



Minutes City of Tempe Transportation Commission Multi-modal Planning & Project Review Committee April 8, 2009

Minutes of the city of Tempe Transportation Commission Multi-modal Planning & Project Review Committee held on Wednesday April 8, 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: Ben Goren, John Minett, Lucy Logan, Aaron Golub

Members Absent: Rebecca Clark, Roy Hoyt, Bryan Young, Marcellus Lisotta, Peter Schelstraete, Steve Bass, Joan Westlake, Judi Nelson

Guests: none

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

Agenda Item 1 – Consideration of Minutes – March 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.
- There was discussion about possible “share the road” signage where traffic circles and chicanes are added in order to reinforce the philosophy with all road users.
- The width of the bike lanes was discussed.

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 reported that Sue Fasset, selected by the committee to receive this years award, will be presented with the honor by the Mayor at the April 23 City Council meeting. She encouraged members of the committee to attend.

Agenda Item 6 - LRT Infrastructure

Deferred to next meeting

Agenda Item 7 – Broadway Road

Several Broadway Road Action Team (BRAT) meetings have already been held and scheduled in May are an additional BRAT meeting and the larger public meeting. These next set of meetings are to present some early design concepts for treatment of Broadway Road, specifically between Rural and Mill. The BRAT and staff is discussing possible expansion of the project to look at the entire corridor of Broadway from city limit to city limit.

Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items

- Broadway Road
- LRT Infrastructure
- College/Apache & Ash/University intersection treatments
- South Corridor Study

Agenda Item 9 – Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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