

Transportation Commission – Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 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. Two minutes each.

- *Nick Knapton*
- *Rachelle Sorensen*
- *Brynn West*

Attendance:

- Commission Members Present: Grant Shipley, Rhonda Young, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Joni Harris, Kaylee Jackman, Dylan Jouliot, Lauren Pangborn
- Commission Members Not Present: None
- Non-Voting Members Present: Spokane Transit Authority, Washington State Department of Transportation, 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, Spokane Regional Health District, PBIA East Sprague, University District, S3R3 Solutions
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Nicole White, Lorena Croucher, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Abbey Martin, Sebastian Pedinielli, Kevin Picanco, Katherine Fairborn, Inga Note, CM Sarah Dixit, Mayra Marroquin, CM Kate Telis, Brian Brisendine, Kirstin Davis, Andres Grageda, Clint Harris, CM Zack Zappone

Minutes: Minutes from 7/16/2026 approved.

Briefing Session:

- **President Report** – Grant Shipley
 - Grant thanked everyone for being here to provide their opinions as we guide our city forward in the most equitable way.
- **Secretary Report** – Jon Snyder
 - Jon first brought up the Spokane Complex Fires. It was an extraordinary effort by all folks involved. On Tuesday during the Urban Experience meeting, city staff detailed all the different things that happened during that event. It is astonishing to hear the details. It's been a very intense experience; there is a long-term recovery that the Mayor and City Council are committed to. That will not be quick, it will be years. There was extraordinary work by City employees – Jon called out Clint Harris, the head of the Streets Department. There were multiple things he and the department had to deal with during that event, and it was all handled as well as it could under very challenging circumstances. We may hear more about that here at this commission. There are different transportation impacts that we'll need to work on and will impact how we decide to do things in the future. Jon wanted to commend everyone involved in the effort and send best wishes to folks that were impacted by the fire.
 - Jon also highlighted that the Spokane Transit Prop 1 ballot measure passed. This will ensure that STA has funding renewed for another 20 years.
- **Additional Reports – WSDOT**
 - WSDOT provided QR codes and links to access the NSC Landscape Treatment Survey and the Liberty Park Land Bridge Project Survey.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- Spokane Falls Boulevard Project
 - Presentation provided by: Lorena Croucher
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- Bicycle Priority Network and Master Plan Amendments
 - Presentation provided by: Colin Quinn-Hurst
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- TBD Fee Recommendation Resolution
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder & Abigail Martin
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- Traffic Calming Cycle 15 Candidate Project Analysis
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Hearing Items:

- TBD Sidewalk Projects for 2027 and 2028
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White & Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Motion: *I [Commissioner Pangborn] move to approve the plan as written. Seconded by Commissioner Jouliot.*

Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:56 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Transportation Commission meeting is on Thursday, September 17, 2026.