

Spokane Transportation Commission - Minutes

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Hybrid Meeting in Event Room B of the Central Spokane Public Library & Microsoft Teams
Teleconference

Meeting Minutes: Transportation Commission Workshop called to order at 4:05 pm by Grant Shipley

Public Comment: Citizens are invited to address the Transportation Commission on any topic not on the agenda. 3 Minutes each.

- Garrett LaCivita

Attendance for Plan Commission Workshop:

- Board Members Present: Grant Shipley, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Lauren Pangborn, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Dylan Jouliot
- Board Members Not Present: Rhonda Young
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Spencer Gardner, Tirrell Black, Angie McCall, Emily King, Tyler Kimbrell, Inga Note, Kevin Picanco, Marlene Feist, Brian Brisendine, Annie Deasy, Jackie Churchill, Abby Martin, Marcia Davis

Minutes: Minutes from 1/15/2025 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **Commission President Report - Grant Shipley**
 - Grant just wanted to report that the commission has a pretty big agenda and that we should get after it.
- **Secretary Report - Jon Snyder**
 - Jon wanted to introduce himself and say that he is thrilled to be here. He's the new Director of Transportation and Sustainability. Jon had been working with the governor for the last nine years, and before that was on City Council. Jon has been meeting with the Transportation Commission members, and has been thrilled with the breadth of background, knowledge, and experience of the commission members. It seems like a terrific team to be considering some of the most important things that we have around the city such as transportation. If we can't get where we need to go, there's a wide range of things that aren't going to happen in our community. We are in an interesting time for transportation. We're trying to review things that the public is demanding and climate action that is a huge part of what we're doing. We have changes at the state and federal level that are impacting how we fund projects, and there's never been a better time to really focus in on these issues and make sure that we are delivering transportation for all the residents in Spokane, and the people that come here to work and get educated and do their business. It's been generous of you all to meet with Jon, and he looks forward to working with everyone.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved unanimously.

Workshop(s):

- Commute Trip Reduction Plan

- Presentation provided by LeAnn Yamamoto, Commute Smart NW and Tyler Kimbrell
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Division BRT Ruby/Division Couplet Review
 - Presentation provided by Karl Otterstrom, STA
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Safe Streets for Spokane Project Ranking
 - Presentation provided by Inga Note and Kevin Picanco
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- 6-Year Streets Program Kick-Off/Update
 - Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Maxwell Bike/Pedestrian Project
 - Presentation provided by Lauren Pangborn, BAB Chair
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Fish Lake Trail
 - Presentation provided by Marlene Feist, Public Works Director
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:02 PM.

Next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting will be held on 3/19/2025.