- Resources
 - SWEEP
 - Colorado Energy Office
- City Updates - Derek Fern
 - Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG)
 - One of our sources for guidelines because we must comply with all ADA rules for public ROW
 - What was previously guidance is now mandatory and must be enforceable
 - DOJ and DOT have not endorsed PROWAG yet
 - Motion by Jim that we recommend to Council and City Staff to review language in CB23-024 that removes the ability to make push button locators and audible tactile pedestrian indications optional.
 - Approved unanimously
- Council Updates - Bob Fifer
 - All of council is in favor of a Transportation Master Plan
- ~~● RTD Updates - Ian Harwick~~
- Transportation System Plan - Jon Girand
 - Trying to establish the existing conditions
 - Next: planning
- Biking in Europe and More - Jim Arndt
 - E-biking through Wales
 - Ebikes controls are flipped from the US
 - Very friendly to cyclists
- 2023 Colorado Traffic Safety Summit - Jim Arndt, Dan Roussin
 - This was the first year and it was very successful. Next year will be bigger!
 - “The Psychology of Safety” and safety culture
 - There could have been more diverse topics
 - Transportation and Wildlife conference in two weeks
 - Roundabouts are a significantly safer way of handling intersections, and improve air quality
- Updates from the Chair - Jadwiga Brown
 - TAC and TSP joint meeting October 26th - all of us are encouraged to attend.
 - October 2-8 - A Week Without Driving - <https://denverstreetspartnership.org/week-without-driving/>
 - [Northwest Rail Peak Service Study](#)
 - October 4-5 - DRCOG Awards Dinner
 - Ralston Valley Coalition would like to speak to the committee, so we can ask them questions
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- Adjourn

Time Meeting Adjourned

7:43 PM

Next Meeting