

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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**Thursday
May 13, 2021**

4:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third Street**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Sanders, Chair; Erin Bacon (virtual), Ben Calabretta, Rebecca Couch (virtual), Mary DuPree, Joel Hamilton (virtual), Mike McGahan
MEMBERS ABSENT: Randy Baukol
OTHERS: Ben Aiman (virtual), Gina Taruscio
STAFF: Bill Belknap, Jennifer Fleischman

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from March 11, 2021 (ACTION ITEM)

Presentation of minutes for approval.

Calabretta moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by DuPree. Vote by Acclamation: Ayes: Sanders, Bacon, Calabretta, Couch, DuPree, Hamilton (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: McGahan (1). Motion carried.

2. Public Comment

Members of the public may speak to the Commission regarding matters NOT on the agenda or currently pending before the Commission. Please state your name and city of residence for the record and limit your remarks to three (3) minutes.

None.

3. Continued Discussion Regarding Sustainable Environment Commission's Climate Action Working Group Climate Change Impacts Assessment (ACTION ITEM) – Mary DuPree

The City of Moscow Sustainable Environment Commission's Climate Action Working Group (CAWG) has prepared a Climate Change Impacts Assessment for the City of Moscow. The CAWG would like to present this information to the members of the Transportation Commission and discuss its findings and gather the suggestions of the Transportation Commission as the city moves forward to formulate mitigation and adaptation strategies.

Belknap reviewed the background of the discussion brought up by CAWG in March and went over the ideas that were brainstormed by the Commission regarding mitigation and adaptation strategies.

The City has some electric vehicles in the fleet and will be expanding to acquire more as vehicles are phased out. Electric charge stations for City vehicles have been roughed in for several locations. Public transportation use remained mostly steady over the last year, with only one short closure of the fixed route last spring. Overall ridership lagged some, but has since recovered but is not back to 100% yet. The University of Idaho currently installs infrastructure for EV with all new building construction. There is an

incentive program in the Treasure Valley to encourage smart commuting. There was some discussion about creating a public transportation option between Moscow and Pullman, and potentially the Airport.

4. Rolling Hills 9th Addition Preliminary Subdivision Plat Review and Recommendation (ACTION ITEM) – Bill Belknap

The City recently received an application for a preliminary subdivision plat for the Rolling Hills 9th Addition. Staff will provide an overview of the proposal for the Commission's review and recommendation.

Belknap reviewed the background of proposal as described above, and did not have any recommendations or conditions for the proposed plat. There is pedestrian access from Rolling Hills to Harvest Hills. The Commission did not have any comments to add to the project.

5. Anderson Addition Phase 6 Preliminary Subdivision Plat Review and Recommendation (ACTION ITEM) – Bill Belknap

The City recently received an application for a preliminary subdivision plat for Phase 6 of the Anderson Addition. Staff will provide an overview of the proposal for the Commission's review and recommendation.

Belknap reviewed the background of proposal as described above, and had one condition of approval to recommend regarding access onto Sunnyside instead of Palouse River Drive. No bicycle facilities are proposed for the proposed phase of the subdivision. The development would not be required to have sidewalks on both sides of the street because it was originally platted when only one side was the street standard. Some discussion followed regarding other projects around the same area and the Highway 95 realignment.

REPORTS

- Projects delayed to 2022:
 - Mountain View Road Project
 - Third and Sixth Street LSHIP Project
 - Sixth Street Bridge Replacement Project
- Bid for Paradise Pathway Lighting Project was rejected
- Other programmed projects for 2022 and beyond:
 - Surface treatment program
 - A Street reconstruction from Washington to Adams
 - Lilly Street reconstruction from Third to A Street
 - Public Ave LHSIP design phase, construction 2023
 - South Main underpass design phase, construction 2023
- Highway 95 realignment tentatively scheduled for 2022-2023

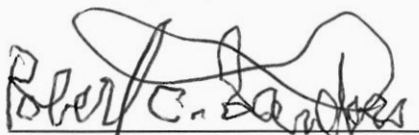
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoom attendance will not be offered for future meetings after June 10th.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM



Robert Sanders, Chair