

Spokane Transportation Commission Minutes

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Hybrid Meeting in Council Chambers & Microsoft Teams Teleconference

Meeting Minutes: Transportation Commission Workshop called to order at 4:00 pm by Grant Shipley

Public Comment: Citizens are invited to address the Transportation Commission on any topic not on the agenda. 2 Minutes each.

- None

Attendance for Plan Commission Workshop:

- Board Members Present: Grant Shipley, Rhonda Young, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Lauren Pangborn, Mike, Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Dylan Jouliot
- Board Members Not Present:
- Non-Voting Members Present: Community Assembly, Downtown Spokane Partnership, Northeast Public Development Authority, Plan Commission, Spokane Regional Health District, Spokane Regional Transportation Commission, Spokane Public Transit Authority, City Council
- Non-Voting Members Not present: PBIA East Sprague, S3R3 Solutions, Spokane Public Schools, U-District, WSDOT
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Amanda Brown, Kevin Picanco, Adam McDaniel, Brian Brisendine, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Abbey Martin, Matthew Cozza, Clint Harris, Nicole White, Mayra Marroquin, Tyler Kimbrell, Inga Note, Abbey Martin, Andres Grageda, Marlene Feist, Kirstin Davis, Alexander Gibilisco

Minutes: Minutes from 11/19/2025 approved with one abstention.

Briefing Session:

- **Commission President Report - Grant Shipley**
 - Grant reported that the main goal is to provide safe and sustainable transportation throughout the City. He noted the relationship between vehicle speed, driver behavior, and roadway design. While the City has no control over vehicle design and limited control over public behavior, roadway design plays a significant role in influencing driver behavior. These factors collectively impact not only drivers, but all roadway users.
- **Secretary Report - Jon Snyder**
 - All board and commission members are required to sign the new ethics policy in their capacity as officers of the City
 - Street Department Superintendent Clint Harris will provide a briefing on snow removal operations at next month's meeting. The Street Department is currently assisting with tree removal following the recent local storm.
 - Jon concluded by thanking Angie McCall for her service on the Transportation Commission.
- **Additional Reports**
 - Jared Arenda from NEPDA reported that the Hillyard Subarea Plan has been adopted by City Council

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved unanimously.

Workshop(s):

- Local Option Parking Tax Project List and Exemptions Discussion
 - Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco & Adam McDaniel
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Grand Blvd Redesign
 - Presentation provided by Brian Brisendine
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Review Revised Draft Goals and Policies Regarding VMT for PlanSpokane 2046
 - Presentation provided by Colin Quinn-Hurst
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Emergency Streets
 - Presentation provided by Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:42 PM.

Next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting will be held on 1/21/2026.