



## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

### MINUTES

June 24, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

**Approved: July 22, 2025**

#### Call to Order

**5:30 p.m.**

Chair Frankie McCullough called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### Roll Call

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

Members absent: None

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

Others present: Brad Dennis, Scott McGrath, Hollie Pitts, Bear Pitts, Cary Hoffel, Sonya Prislac, Cindy Knapp, and Elaine Rea

#### Approval of April 22, 2025, minutes

**5:30 p.m.**

Daniel Koenig made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Alex Rice seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 6-0.

#### Scheduled Business

**5:31 p.m.**

Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco mentioned that there was an infill development on the west end of 23rd Avenue between Laura Vista and Scenic Drive. As soon as that opened, they got some resident complaints about speeding on Essex, 23rd, and Laura Vista, as well as requests for a four-way stop on 23rd and Laura Vista. A crash occurred at this intersection very soon after opening and after examining the location, staff decided the best plan of action was to place a four-way stop and crosswalks at it. In addition, staff conducted a corridor study to gather data on 23rd and some other streets nearby and a series of counts with speeds were collected. As a result of the study, they have a proposal to add 25 mile-per-hour (MPH) signs, additional stop signs on secondary side streets, and additional crosswalk signage on 23rd Avenue.

At this time Chair McCullough decided to change the order of business previously scheduled to allow public comment before conducting a vote.

#### Public Comment

**5:42 p.m.**

Scott McGrath lives on 23rd Avenue NW and has requested that the City add another stop sign between Crocker Lane and Laura Vista and some 25-MPH signs to help slow traffic.

After deliberation, Rice made a motion to approve City's proposal as presented, Koenig seconded the motion, and the motion passed the commission 6-0.

Brad Dennis, chair of the North Albany Neighborhood Association, shared the members' disappointment with the middle housing developments that are planned in North Albany and how they claim it will obstruct the flow of traffic on North Albany Road, Quarry, Springhill, and Highway 20. They are hoping to work with our local government and the Oregon Department of Transportation to solve the problem.

Hollie and Bear Pitts live on Quarry Road and expressed their concern for the increased amount of traffic since the red light and speed cameras have been installed on North Albany Road.

Business from the Commission

**6:19 p.m.**

Rice commented on information gathered from a Hasso Herring article stating The Albany Boys and Girls Club would like to close the portion of the Periwinkle path that passes their property due to vandalism, and Rice opposes that stance for multiple reasons. After discussion, the commission decided to invite Parks and Recreation Director Kim Lyddane to the next Transportation Advisory Commission (TrAC) meeting to gather more information on the subject before pursuing a solution.

Streitberger informed the commission that he contacted two city council members to address the subject of the new electric Meridian vehicles that Amazon is using for delivery as they weigh 8,000-12,000 pounds each and asked if there is a permit process that we can implement to have Amazon pay to deliver within the Albany city limits.

Business from Staff

**6:28 p.m.**

Belcastro is scheduled to present at the Albany City Council Meeting regarding the “Street Maintenance Funding Discussion” on June 25, 2025. She was unable to make it to the TrAC meeting, so Monaco read a statement on her behalf to summarize the plan moving forward.

Kratch requested a report on the revenue from North Albany and Queen Avenue red light cameras.

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is July 22, 2025.

Adjournment

**6:35 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

*Signature on file*

*Signature on file*

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](mailto:cityclerk@albanyoregon.gov).*