



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

March 25, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

Approved: April 22, 2025

Call to Order

5:31 p.m.

Chair Frankie McCullough called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

Roll Call

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

Members absent: Alex Rice (Excused)

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

Others present: Captain Buck Pearce, and Benton County Engineer Laurel Byer

Approval of January 28, 2025, and February 25, 2025, minutes

5:30 p.m.

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

Scheduled Business

5:31 p.m.

Operations Captain Buck Pearce from the Albany Police Department joined the meeting to talk to the commission about the logistics of the red-light cameras that have been installed in Albany.

Benton County Engineer Laurel Byer spoke to the commission about the federal funding they received to develop a Transportation Safety Action Plan. The goal is to identify intersections and stretches of road where there are frequent crashes or near missies to see if they can identify what is causing the incidents. Benton County is planning to host one online and three in-person open houses in April where community members can review the data that has been collected and interact with staff and consultants. For additional information, please visit: <https://pw.bentoncountyor.gov/tsap-home/>.

Business from the Commission

6:03 p.m.

Koenig revisited the topic of adding City bus routes later at night to decrease the number of impaired drivers on the road. City Engineer Staci Belcastro said Director Chris Bailey would be the authority on this topic, so Chair McCullough suggested they table the discussion until Bailey is able to attend the meeting.

Kratch was commissioned by city council member Carolyn McLeod to ask the commission how they feel about forwarding a request to the city council to correspond with the governor regarding three intersections the Transportation Advisory Commission (TrAC) has discussed in the past with intent to expedite road improvements.

Business from Staff

6:12 p.m.

Belcastro informed the commission that the Hwy 20 Corridor study has been completed. ODOT submitted three projects identified in this study for the "All Roads Transportation" grant funding and they are hopeful the projects will be approved. Grant recipients will be announced late this summer. Belcastro also invited the commission to attend the April 7 City Council Work Session regarding the research collected by The Galardi

Rothstein Group and Consor North America, Inc., which was discussed at the February 25, 2025, TrAC meeting.

Public Comment

6:28 p.m.

None.

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is April 22, 2025.

Adjournment

6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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Anita Dodd
Clerk III

Andrew Monaco
Engineering Associate I

**Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. The documents are available by emailing cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov.*