



## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA

**Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 5:30 p.m.**

This meeting includes in-person and virtual participation.

Santiam Room, City Hall

333 Broadalbin Street SW

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1. Call to order
2. Roll call
3. Approval of January 28, 2025, and February 25, 2025, minutes
4. Scheduled Business
  - a. Captain Pearce - Operations Captain, Albany Police Department
  - b. Laurel Byer – County Engineer, Benton County – If available
5. Business from the Commission
6. Business from Staff
7. Business from the Public

*Persons wanting to provide comments may:*

- 1- *Email written comments to Andrew Monaco, [Andrew.Monaco@albanyoregon.gov](mailto:Andrew.Monaco@albanyoregon.gov), including your name, before **noon on day of meeting**.*
  - 2- *To comment virtually during the meeting, register with your name by emailing Andrew Monaco, [Andrew.Monaco@albanyoregon.gov](mailto:Andrew.Monaco@albanyoregon.gov) before **noon on day of meeting**. The chair will call upon those who have registered to speak.*
  - 3- *Appear in person at the meeting and register to speak using the sign-up sheet on the table.*
8. Next Meeting Date: April 22, 2025
  9. Adjournment

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## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

### MINUTES

January 28, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

Approved: **DRAFT**

#### Call to Order

**5:31 p.m.**

Chair Nolan Streitberger called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Members present: Chair Nolan Streitberger, Vice-Chair Frankie McCullough, Chuck Kratch, Alex Rice, Nichole Case, and Daniel Koenig

Members absent: None.

Staff present: Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco, and Public Works Clerk III Anita Dodd

Others present: Billy McGregor, and Brad Dennis

#### Elect Chair and Vice Chair

**5:31 p.m.**

Chuck Kratch made a motion to nominate Frankie McCullough as chair, Nolan Streitberger seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 5-0.

Chair McCullough made a motion to nominate Nolan Streitberger as vice-chair, Alex Rice seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 5-0.

McCullough began to lead the meeting as the new chair of the Transportation Advisory Commission (TrAC).

#### Approval of September 24, 2024, minutes

**5:33 p.m.**

Kratch made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Streitberger seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 5-0.

Nichole Case entered the meeting after the vote.

#### Scheduled Business

**5:34 p.m.**

Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco introduced the commissioners to a page on the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) website that he visits-yearly to download state crash data to use with the City of Albany network GIS. Monaco's intent is to identify the locations that are high in traffic incidents to provide data for the TrAC to focus on in the future.

<https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/Data/Pages/Crash.aspx>

Using the Oregon Transportation Safety Data Explorer

<https://geo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=df0b3cdb2f1149d3bd43436bc1dd4eac>

Monaco proposed engaging in speed studies for a few different locations in Albany that the City has received multiple phone calls about. After discussion, the commission had no concerns and agreed to conduct the speed studies.

Chair McCullough left the meeting at 6:13 p.m., and Vice-Chair Streitberger acted as chair the remainder of the meeting.

Rice and Streitberger brought up areas on ODOT right-of-way where additional pedestrian crossings may be warranted. Monaco suggested inviting ODOT to come back to the meeting in the future to further discuss projects on their system.

**Business from the Public**

**6:27 p.m.**

Brad Dennis attended the meeting online and spoke regarding the traffic problem in North Albany due to the number of homes being constructed.

**Business from the Commission**

**6:32 p.m.**

Kratch revisited a topic that Ron Irish brought up in the past about a roundabout in south Albany, and Monaco said he would research the topic and report back to the commission. Streitberger asked if they could bring police Captain Buck Pearce to ask specific questions about traffic cameras near school zones, and Monaco agreed to contact him. Daniel Koenig introduced themselves and told the commission a little about their interests and hobbies.

**Business from Staff**

**6:40 p.m.**

Monaco reported back to let the commissioners know the transportation plan they have been talking about for the last several months is getting ready to begin.

**Next Meeting Date**

The next scheduled meeting is February 25, 2025.

**Adjournment**

**6:43 p.m.**

Seeing no further business, Vice-Chair Streitberger adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Anita Dodd  
Clerk III

Andrew Monaco  
Engineering Associate I

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## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

### MINUTES

February 25, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

Approved: **DRAFT**

#### Call to Order

**5:33 p.m.**

Chair Frankie McCullough called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Members present: Chair Frankie McCullough, Vice-Chair Nolan Streitberger, Nichole Case, and Daniel Koenig

Members absent: Chuck Kratch, and Alex Rice (excused)

Staff present: Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco, City Engineer Staci Belcastro, Civil Engineer III Chris Cerklewski, and Public Works Clerk III Anita Dodd

Others present: Billy McGregor

#### Approval of January 28, 2025, minutes

**5:33 p.m.**

Daniel Koenig made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Nichole Case seconded the motion, but they did not hold a vote, so they will be brought back for a vote at the March 25, 2025, meeting.

#### Scheduled Business

**5:34 p.m.**

City Engineer Staci Belcastro provided a recap of February 24, 2025, council work session regarding the ongoing discussion of the condition of the city streets and possible funding options for improvements and maintenance. The City has appointed the Galardi Rothstein Group to develop a street maintenance fee, gather information needed for a local gas tax, and present a summary of their work and options that can be considered at the April 7 council work session. They have also hired Consor North America, Inc., to form a focus group and conduct a community-wide survey to get community input on a gas tax and street maintenance fees to be presented at the April 22 Transportation Advisory Commission and May 28 city council meeting. Once they have decided what the best option is, the council will have the option to prepare a ballot measure to place on the November ballot. For additional information about street maintenance and funding, please visit: [www.albanyoregon.gov/streets](http://www.albanyoregon.gov/streets).

Civil Engineer III Chris Cerklewski gave an overview on the paving projects the City will tackle this summer including the Salem Avenue, North Albany, and Elm Street Overlay Projects and gave a brief description of the new strategy based on the latest research to maintain city streets and save money over the long term.

#### Business from the Public

**6:54 p.m.**

None.

#### Business from the Commission

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None.

#### Business from Staff

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None.

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