

Meeting Minutes

Meridian Transportation Commission

November 7, 2022

Council Chambers – Meridian City Hall • 33 East Broadway Ave., Meridian, Idaho

Roll Call

(Meeting called to order at 3:31 p.m.; YouTube started and roll taken)

<u> x </u> David Ballard	<u> x </u> Stephen Lewis	<u> x </u> Shawn Martin (ex-officio-ACHD)
<u> x </u> Zachary Shoemaker	<u> x </u> Jared Smith	<u> x </u> Liisa Itkonen (ex-officio-COMPASS)
<u> x </u> Ryan Lancaster	<u> x </u> Tom LeClaire	<u> x </u> RD Huntley (ex-officio-WASD)
<u> x </u> Walter Steed	<u> x </u> Hoyoon Song	<u> x </u> Alissa Taysom (ex-officio-VRT)
<u> o </u> Tracy Hopkins		<u> x </u> Justin Price (ex-officio-ITD)

Others Present: M. Carson, C. Hood, R. Goodspeed, T. Murray

Adoption of the Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Ballard to adopt; 2nd by Commissioner Lewis - All ayes; Passes

Approval of Minutes

1. October 3, 2022

Motion by Commissioner Lewis to approve both sets of minutes with some changes on page 5; 2nd by Commissioner Lancaster - All ayes; Passes

Old Business Items

2. Lost Rapids Citizen Requests- M. Carson

Ms. Carson began with a recap of the original request (for additional speed limit signs and an additional crosswalk) and the discussion from the previous month. Cpl. Goodspeed then spoke about the findings of the MPD speed trailer and additional enforcement during October. There was some discussion about the readings from the speed trailer and clarification on the data on ACHD's speed study. Both studies showed the area does meet the speed criteria for traffic calming measures. There was discussion on whether the Commission needed to make a formal request that ACHD to follow up with the neighbors regarding their desire for mechanical traffic calming. Shawn Martin indicated that was not necessary as it was the next step in the process. ACHD will do a neighborhood survey to see if they want to move forward with traffic calming. Some discussion was had about adding additional parking at Keith Bird Park with Caleb Hood. Commissioner Lancaster motioned that the Transportation Commission requests ACHD do a crosswalk evaluation at San Vito/Lost Rapids. The motion was 2nd, by Commissioner Ballard. All Ayes- Motioned passed.

3. Transportation Projects Update M. Carson

Ms. Carson began with pg. 17, Ten Mile Rd to Victory to Overland roundabout is almost to completion. On Pg. 18, Locust Grove to Victory to Overland ACHD issued notice to proceed in November 2022. On Pg. 19 Lake Hazel Rd, Eagle to Cloverdale, there is a community feedback survey open on the project webpage provided. There is some progress happening in the

FY21 Residential Capital Maintenance project; one section has moved to be complete. The Hollandale/Targee bikeway study was presented to the commission, and now its for proposed adoption in Winter of 2022. Lastly, on Pg. 20 Valley Regional Transit Route 45 now goes through Meridian, down Fairview, to State street to CWI. Miranda stood for questions; there were none.

New Business Items

4. Meridian Police Department Update- Clp Goodspeed

Clp. Goodspeed reported that there were 180 reportable crashes year to date. Most of the traffic team's time is spent responding to crashes around the Valley. A question was proposed about the fatality on the corner of Ten Mile and Pine Ave regarding what direction the pedestrian was going. Cpl Goodspeed confirmed that they were going from West to East, toward the Meridian High School. There was no indication that the light, etc. were not working properly at that intersection. No further discussion.

5. City Project Prioritization Primer- M. Carson

M. Carson explained that every year ACHD sends out a letter to partner agencies (like school districts, different cities, and the county) to request any transportation projects via a priority list form. ACHD does a ranking of how their budget will be programmed, and the priority list weighs in on those decisions. This prioritization will include past requests the City has made and new requests. December's meeting will be focused on the priority of that list. Some further discussion

6. Staff Communications- M. Carson

M. Carson shared information on COMPASS public communication efforts in regards to both the Communities in Motion (CIM) 2050 and CIM 2040 amendments. There was also an complaint by a resident of business patrons parking in front of residential community mailboxes. The complaint was addressed by staff, and the Commission was informed of the outcome.

Future Meeting Topics

7. City Project Prioritization (December & January)

Next Meeting Date: December 5, 2022

Motion by Commissioner Smith to adjourn; 2nd by Commissioner Hopkins – All ayes; Passes.

(AUDIO RECORDING AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

APPROVED:

WALTER STEED, CHAIR

DATE

ATTEST:

CHRIS JOHNSON (City Clerk)

DATE