

**REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 2, 2021

TAC Members Present

Dan Inouye	Washoe County Health District-Air Quality Management Division
Alex Wolfson	Nevada Department of Transportation
Kurt Dietrich	City of Reno Public Works
Kelly Mullin	City of Reno Community Development
Amber Sosa, Vice Chair	City of Sparks Engineering Services
Mitchell Fink	Washoe County Community Services
Ian Crittenden	City of Sparks Community Services
Chris Tolley	Truckee Meadows Regional Planning Agency
Julee Olander, Chair	Washoe County Community Services
Christopher Cobb	Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority

RTC Staff

Dan Doenges	Rebecca Kapuler
Nancy Mues	Jim Gee
James Weston	Jacqueline Maldonado
Amber Bowsmith	Lolita Davis

TAC Guest

Craig Petersen, Air Quality	Philip Pumphrey, MTM
Khalil Wilson, City of Reno	MJ Cloud, Safe Routes to School

The Technical Advisory Committee meeting was conducted as a Hybrid Meeting. The meeting was called to order at 9:01 a.m. by the Chair, Julee Olander.

ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as submitted.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

The TAC November 4, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

ITEM 4. RECOMMEND FUNDING RANKED AND PRIORITIZED TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET-SIDE (TA SET-ASIDE) APPLICATIONS AS PRESENTED FOR FFY 2021 AND FFY 2022 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$807,833

Rebecca Kapuler, Senior Technical Planner, briefed the committee on the call for projects. Dan Inouye, WC -AQMD asked if the City of Reno Urban Road and Plumas Street sidewalk project will have an impact on existing trees. Khalil Wilson, City of Reno stated the sidewalks will be at a higher elevation, near the tennis courts. Existing trees will be inspected by the Urban Forester for potential damage to the root zones.

Ian Crittenden, made a motion to recommend funding ranked and prioritized Transportation Alternative Set-Side (TA Set-Aside) applications as presented for FFY 2021 and FFY 2022 in the amount of \$807,833.

Kurt Dietrich seconded.

The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5. DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Kelly Mullin, City of Reno, gave updates on two tentative maps for Daybreak. Reno City Fire Skyway proposed parking garage which, is scheduled for the planning commission in January.

ITEM 6. MEMBER ITEMS

Kurt Dietrich, City of Reno, announced the UNR application to rename North Center Street to University Way was approved. Traffic signals on Center Street corridor will be upgraded to internal luminated street signs to University Way.

Amber Sosa, City of Sparks, updated the TAC on the second phase of downtown barricade project beginning in early spring.

Dan Inouye, WC -AQMD, informed the TAC of a possible revision to the air quality standards for ozone and particulate matter.

Alex Wolfson, NDOT, stated the Spaghetti Bowl has no anticipated traffic control changes. The I-80 and McCarran interchange eastbound ramp has implemented ramp meters to control congestion

issues. Testing will begin after the new year. I-80 eastbound between McCarran and Keystone will be widening in 2023. Pyramid Highway, Egyptian and Sunset Springs intersection will have a traffic signal installed. Horse fencing is being added to US 50 in Washoe County east of Carson City.

ITEM 7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE TAC MEETINGS

There were no agenda items given.

ITEM 8. RTC STAFF ITEMS

Jim Gee, Service Planning and Innovation Manager announced day 59 of strike between Keolis and the Teamster Union. There is a tentative agreement and is expected to pass. Dan Doenges, RTC Planning Director, announced the RTC Annual Staff a Bus is on December 9, 2021, from 10:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. at Sam's Club.

ITEM 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

ITEM 10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:20a.m.