



TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 27, 2024

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Bloomington City Hall - Council Chambers and Virtual Location via Zoom

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Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Irina Valentine-Bolen (P), Richard Creek (P), Neil Kopper (P), Zac Hunek (P), Steve Cotter*, Tammy Behrman (P), Cheryl Gilliland (P), Nate Nickel, Linnea Wellings (P), Paul Satterly, Jackie Scanlan, Hunter Jackson (P), Beth Crossairt (P)

Staff Present: Rachael Sargent, Ryan Robling

Meeting Recording:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zdbV5wRZ3iMr9UwBeYaGI_HAr6TmM0_k/view?usp=sharing

*individual arrived later in meeting and not all votes include this member's vote

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Approval of Meeting Agenda*

**** Neil Kopper moved for approval of the meeting agenda. Jackie Scanlan seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote (11-0-1).***

III. Approval of Minutes*

a. February 28, 2024

**** Neil Kopper moved for approval of the February 28, 2024 meeting minutes. Jackie Scanlan seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote (10-0-2).***

IV. Communications from the Chair and Vice Chair

Paul Satterly announced start of projects in April, including: Vernal Pike Connector/Sunrise Greetings Connector; Fullerton Pike Phase III project, with public meeting on March 25 that was well attended; and Karst Farm Trail Connector. Pedestrian Trail Crossing project to begin in May.

Nate Nickel announced transition from snow plows to paving (beginning in April). Paving schedule is public and has an interactive map.

V. Reports from Officers and/or Committees

Neil Kopper reported on City MPO projects: 1st Street Reconstruction is underway; B-Line Extension project to begin in April; High Street Modernization and Multiuse Path project public meeting on April 2.

Jackie Scanlan announced Safety Week to support the City's Safe Streets and Roadways for All (SS4A) initiative for April 1 through April 5.

VI. Reports from the MPO Staff

a. BMCMPO 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan - Status Report

Rachael Sargent announced the Public Meeting for the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan to be held on April 3, 2024 at 5:30pm in the City Hall McCloskey Room. The survey is live.

b. Urban Area Boundary Based on 2020 Census - Status Report

Rachael Sargent provided an update on the Urban Area Boundary – no confirmation from INDOT regarding the updated Urban Area Boundary.

VII. Old Business

a. None

VIII. New Business

a. Complete Streets Policy – Working Group

Rachael Sargent announced the intent to resume working on the Complete Streets Policy update. Jackie Jelen previously volunteered. Members of TAC can reach out to Rachael Sargent to volunteer for working group.

b. BMCMPO FY 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program*

(<https://bloomington.in.gov/mpo/unified-planning-work-program>)

Rachael Sargent presented the comments received for the Draft FY 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program. Not all comments are addressed at the time of the meeting but will be addressed by the Policy Committee on April 12, 2024.

**** Jackie Scanlan moved for approval of the FY 2025-2026 Unified Planning Work Program. Neil Kopper seconded. Motion passed by a roll call vote (11-0-2).***

IX. Public Comment on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)

Limited to five minutes per speaker, and may be reduced by the committee if numerous people wish to speak

X. Communications from Committee Members on Matters Not Included on the Agenda (*non-voting items*)

a. Communications

b. Topic Suggestions for Future Agendas

XI. Upcoming Meetings

a. Policy Committee – April 12, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. (In-Person)

- b. Technical Advisory Committee – April 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. (Hybrid)
- c. Citizens Advisory Committee – April 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. (Hybrid)

XII. Adjournment

**Action Requested / Public comment prior to vote (limited to five minutes per speaker).*

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