

SUMMARIZED MINUTES

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STUDY SESSION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014

KIVA – CITY HALL 3939 N. DRINKWATER BOULEVARD SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA 85251

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Olmsted called the Study Session of the Scottsdale Transportation Commission to order at 5:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Gary Bretz, Commissioner

Barry Graham, Commissioner (arrived at 5:34 p.m.)

Steven Olmsted, Chair

Steven Rosenberg, Commissioner Robert Stickles, Commissioner Matthew Wright, Commissioner

ABSENT: Paul Holley, Vice Chair

STAFF: Rose Arballo, Transportation Commission Coordinator

John Bartlett, Traffic Engineer Paul Basha, Transportation Director

Walt Brodzinski, Right-of-Way Manager

Madeline Clemann, Transportation Planning and Transportation

Operations Manager

Jennifer Horodyski, Traffic Engineering Analyst John Kelley, Senior Transportation Planner

Phillip Kercher, Traffic Engineering and Operations Manager

Ratna Korepella, Principal Transit Planner Andrew Merkley, Traffic Engineering Analyst George Williams, Principal Traffic Engineer

1. FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR 2014

Due to the next upcoming meetings in November and December scheduled to be held close to the holidays, Commissioners suggested that staff take a meeting poll to ensure quorum at the November 20th and December 18th meetings. It was discussed that since the Super Bowl 2015 is on the agenda for discussion, it is important to meet. In addition, per the charter of the Transportation Commission, it is felt the Commission should meet as regularly scheduled on the third Thursday of each month.

2. CAVALLIERE RANCH AND GREASEWOOD FLATS

Mr. Basha noted that Cavalliere Ranch and Greasewood Flats are two rezoning development projects that will be presented to the Planning Commission in November and to City Council in December. Although there are some transportation concerns for both these projects, no transportation decisions need to be made. Mr. Basha explained that this item is being presented as information to provide an opportunity to the Commission to provide commentary.

Mr. Kercher provided Commissioners with a map of the two project areas and described the street classification for both areas. A brief history of Sereno Canyon was also given.

Discussion ensued regarding proposed road improvements for both Cavalliere Ranch and Greasewood Flats as these sites are developed.

3. REVIEW OF TONIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Mr. Basha introduced new Principal Transit Planner, Ratna Korepella.

Mr. Basha noted that Ms. Clemann and Mr. Kelley would present transit improvements, and welcomed Ms. Amy St. Peter who would present Community Paratransit Activities and Programs.

Regarding the Super Bowl 2015 agenda item, Mr. Brodzinski indicated that some information intended to be provided at this meeting will be withheld until a press conference scheduled for late October is held.

Mr. George Williams will present a brief history and status of the roundabout installed at Hayden and Northsight. This presentation will be an abbreviated version of the presentation Mr. Williams made at the APWA Conference earlier this year.

3. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chair Olmsted adjourned the Study Session at 5:59 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Rose Arballo Transportation Coordinator

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