

Transportation Commission – Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

City Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM by President Shipley

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

- *None*

Attendance:

- Commission Members Present: Grant Shipley, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Dylan Jouliot, Lauren Pangborn
- Commission Members Not Present: Rhonda Young
- Non-Voting Members Present: Spokane Transit Authority, Washington State Department of Transportation, Spokane Regional Health District, Downtown Spokane Partnership, Northeast Public Development Authority, Spokane Public Schools, Plan Commission, Community Assembly, City Council
- Non-Voting Members Not Present: Spokane Regional Transportation Council, PBIA East Sprague, University District, S3R3 Solutions
- *Quorum Present: Yes*
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Nicole White, Abbey Martin, CM Sarah Dixit, CM Kate Telis, CM Zack Zappone, Matt Cozza, Spencer Gardner, Clint Harris, Brian Brisendine, Andres Grageda, Inga Note, Lorena Croucher, Maren Murphy, Kirstin Davis, Marlene Feist

Minutes: Minutes from 4/15/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **President Report** – Grant Shipley
 - Grant reminded the Commission that they have some streets to look at, and the commission will be voting on that next month.
- **Secretary Report** – Jon Snyder
 - Jon wanted to touch base on the TBD street inspections and see how that process is going. Most commissioners have started looking at projects but are not yet finished. We'll do a similar process to what we did last year, we will pick the projects in front of the public during the meeting to narrow down that list. We'll try to pick roughly equal amounts per district. We'll have a final vote next month and will give that to the Streets department.
 - Raychel requested a workshop on the extension of the Lime micromobility contract. Colin Quinn-Hurst will be presenting that during the June meeting.
 - Jon reminded Commissioners that although we have a full workplan, there are still opportunities to hold workshops on things that are emergent or are of interest to Commissioners. If you have a topic like that, reach out to Jon and we can try to address it.
 - Jon also provided an additional reminder that the Transportation Commission is moving their meeting day starting in July. We will be moving to Thursdays at the same place and time. We will take a quick vote on that next month.
 - Numbers just came out; this is the second year in a row that Washington State has dropped in traffic fatalities. Any kind of downward trend is welcome. The City of Spokane has had flat rates two years in a row. We are working hard to change that this year and will continue to do so.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- NSC Design WSDOT East Central
 - Presentation provided by: Shauna Harshman
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- STA Transit Development Plan
 - Presentation provided by: Madeline Arredondo
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- School Streets Workshop
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- Traffic Calming Scoping Projects
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White and Abbey Martin
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- PPZ Parking Enforcement Improvement
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting is on Wednesday, June 17, 2026.