

ACHD PAG Meeting
September 18, 2025 4:30pm
Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order** - 4:30PM

2. **Welcome and Introductions** -

- a. **Present:** Joe Jaszewski, Stephen Lewis, Jerry Brakebill, Michael Keith, Chris Laraway, Travis Donovan, Meg McCarthy, Tom Laws, Alex Yann
- b. **Absent:** Cynthia Gibson, Wava Kaufman, Charlie Hill

3. **Action Items**

- a. **FHWA BIP: Fairview Bridge Letter of Support**, Alex Yann - Transportation Funding Coordinator. Seeking PAG support for funding a Fairview Avenue Bridge, eastbound connecting into West Downtown area. Alex provided a draft letter but wants to encourage incorporating elements into the project of what the PAG would like to see. Early estimate of \$21 million but may change when the project is fully designed. Currently no design from VRT that includes rail or commuter rail, so bridge design does not include rail. Current legislation prohibits removing a travel lane so in the future, a new bridge would have to be built. Joe to sign the letter. Michael moves to approve the letter, Stephen seconds, unanimous vote.
- b. **New PAG member** - Votes compiled for the interested people for Olivia's position. Ranked top three picks. PAG members discussed applicants.
 - i. Margaret Havey
 - ii. Brendon Daniels, as alternate
- c. **13th St. Letter**, Cynthia/Joe - Michael moves to approve the letter, Chris seconds, unanimous vote, letter approved. Stephen is a NO vote because he wanted to see a before and after speed study. Meg said there is speeding, signed for 20mph, 85% is 25mph. Therefore, the project did not fix speeding.

4. **Discussion items:**

- a. **Travel Lessons, France** - Cynthia. Due to Jury Duty, this has moved to the October meeting.

5. **Public Comment** -

- a. Meg has a request from the Communication Team - 10/8, Wednesday is National Walk & Bike to School Day. ACHD is looking for volunteers to make signs, or man a table to give out bike lights and zipper pulls, or host bike buses.
- b. Stephen suggested the PAG take a tour of the Campbell Company. Add to October agenda for a November tour.

Adjourn - Motion made by Michael, Jerry seconds, unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

Next Meeting - Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 4:30PM virtually.