

**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF BLANCO**

May 30 , 2024

10:30 AM

Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas 78606

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Transportation Planning and Advisory Committee of the City of Blanco will be held on May 30, 2024, at 10:30 am at Byars Building, 308 Pecan Street, Blanco, Texas 78606.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

1. Roll Call
 - a. Ken Welch, Chair
 - b. Bill Depew, Vice Chair
 - c. Wendy Cambridge, Secretary
 - d. Jo Nell Haas
 - e. Libbey Aly
 - f. Brandon Carlson

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Announcements (No Action May Be Taken)
 - a. Committee vacancy
 - b. Regular City Council Updates

4. Public Comments: The Committee welcomes public comments at this point. Speakers must sign up before the meeting begins and indicate the subject the speaker wishes to address. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, which cannot be donated from one speaker to another. The Committee cannot respond to matters not listed on the agenda until a future meeting.

New Business: Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action on the following:

1. Consideration, Discussion and Take Possible Action on Approval of Minutes from the April 25, 2024 Regular Meeting.
2. Consideration, Discussion and Take Possible Action on Approval of Minutes from the March 28, 2024 Regular Meeting.
3. Consideration, Discussion and Take Possible Action on Approval of Minutes from the February 15, 2024 Regular Meeting.
4. Consideration, Discussion and Take Possible Action on Approval of Minutes from the January 25, 2024 Special Meeting.

5. Discuss TxDOT traffic study - updates and use of data (Ken Welch).
 - a. Data explanation (Ken Welch)
 - b. Impact on city traffic - congestion , safety, noise, air etc... (all)
 - c. Economic Impacts - on business levels and sale tax revenue (all)
 - d. Truck vs. Auto

6. Discuss Population growth rates (Ken Welch)
 - a. Data explanation (Ken Welch)
 - b. Impact on traffic levels (TxDOT traffic studies use 1.8%)
 - c. Economic Impacts - on business levels and sale tax revenue

7. City Sales Tax Revenue (Ken Welch, Brandon Carlson)
 - a. Comptroller data by business category
 - i. Food Service
 - ii. Retail
 - iii. other
 - b. Anticipated changes if traffic diverted
 - i. percent projected by previous studies
 - ii. input from local businesses - how do we get input (workshop, County / City Plans, survey, etc.?)

8. Community Workshop Schedule, format, preparation (all)
 - a. Information to the public
 - b. Information gathering from the public
 - c. Other City Committees

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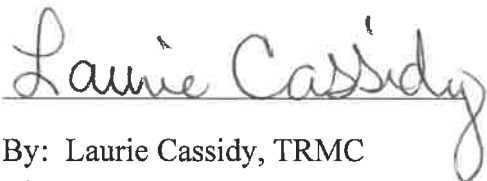
1. Update of outreach for future demographic information; PEC & BISD- (Libbey Aly, Scott Rubin)
2. CAPGO contact and discussion – (Ken Welch)
3. Communications Plan update - All
 - i. The Blast – (Libbey Aly)
 - ii. TPAC email distribution list – (Ken Welch)
 - iii. City utility bill distribution – (Ken Welch)
 - iv. Quarterly Workshop - All
 - v. Survey questions – (Wendy Cambridge)
4. TxDOT traffic studies and cost data – (Ken Welch)
5. Discuss “Future of Main Street” project timeline, approach, objective, and output- (Ken Welch)

Adjournment

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City of Blanco, Texas' legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting, considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Notice is hereby given that a possible quorum of the City Council of the City of Blanco may be in attendance at the Transportation Planning and Advisory Committee Meeting of the City of Blanco. No action by the City Council shall be taken.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Transportation Planning and Advisory Committee of the City of Blanco is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the window in the City Hall of said City of Blanco, Texas at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and said Notice was posted on the 24th day of May 2024 before 10:30 am and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.



By: Laurie Cassidy, TRMC
City Secretary