



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES

September 23, 2025

5:30 p.m.

Santiam Room, City Hall/Virtual

Approved: October 28, 2025

Call to Order

5:30 p.m.

Vice Chair Nolan Streitberger called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Vice-Chair Nolan Streitberger, Chuck Kratch, Alex Rice, Daniel Koenig, and Will de la Rocha

Members absent: Chair Frankie McCullough (Excused) and Nichole Case

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

Others present: Chuck Knoll and Billy McGregor (Online)

Approval of August 26, 2025, minutes

5:34 p.m.

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

Scheduled Business

5:35 p.m.

Civil Engineer I Andrew Monaco briefed the commission on the Capital Street Projects planned for 2026-2027, as well as additional projects he is working to include in the plan. The Capital Improvement Program can be accessed on the City of Albany website at: <https://albanyoregon.gov/pw/engineering/capital-improvement-program>.

Monaco also informed the commission that he plans to invite Albany Parks and Recreation Director Kim Lyddane to the beginning of the next Transportation Advisory Commission meeting to discuss matters related to local parks and paths.

Citizen Chuck Knoll, former Linn County Engineer, brought a list of projects and potential grants for the City to consider applying for and offered to help if that is allowed.

Business from the Commission

6:34 p.m.

Kratch asked whether Monaco had been able to contact the Oregon Department of Transportation about the downtown projects. Monaco responded that he had been unable to reach anyone but would continue his efforts to get in touch. Kratch requested that we invite them back to an upcoming meeting.

Public Comment

6:35 p.m.

None

Business from Staff

6:35 p.m.

Monaco reminded the commissioners about the upcoming Citizen Advisory Group Appreciation Event, scheduled for October 15, 2025, and asked those who haven't already to RSVP.

He also noted that City staff presented gas tax and street funding options to the Albany City Council at the September 10 meeting. The council recommended implementing a 5 to 7.5 cent gas tax and is targeting the November 2026 election to place the gas tax and street funding measure on the ballot.

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is October 28, 2025.

Adjournment

6:42 p.m.

Hearing no further business, Vice-Chair Streitberger adjourned the meeting at 6:42 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.*