

MEETING MINUTES
CITIZENS' TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD (CTAB)

March 1, 2016

Transit Administration Building located at 1015 Transit Drive, Large Conference Room

I. **CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH QUORUM:** Meeting was called to order at 2:42 p.m.

Members Present: Brian Risley, Jim Egbert, Mary Washington, Tony Gioia, Scott Barnhart, Steve Murray, Rick Hoover

Staff Present: Tim Roberts, Sr. Transportation Planner; Kelli Patrick, City Engineering; Brian Vitulli, City Transit

Others Present: Susan Davies, Becky Fuller, Marlis Egbert

II. **CITIZEN COMMENT:** Becky Fuller addressed the Board regarding pedestrian facilities at Nevada and Espanola. She is requesting the Board recommend improvements, i.e. bump outs and ramps across Nevada. There was discussion regarding the safety of pedestrians using that location to cross Nevada. Tim Roberts advised that this has been brought to Traffic Engineering in the past and that he had met with multiple Traffic Engineering staff with the decision it was best practice to not promote pedestrians to cross at that location but rather the signalized locations at Del Norte Street, a block to the south where a crossing guard is assigned, and at Fontanero Street which is a block to the north. The Board asked Ms. Fuller to return to the next meeting with a proposed Resolution for the CTAB to consider.

Susan Davies asked if there would be an update on the paving program for bike lane consideration. Tim Roberts advised there would be via the Bike Program Priority List which would be coming to CTAB after ATAC action later in the month.

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- **Mr. Egbert motions to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2016 meeting, Mr. Murray seconds; motion passes unanimously.**

IV. **CONSENT ITEMS**

A. **Public Works Dashboard**

- No comments.

B. **Transit Report**

- No comments.

C. **PPRTA CAC Monthly Report**

- Mr. Egbert advised there was an additional \$5M for 2015, and the A list of projects has been completed.

D. **ATAC Report**

- There was no meeting, therefore there is no report.

E. **Airport Advisory Commission Report**

- There was discussion regarding Frontier adding flights to Phoenix in the future.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Westside Avenue Action Plan (West Colorado)

- Steve Murray gave a short presentation on the Westside Avenue Action Plan.
- Project limits are Colorado Ave. and Manitou Ave. from 31st Street to U.S. 24.
- Included extensive public involvement with thorough analysis.
- Recommends a 3-lane roadway section with all modes of transportation addressed.
- It is a true multi-agency project involving the City of Colorado Springs, City of Manitou Springs, El Paso County and the Colorado Department of Transportation.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Pikes Peak Avenue Improvement Project Open House

- Tim Roberts updated the Board on the open house that was held.
- He presented the alternatives and the feedback from those that attended.
- Design and stormwater improvements will begin in 2016 with the road being finished in 2017.

VII. STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS COMMUNICATIONS:

- There was discussion regarding shopping cars along Highway 24 east.
- Mr. Gioia asked about trucks parking along Sinton Road, and the recommendation to City Council regarding northern bus routes. Brian Vitulli will check into the City Council recommendation.
- Mr. Egbert mentioned bike lanes on Research Parkway. Mr. Roberts informed him the public process was about to be initiated for the Research Parkway bike lane project. There will be plenty of opportunity for discussion regarding the feasibility of taking away travel lanes on Research Parkway for bike lanes.

VIII. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

- The next meeting is scheduled for April 5th.
- Topics will include Ms. Fuller's request for pedestrian improvements to cross North Nevada at the Espanola Street intersection and priority bike projects for 2016.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting was adjourned at 4:37 p.m.