

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION



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Regular Meeting ~Minutes~

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**Thursday
January 9, 2025**

4:00 PM

**Council Chambers
206 E. Third Street**

Sumner called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Sumner, Chair; Erin Bacon, Mary DuPree, Joel Hamilton, Mike McGahan, Steve Mills
MEMBERS ABSENT: Ben Calabretta, Robert Sanders
OTHERS: Casey Green, Luke Hajda, Gina Taruscio
STAFF: Jennifer Fleischman, Cody Riddle

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes from November 14, 2024 (ACTION ITEM)

Presentation of minutes for approval.

Bacon moved for approval of the minutes as written, seconded by DuPree. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. 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 remarks to three (3) minutes.

None.

3. Election of Officers (ACTION ITEM)

It is standard practice for City Commissions to nominate and elect members to serve as Officers at the first meeting of every year.

Sumner offered to continue serving as Chair. Bacon encouraged someone new to volunteer as Vice Chair but would continue if no one wanted to.

Hamilton moved to re-elect Scott Sumner as Chair and Erin Bacon as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Bacon. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Unanimous (6). Nays: None. Abstentions: None. Motion carried.

4. Idaho Transportation Department Update – ITD Staff

Staff from the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) will provide an update on various construction and planning projects.

Luke Hajda, from ITD, provided a quick report on the Highway 95 realignment project. ITD is planning some changes along North Main Street, but they will not be in the design stage for a few more years. There have been public comments regarding the addition of a crosswalk on Main Street near Rodeo Drive, but ITD has not incorporated that into design. ITD has earmarked a review of the intersection at Styner Ave and Hwy 95 for a potential traffic signal, but that has not been planned yet.

5. Multi-Modal Transportation Plan Update (ACTION ITEM) – Cody Riddle

The Moscow Multi-Modal Transportation Plan, adopted in July of 2014, needs to be updated to remain current and competitive for various grant programs. Staff will guide an initial discussion focused on the Capital Improvement and Traffic Operations Plans included in the document.

Riddle reviewed some of the proposed updates to the Multi-Modal Transportation Plan (MMTP), including the addition of some long-term planning projects. The Commission pointed out that the street width along First Street, from Jefferson Street to Polk Street, is narrow and difficult for two-way traffic. There was a conversation about B Street from Hayes to Mountain View Road. A Commissioner was concerned about the lack of sidewalk from Hayes Street to Garfield Street, on the south side of D Street.

The Commission had an extensive discussion about a proposed roundabout at the intersection of D Street and Mountain View Road, especially considering the amount of child pedestrian traffic in that area. It was also suggested that the City look at improvements around the southern entrance to the Rosauers parking lot and the intersection of F and Hayes Street. The Commission wants Bus Shelters maintained and upgrades to be added to the plan and pointed out that may need to be some new shelters added for a potential south Bus Route.

Staff will compile all the recommendations discussed and bring back a draft with illustrations for the Commissioners review.

REPORTS

Staff will provide an update on the sidewalk program at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nancy Nelson, from Idaho Walk Bike Alliance, sent a thank you card for the Commission.
- The 2025 Commission Council Liaison is Gina Taruscio.
- Casey Green is a new ex-officio member, representing SMART Transit.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

The next regular Transportation Commission meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2025.

The meeting adjourned at 4:47 PM



Scott Sumner, Chair