



County of Los Alamos

Minutes

Transportation Board

1000 Central Avenue
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Thursday, September 6, 2018

5:00 PM

1000 Central Avenue, Room 110

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The September 6, 2018 Transportation Board Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Sriram Swaminarayan, Chair; Don Machen, Vice-Chair; David Schiferl, Member; Julie Bennett, Member; Terrence Foecke, Member; and Nancy Barnes, Member (arrived at 5:25 pm).

Absent: Kyle Wheeler, Member.

Staff in attendance: Jon Bulthuis, Deputy Public Works Director; Daniel Erickson, Traffic & Streets Division Manager; and Louise Romero, Office Manager.

Members of the public in attendance:

Sgt. Benjamin Irving, Los Alamos Police Department
Nancy Boudreau, 2565 36th Street; spoke.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Member Bennett, seconded by Member Schiferl that the September 6, 2018 agenda be approved as amended; motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment was moved after New Business

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Item moved after New Business

4. LIAISONS' REPORTS

Member Schiferl attended the Tourism Implementation Task Force meeting on August 23, 2018. He provided the following report.

1. Final five candidate spaces for relocated Visitors Center were chosen.

Staff will look into costs, etc. and report at next TITF meeting. No ranking between them.

2. Actively coordinate with T-Board on appropriate Priority Action Items from the Tourism Strategic Plan, such as expanding ACT to provide some weekend service.

3. Katie Bruell (PEEC) suggested that we might put free Wi-Fi on Bandelier buses, and have visitors take a short survey to get access. This is to capture Bandelier tourists for other Los Alamos attractions and businesses. First, we need more data about them.

4. Public comment included major safety concerns about the proposed "Flow Trail."
(I invited them to come to our next T-Board meeting - tonight's.)

Vice-Chair Machen mentioned the high school Zero Waste Group started a Get Rid of the Brown Plastic Bag Campaign, Smith's has decided to do away with the brown plastic bags.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[11162-18](#)

A motion was made by Member Wheeler, seconded by, Member Machen that the August 2, 2018 meeting minutes be approved as presented; motion passed unanimously.

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

[11164-18](#)

Diamond Drive Crossing Evaluation presented by Daniel Erickson, Traffic & Streets Division Manager.

- Data collection parameters - Diamond Drive at the Golf Course
- Available Treatments
 - Yield here or stop here pedestrian's signs
 - Pedestrian activated flashing LEDs in the border of a warning sign
 - Pedestrian activated warning beacons

- In-roadway warning lights
- Midblock pedestrian signals
- Pedestrian hybrid beacons
- Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (Hawk Signal)
- Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon
- Existing Conditions
- Next Steps

The presentation is attached.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Nancy Boudreau, 2565 36th Street; spoke regarding Flow Trail issues.

8. PROJECT UPDATES

[11163-18](#)

Due to time constraints Jon Bulthuis, Deputy Public Works Director, asked that members review the update and bring any questions they may have to the next meeting.

9. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chair Swaminarayan did not have an update.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Electric Bus Update
- LANL Trail Map
- Wildlife Issues
- District 5 Traffic Engineer
- NMDOT 502 Update
- Flow Trail Update

11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Member Schiferl, seconded by Machen that the September 6, 2018 meeting be adjourned at 5:45 p.m.; motion passed unanimously.

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