



Kent Goldthorpe, President
Dave McKinney, Vice-President
Jim D. Hansen, Commissioner
Mary May, Commissioner
Alexis Pickering, Commissioner

ACHD Pedestrian Advisory Group Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 18, 2021
3:00 P.M., Zoom Meeting ID: 951 0352 8889
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1. Call to Order 3:00 P.M.
2. Welcome and Introduction
 - a. Welcome New Board Members 3:00 P.M – 3:15 P.M.
 - b. Approval of Minutes from the 02/18/2021 Meeting
3. Action Items
 - a. Officer Election 3:15 P.M – 3:25 P.M.
Group Discussion
 - b. Bike and Pedestrian Performance Measure Project 3:25 P.M – 3:40 P.M.
Ryan Head
4. Discussion Items
 - a. Future Meeting Scheduling Discussion 3:40 P.M – 3:50 P.M.
Group Discussion
 - b. Agency Updates 3:50 P.M. – 3:55 P.M.
 - i. ACHD Bicyclist and Pedestrian Coordinator
Tom Laws
5. Open Public Comment 3:55 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
6. Adjourn 4:00 P.M.
 - a. Next PAG Meeting – April 15, 2021

ACHD Pedestrian Advisory Group meeting 2/18/2021 Minutes

Attendees:

Edinson Bautista
Dale Kuperus
Joe Jaszewski
Braden Cervetti
Bruce Wong
Christy Little
Cynthia Gibson
Don Kostelec
Jim Hansen
Patrick Riceci
Ricardo Calderon
Ryan Fisher
Ryan Head
Stephen Lewis
Tom Laws
Wava Kaufman

Cynthia call to order.

Move to approve of the January minutes by Stephen. Passed.

- Discussion about naming new officers, and when the group should do so. Director Wong approves of Cynthia to remain as chair, Stephen nominates, Wava seconds, motion passes. Vice Chair and Secretary will be decided in another meeting.
- ACHD draft bulb-out policy presentation by Dale Kuperus.
 - Cynthia requests consideration that key destinations be considered at 1-mile. Tom Laws notes that 1.2 mile covers just about everything in the urban environment - almost the entire country.
 - Sarah requests clarification on the 1/2 mile and 1/4 mile consideration. Tom Laws says 1/2 mile is for bikes, 1/4 is for pedestrians.
 - Cynthia questions the sidewalk requirement, using Braemere as an example. Dale says it is possible that bulb outs could happen on a street without sidewalks. Ryan Head notes that the list is a list of considerations, to help engineers gauge good locations. It isn't a list of absolute requirements. It is a guidance document, not a specific policy document.
- Integrated 5-year Work Plan presentation by Ryan Head.
 - Joe questions how to submit requests. 3 key ways to submit requests for the budget and 5-year integrated work plan: through your city representatives, ACHD community programs application, and through your commissioner. Can also email Tellus.
- Performance Measures Update by Ryan Head.

"Level of Traffic Stress" mechanism to measure bike and ped performance. Will run some examples and bring back to the subcommittee and make a recommendation to the commission.
- PAG Candidates discussion led by Tom Laws.

3 vacancies on the group. Looking for one from Eagle, and two at-large. Looking for a recommendation from the group for those 3 openings. Staff will do the same, and then the director will review with president Goldthorpe. The group votes to move forward with recommending Lawrence Laraway of Eagle, Charles Hill of Boise, and Michael Keith of Boise.

- Director Wong with legislative update.

ACHD is pursuing legislative action on 3 bills. Senate bill 1100 to expand the definition of highways on bike lanes. House bill 130 to standardize width of sidewalks and multi-use pathways to 10 feet. An initiative that would change the law regarding impact fees to be able to spend them on bike lanes, sidewalks, and infrastructure.

- Joe proposes supporting temporary traffic calming demonstrations, after Commissioner Hansen brought up the issue at the ACHD meeting. Cynthia will draft a letter and bring it to the next meeting for consideration.

- Cynthia proposes writing a letter in support of a staff position overseeing bicycle and pedestrian issues. Director Wong notes that the commission will be reviewing the issue at 5:15 next Wednesday during a work session. Group members could reach out to their commissioners to note their recommendation. Joe asks about recommending two separate positions. Director Wong indicates he does not support two separate positions. Cynthia will address the commissioners on this issue.

- Stephen moves to adjourn. Passed.