

Transportation Mobility Advisory Committee Meeting March 16, 2023

Item 1 – Introductions

- The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM by Ms. Joy McMurray, TMAC Chair. Ms. McMurray welcomed everyone and asked them to introduce themselves, including Beth Alligood, the new District 4 TMAC Member. Those attending the meeting:

Committee Members

Joy McMurray – District 2, Committee Chair
Beth Alligood – District 4
Clancy Black – District 5
Lisa Jensen – Planning Commission Member (At Large)
David Hurtado – Alternate TMAC Member (At Large)
Greg McFarlane - Academia (At Large)

Other Attendees

Kaehan Shour – Public Works Engineer
Gordon Haight – Public Works City Engineer
Joseph Gandy – Public Works Management Analyst/Public Information
Judy Johnson – Public Works Office Assistant
Sandra Bussio – Development Services Parking Program Manager
Boden Goulding – Development Services Parking Enforcement Supervisor
Javin Weaver – Development Services Planner
McCoard Lethco – Development Services Intern
Hannah Salzl - Development Services Planner

Attending by Zoom

James Hamula – District 1
Geoff McLaughlin – District 3, Committee Vice-Chair

Item 2 – Welcome New Member/Approval of Minutes from February TMAC Meeting

- Ms. McMurray welcomed Beth Alligood to the Committee and moved to approve the minutes from the February 16th meeting; Ms. Jensen seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Item 3 – Provo Bike Master Plan Discussion/Current Traffic Issue Discussion

- Mr. Haight mentioned that there has been a new Traffic Manager, Vern Keeslar, hired who will be joining Provo City Engineering at the end of the month. Because Vern will be involved in the Bike Master Plan, Mr. Haight suggested moving this item to a future agenda; therefore, this Item was not discussed at today's meeting.
- Mr. Haight then shared information on a time-sensitive matter of importance: He showed a GIS map of the area at the mouth of Provo Canyon. The road going up Provo Canyon has been closed because of potential rock falls. At the current time, traffic is being detoured by UDOT and people are making unsafe U-turns. Options are being looked at; some were discussed. A safer solution to this problem will be put in place as soon as possible.

Item 4 – The General Plan Update

- Ms. Salzl presented this Item (previously Item 5 on the agenda) so that discussion on agenda items for the rest of the year could be discussed afterwards. The new General Plan update was discussed, including items that most affect TMAC. The General Plan can be found by Googling Provo General Plan; it is also accessed by searching the Provo City website. The following is a link to the General Plan:
<https://www.provo.org/home/showpublisheddocument/21342/638096555259130000>
- The transportation section of the General Plan is Chapter 6. Ms. Salzl went over the six main points in this chapter. The goal is to find ways to help people move more efficiently around Provo City in personal vehicles and through other transportation options.
- Chapter 10 highlights the Implementation Matrix and includes many goals and sub-goals for Provo City going forward.
- Discussion was held on many aspects of transportation topics in the General Plan that relate to TMAC. Some of these topics included Provo Council and Administration priorities, parking: permits, on-street and off-street parking requirements and paid parking; scooters and e-bikes, walkability, inter-modal transportation and safety.
- Appendix A to the General Plan is a more complete Public Engagement Summary and is found at:
<https://www.provo.org/home/showpublisheddocument/21344/638065147495600000>
- Appendix B to the General Plan focuses on Moderate-Income Housing Supply and Strategies and can be viewed at this link:
<https://www.provo.org/home/showpublisheddocument/21346/638048040950370000>
This Appendix contains goals that deal with traffic and transportation as they relate to housing. Provo City has adopted these goals.

Item 5 – Review of TMAC Agenda Items for the Remainder of the Year

- Ms. McMurray presented the Review of Future Agenda Items list for future TMAC meetings. This list is included as a pdf attachment with these meeting notes. The list was composed as a result of discussion during past meetings, including Councilor Bill Fillmore's February presentation regarding what is important to the City Council. The list was reviewed by those in attendance.
- As discussion progressed, the list was revised, and changes written on a whiteboard. Items were analyzed and further input from the TMAC members was requested. It was determined that a poll will be emailed to TMAC members and the suggestion made that the Committee rank their choices before looking at others' rankings. The results will be discussed at next month's meeting.
- Ms. McMurray emphasized that because this information was given to TMAC by the City Council, she would like to have TMAC provide useful feedback to the Council showing a summary of recommendations resulting from the Committee's careful review.

Item 6 – Conservation and Resiliency Plan

- Ms. Salzl gave a very brief presentation on a portion of the Conservation and Resiliency Plan. This section of the General Plan is in draft format; it should go before the Council later this year. An excerpt from the Conservation and Resiliency Plan draft pertaining to the Mobility Section was shown; TMAC members were invited to give input on the Mobility goals. Miss Salzl will email Committee members a version of goals, which were updated last night and invited feedback by Wednesday of next week.

Item 7 – Adjourn

- Ms. McMurray thanked the group for their participation and adjourned the meeting at 2:02. The next TMAC Meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2023 at 12:30 PM.