

Transportation Commission – Meeting Minutes

Thursday, July 16, 2026

City Council Chambers

Meeting called to order at 4:00 PM by Vice-President Young

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

- *Jeff Mergler*
- *Paula Horning*
- *Justin Haller*

Attendance:

- Commission Members Present: Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Lauren Pangborn
- Commission Members Not Present: Grant Shipley, Dylan Jouliot
- Non-Voting Members Present: Spokane Transit Authority, Spokane Regional Transportation Council, 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: Washington State Department of Transportation, PBIA East Sprague, University District, S3R3 Solutions
- *Quorum Present: Yes*
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Nicole White, Abbey Martin, Nicole White, Jesten Ray, Matthew Cozza, Clint Harris, Brian Brisendine, Inga Note, Mayra Marroquin, Andres Grageda, CM Sarah Dixit, CM Kate Telis, CM Zack Zappone, Sebastian Pedinielli, Kevin Picanco, Nathan Sulya, Kirstin Davis

Minutes: Minutes from 6/17/2026 approved unanimously with a clerical amendment to the Official Vote for Transportation Commission Meeting Date Change.

Briefing Session:

- **President Report – Rhonda Young**
 - Vice-President Young did not provide a report.
- **Secretary Report – Jon Snyder**
 - Jon mentioned that during the charter meeting today, Inga Note pointed out that our Safe Streets for All federal grant has been reduced by ten percent. This is a multi-year grant of about nine million dollars for different bicycle and pedestrian facilities around the city. It has also been changed so that we have to strip out bike lane projects, so now we're focusing on multi-use paths, ADA access ramps, and other facilities instead. Jon brought this up as there has been a lot of discussion about how federal funding sources have changed, and different impacts for different sources of funds have gone through changes.
- **Additional Reports – None**

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- Parking Management 101
 - Presentation provided by: Jesten Ray
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Alternative Local Funding for Sidewalks Report
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White

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- Discussion ensued.
- TBD Expansion: Potential Uses for Increased Funds
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder & Abigail Martin
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Transportation Commission Annual Report
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White & Abigail Martin
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Hearing Items:

- TBD 2 Year Cycle Revisions
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder, Nicole White, & Abigail Martin
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Motion: I [Commissioner Harris] move to accept the revisions as written.
Seconded by Commissioner Pangborn.

Motion passes 6 to 0 to 0.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:47 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting is on Thursday, August 20, 2026.