



Minutes

**DESCHUTES COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
DESCHUTES SERVICES CENTER
1300 NW WALL STREET, BEND, OREGON, 97703
AUGUST 10TH, 2023 – 5:30 P.M.**

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I. Call to Order

Chair Kieras called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm. Planning Commissioners present in-person: Chair Jessica Kieras, Matthew Cyrus, and Kelsey Kelley. Present via zoom: Toni Williams. Absent: Vice-chair Nathan Hovekamp, Patrick Trowbridge.

Staff present: Peter Gutowsky – Community Development Department (CDD) Director, Will Groves – Planning Manager, Tarik Rawlings - Senior Transportation Planner, Peter Russell – Senior Transportation Planner, Nicole Mardell – Senior Planner.

II. Approval of Minutes – July 13, 2023

- Commissioner Cyrus moves to approve minutes. Commissioner Kelley seconded. Unanimous vote to approve.

III. Public Comment

- None

IV. Action Items

1. Public Hearing: Transportation System Plan Update 2020-2040 (Peter Russell, Senior Transportation Planner / Tarik Rawlings, Senior Transportation Planner)

- Matt Kittleson provided a review of the Transportation System Plan update including project proposals, investment priorities, and identified goals of plan implementation.

Public Comments:

- **Lauren Kramer**- Provided testimony about public interest in contributing to round about artwork and a 501c3 that may be utilized to contribute funding for this effort.
- **Randy Windlix**- Provided testimony in opposition to the development of public trail systems.
- **David Thompson**- Provided testimony in support of the Transportation System Plan update.
- **John Roberts, City of Redmond**- Provided testimony in support of the Transportation System Plan update and inquired about coordinating the adoption timeline to allow for more interagency collaboration.

Motion

- Commissioner Willaims moves to close the oral record and leave the written record open until August 24, 2023 at 5:00pm. Commissioner Kelley seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimous vote to approve.

2. Public Hearing: Tumalo Community Plan Update 2020-2040 (Peter Russell, Senior Transportation Planner / Tarik Rawlings, Senior Transportation Planner)

- Peter reviewed public engagement efforts and feedback from community members.
- Peter highlighted how concerns raised by the public have been addressed in the TSP update goals and policies.

Public Comments

- **Tumalo Resident (name not given)** - Concerns that the communication from the County regarding the work sessions has been lacking.
- **Susie Hart** – Shared concerns for impacts of the TSP update as well as lack of proper notice for hearings.

Motion

- Commissioner Crawford motions to leave the oral and written record open through August 24th, 2023. Commissioner Kelley seconds. Vote: Unanimous yes.

V. Planning Commission and Staff Comments

- Peter shared that there will be a public hearing regarding the petition for the incorporation of the city of Mountain View September 20th, 2023 at 9:00am before the Board of County Commissioners.
- The Planning Commission retreat is scheduled for September 14th, 2023.
- There will be a joint work session with the BOCC on September 28th, 2023.
- Will shared an update on the wildlife hazard maps.
- Commissioner Williams thanked everyone for their work this evening.
- Commissioner Kelley shared her gratitude for those who provided public testimony.
- Commissioner Cyrus inquired about the citizen input link on the CDD website.
- Chair Kieras encouraged thanked everyone for their time and input.

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Brooke Clark

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