

Athens in Motion Commission

MINUTES – JANUARY, 28, 2025

Location: ACC Gov Planning Department, 120 W. Dougherty Street
Planning Conference Room

Attendees

In Person

AiM Commissioners

- Lauren Blais
- Art Edison
- Teresa Friedlander
- Randy Halstead
- Julie Jaeger
- Allen Jones
- Ed Maioriello

ACCGov Staff

- Katie Goodrum
- Daniel Sizemore

Virtual

AiM Commissioners

- Blaine Van Note

ACCGov Staff

- Todd Miller

Ex-Officio

- Scott Long, Bike Athens

Absent

AiM Commissioners

- Gabriella Sandberg

Welcome

Lauren opened the meeting at 4:20 pm

Roll Call – Quorum achieved

Public Comment – No public comments

Agenda

Lauren shared the agenda and entertained a motion to accept. Ed moved to accept the agenda; Art seconded. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Minutes

Lauren shared the previous meeting minutes and entertained a motion to accept. Teresa moved to accept the minutes; Ed seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Minutes

Chair's Items (5:10)

TSPLOST 2026

- AiMC submitted four projects for review, M&C have been notified of submissions
- Next steps: Staff reviews to be completed by February 6th, followed by scheduled presentations

Annual Meeting

- Will be held in February
 - Committee chairs: send bullet points of accomplishments/events to be included
- Work plan
 - This year will consist of items that potentially could come before Mayor and Commission

AiMC Updates (15:30)

Policy and Projects – Bike Rack Locations

Randy Halstead, Policy and Projects Committee Chair

- Total bike racks to distribute - 80
 - current proposed placement in 27 locations
 - will survey for remaining 53 racks

Staff Updates (27:20)

Park Planning

Todd Miller, Park Planning Coordinator

- Greenway Trail repaving – Nature Center to Sandy Creek bridge – Trail opening on Sunday, February 9th

- Firefly Phase III – contracts are being signed. Notice to proceed was issued on January 13. Final completion for segments 1 & 2 will be February 12, 2026. SPLOST working on acquiring easements for segment 3
- Greenway Trail Expansion – Oak/Oconee St bridge Greenway underpass – GDOT bridge is under construction. Preliminary survey and utility coordination are underway. Expected completion is 2028.
- New sculpture/artwork is up on the Firefly Trail near RaceTrac

Transportation and Public Works

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

Katie Goodrum, Vision Zero Coordinator

- Sidewalk & Bike Lane gap framework
 - Identifies gap scores using defined metrics for prioritization
- Monthly Crash Report December 2024 – 403 total crashed reported

General Discussion (1:23:50)

2025 Efforts – Priorities & Passions for this year

- Process:
 - Provide feedback on any changes to future committee processes
 - Stabilize meeting locations
- Work:
 - What are our (as committee members) monthly action items? Should we create additional sub-committees?

Committee/Org Reportback (1:39:40)

Corridor Committees

- Atlanta Highway - Teresa Friedlander – no updates
- Lexington Road - Randy Halstead – no updates
- Prince Avenue - Lauren Blais – no updates

AiMC Committees

- Education and Communication – Chair: Julie Jaeger
 - No updates
- Policy and Projects – Chair: Randy Halstead

Adjourn

Lauren entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. **Teresa moved;** Randy seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Adjourn: 6:05 pm

Next meeting date: Tuesday, February 25 at 4:00 pm