

Spokane Transportation Commission - Minutes

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Hybrid Meeting in City Hall Council Chambers & Microsoft Teams Teleconference

Meeting Minutes: Transportation Commission Workshop called to order at 4:01pm by President Grant Shipley

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

- Cliff Winger
- Brian Muegge

Attendance for Plan Commission Workshop:

- Board Members Present: President Grant Shipley, Vice President Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Dylan Jouliot, Lauren Pangborn
- Board Members Not Present: VP Rhonda Young
- Quorum Present: Yes
- Non-Voting Members Present: Community Assembly, DSP/Downtown PBIA, NEPDA, Plan Commission, SRTC, STA
- Non-Voting Members Not present: PBIA East Sprague/East Sprague Parking & BID, S3R3 Solutions, SPS, SRHD, U District, WSDOT
- Staff Members Present: Angie McCall, Jon Snyder, Emily King, Kevin Picanco, Inga Note, Brian Brisendine, Clint Harris, Abbey Martin, Nicole White, Mark Carlos, Shae Blackwell, Jackson Deese, Marlene Feist, Sarah Sirott, Matt Cozza

Minutes: Minutes from 9/17/2025 were approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **Commission President Report - Grant Shipley**
 - Grant wanted to suggest that everyone keep in mind that Spokane's residential streets (including many that have fallen into disrepair) have improvements that need to be made. However, there is a finite amount of money. We can all be thinking about funding sources that could be capitalized on for those projects that have fallen off of the list.
- **Secretary Report - Jon Snyder**
 - Jon deferred his report to Commissioner Callary. She shared that today is White Cane Day or otherwise known in the U.S. as Blind American's Equality Day (established in 1964).
- **Additional Reports**
 - Cliff Winger, Community Assembly, wanted to thank the commissioners and the director for attending the PeTT Committee meeting. He recommended that the commissioners continue to be communicative with the neighborhoods and listening to the needs in the community.
 - Eve McMenamy, SRTC, shared that their long-range plan known as Horizon 2050 is out for public comment at www.srtc.org. The public comment period is open for 30 days and began on October 3rd. Additionally, they have just approved the Transportation Improvement Program that are either federally funded or regionally significant that are expected to be implemented over the next four-year period.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved unanimously.

Workshop(s):

- STA Service Revision
 - Presentation provided by Emily Poole, STA.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Grand Boulevard Design
 - Presentation provided by staff members Brian Brisendine.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Spokane Falls Boulevard Rebuild
 - Presentation provided by staff members Kevin Picanco.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- TBD Large Vehicle Exemption
 - Presentation provided by staff member Jon Snyder.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Traffic Calming Projects Narrowed List
 - Presentation provided by staff members Jon Snyder & Abbey Martin.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Residential St Rebuild Inventory
 - Presentation provided by staff member Clint Harris.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Hearing:

- Shared Streets Ordinance
 - Presentation provided by staff members Jon Snyder.

Public Comment

- Emily Poole, STA
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Motion was entertained by President Shipley (see below).
 - Jon Snyder requested that the commission remove Wall, Sherman, and the STA language. He stated that there would need to be an amendment to consider one or all of these things.
 - Deliberation ensued.
 - Raychel Callary made a motion to defer (see below).
 - Lauren Pangborn made a motion to consider the hearing item (see below).
 - Continued deliberation.
 - Another motion by Commissioner Harris was made, seconded, and voted upon.
 - **Motion:**
 - I [Grant Shipley] will entertain a motion and a second to move our recommendation on the ordinance forward.
 - I [Raychel Callary] would like to move to defer this. Supported by Commissioner Bjordahl & Pangborn.
 - I [Lauren Pangborn] would move to consider this [Shared Streets]. Seconded by Joni Harris.
 - I [Joni Harris] move to defer until next month. Seconded by Dylan Jouliot.
- Vote to defer passes: 5-1-1**

Meeting Adjourned at 6:17 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting will be held on November 19, 2025.