

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



Michael Kyte
Chair

~Agenda~

Bill Belknap
Staff Liaison

<https://www.ci.moscow.id.us/556/Transportation-Commission>

Thursday, January 9, 2020

4:00 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. 3rd St.

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

1. **Approval of Transportation Commission Minutes from December 12, 2019 (Action Item)**
PROPOSED ACTION: Approve minutes as presented; approve minutes with amendments; or provide staff further direction.
2. **Election of Officers (Action Item)**
PROPOSED ACTION: Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2020.
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Commission Communications**
5. **Request for Vacation of North Howard Street Right of Way – Bob Buvel (Action Item)**
The City has received a formal request to vacate the undeveloped right of way beginning on North Howard Street between E Street and Homestead Street. Staff will present the request for the Commission's review and recommendation

PROPOSED ACTION: Receive report and provide recommendation as deemed appropriate.
6. **A and Baker Local Safety Improvement Program Application (Action Item) – Nate Suhr**
During the Engineering Division's annual review of accident history within the City, the intersection of A and Baker Street was identified as having several vehicular and pedestrian accidents with significant injuries within the last five years. This accident history makes the intersection potentially eligible for grant funding through the State of Idaho's Local Safety Improvement Program (LSIP) which would fund 92.66% of the project costs. The intersection size and geometry appear to make it a good candidate for a compact roundabout which would significantly enhance both pedestrian and vehicular safety at the intersection and provide traffic calming on the A Street corridor. The grant application is due by January 16, 2020. Staff will present the project concept and is requesting a letter of support from the Commission.

PROPOSED ACTION: Review proposed project and approve providing a letter of support; or take other action as deemed appropriate.

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7. **Continued Discussion Regarding Vitruvian Planning Report (Action Item) – Bill Belknap**
In May of 2019, Vitruvian Planning conducted a two-day walk audit training course called The Looking Glass Academy, sponsored by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare through Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funding. The report was reviewed by the Commission at the December 12th meeting and is back for further deliberation and discussion.

PROPOSED ACTION: Discuss the Looking Glass Academy report and provide direction as deemed appropriate.

8. **Continued Discussion Regarding E-bike and E-Scooter Policy Development (Action Item) – Bill Belknap**

City Staff and the Pathways Commission have recently undertaken a review of relevant State of Idaho and City statutes and regulations pertaining to electric assist bicycle and electric scooters in light of the recent increase in use of these devices within the community. Staff provided an overview of the issue at the Commission's December 12th meeting and the matter is back for the Commission's continued discussion.

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9. **Senior Design Project Low-Stress Bikeway Project – Michael Kyte**

The University of Idaho Civil Engineering Program will be conducting a senior design project class with a focus upon developing concepts for low-street separated bikeways in Moscow. Michael Kyte is the project sponsor and will provide the Commission with a report on the project.

PROPOSED ACTION: Receive report.

REPORTS

1. **Sustainable Environment Commission Climate Change Task Force Report – Mary DuPree**

CONTINUING EDUCATION

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

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