



Minutes
City of Tempe Transportation Commission
Multi-modal Planning & Project Review Committee
March 11, 2009

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Minutes of the city of Tempe Transportation Commission Multi-modal Planning & Project Review Committee held on Wednesday March 11, 2009 at 3:30 p.m. at the City of Tempe Transportation Center Office, Bus Conference Room, 200 E. 5th Street, Tempe, Arizona.

Members Present: Rebecca Clark, Bryan Young, Marcellus Lisotta, Peter Schelstraete, Ben Goren

Members Absent: Catherine Mayorga, Roy Hoyt, John Minett, Lucy Logan, Steve Bass, Aaron Golub, Joan Westlake, Judi Nelson

Guests: none

City Staff Present: Dawn M. Coomer, Eric Iwersen, Tanya Chavez

Agenda Item 1 – Consideration of Minutes – February 11, 2009

Minutes approved with addition of Peter Schelstraete listed on members present

Agenda Item 2 – Public Appearances

No public appearances.

Agenda Item 3 – College Avenue & Maple Ash / Mitchell Park East / West Traffic Calming

There was considerable discussion regarding both projects. Specifically the following was discussed:

- Intersection of College & Southern needs to be reviewed for appropriate number of lanes and turning movement options, and coordination with the post office
- The “bike box” concept is being analyzed for possibility on College Avenue
- There was discussion about how to improve the calming measures as they relate to bicycles
- Maple Ash and Mitchell Park Public Meeting was successful and most measures will be constructed. However, further meetings with Maple Ash will be scheduled to discuss possible partial or full closures.
- The committee emphasized support for “bike boxes” and for color contrast in bike lanes if that technique is employed.

Agenda Item 4 – Bike Month

Tanya Chavez presented Bike to Work Day and Bike-a-Palooza event information. TBAG will be leading rides from all breakfast sites to the downtown location.

Agenda Item 5 – Bicycle Hero Award Status

Tanya Chavez is working on a letter with the Mayor's office to inform the recipient about the award. A date will then be arranged to have the recipient receive the award at an upcoming City Council meeting. Also, the committee would like to see as much advertisement as possible regarding the quality of the candidates and, of course, the winner.

Agenda Item 6 - LRT Infrastructure

Deferred to April

Agenda Item 7 – Broadway Road

One Action Team meeting has been held, and the 2nd public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 18. The project is a bicycle and pedestrian enhancement for the segment from Mill to Rural.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

- Broadway Road
- LRT Infrastructure

Agenda Item 9 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Reviewed by: Tanya Chavez, Dawn M. Coomer