

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF POTTER & RANDALL
CITY OF AMARILLO

MINUTES

On October 18, 2022, the Amarillo City Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Committee met at 11:00 a.m. in Room 275 of the Simms Building for a Regular Meeting.

ATTENDANCE:

VOTING MEMBERS	PRESENT	NO. MEETINGS HELD SINCE APPOINTMENT	NO. MEETINGS ATTENDED
Tim Ingalls	No	45	43
Steve Rogers	Yes	39	33
Howard Smith	Yes	41	40
Terri Guengerich	Yes	17	16
Chris Podzemny	Yes	5	5
Melinda Landry	No	3	2
Steph Atkinson	Yes	3	3
NON-VOTING MEMBER			
Michael Padilla	Yes	19	19

City of Amarillo staff members attending were:

Donny Hooper	Public Works Director
Courtney White	Attorney II

REGULAR MEETING

Call to Order.

Committee Chairman Rogers called the scheduled regular meeting of the Amarillo City Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Committee to order at 11:01 a.m.

Item 1: Public Forum.

Rusty Donaldson was present for the meeting and talked about vehicles blocking the sidewalks.

Item 2: Review of Minutes from Last Meeting.

Committee Chairman Rogers asked if there were any changes to make for the approval of the August 8, 2022, minutes. Committee Member Smith made a motion to approve the minutes. Committee Member Guengerich seconded the motion, and motion carried 5:0.

ITEM 3: The Committee will discuss or receive reports on the following current matters or projects:

A. Introduction of Kim Hooker from TXDOT to Ped & Bike Committee

Chairman Rogers introduced Kim Hook from TXDOT. She is a volunteer for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee from all over Texas. She just would like this Committee to know that she is the only one from the Panhandle area.

B. Discussion on Safety Education

Donny would like the Committee to come up with a theme to start talking about promoting videos for Pedestrian and Bicycle safety. The goal would be to have this done by spring. Committee members Atkinson and Podzemny will come up with some ideas and meet with Donny to present at the next Ped & Bike meeting.

C. Update on Right of Way Availability

Committee member emailed a handout that will be distributed through staff. It's a series of maps with a brief description of types of easements.

D. Update on additional walkability in Amarillo

Committee member Guengerich and Landry met with Donny. She presented the Committee a project brief overview improving walkability in Amarillo. This will be a standing Agenda item.

Item 4: Future agenda items and next meeting date


- Update on additional walkability in Amarillo
- Update on Right of Way Availability
- Update on the Intercity Parking/Blocking sidewalks
- Update on the Loop from TXDOT
- Update on safety education

Members agreed to schedule the next meeting date on December 12, 2022.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Committee Chairman Rogers adjourned the meeting at 11:31 a.m. This meeting was recorded, and all comments are on file with the City Traffic Engineering Department.

ATTEST:


[Michelle Ramirez], Board Secretary


[Steve Rogers], Chairman