

Athens in Motion Commission

MINUTES – FEBRUARY, 25, 2025

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

Attendees

In Person

AiM Commissioners

- Lauren Blais
- Art Edison
- Teresa Friedlander
- Randy Halstead
- Julie Jaeger
- Allen Jones
- Ed Maioriello
- Gabriella Sandberg
- Blaine Van Note

ACCGov Staff

- Katie Goodrum
- Jason Jones
- Daniel Sizemore

Virtual

ACCGov Staff

- Stephen Bailey
- Jeremy Barnett
- Randy Brown
- Rani Katreeb
- Todd Miller

Ex-Officio

- Scott Long, Bike Athens

Guests

- Hillary Essig, Toole Design

Absent

AiM Commissioners

- Julie Jaeger

Welcome

Lauren opened the meeting at 4:09 pm

Roll Call – Quorum achieved

Public Comment – No virtual public comments. Jacqueline Mosston an organizer and advocate for transit/water justice. Recommended a glove for ADA users to signal transit drivers.

Agenda

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

Minutes

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

Minutes

Chair's Items (10:47)

March Meeting

- Lauren will be away for the March meeting, due to work

General Updates (11:40)

TSPPOST 2026

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

Lauren Blais, Chair, AiMC

- Randy is on TSPLOST committee

- 70% of the budget has already been allocated (140M out of 200M)
- Daniel presented at last meeting

Annual Meeting (21:35)

2024 Review and 2025 Work Plan

Lauren Blais, Chair, AiMC

- [Report linked here](#)
- Review 2024 Report
 - Additions/Corrections
- Review 2025 Work Plan
 - Additions/Corrections
- Lauren shared the 2024 report and the 2025 work plan and entertained a motion to approve. Teresa moved to accept the agenda; Ed seconded. The 2024 report and the 2025 work plan were approved unanimously.

Athens in Motion Plan Revision Updates (43:12)

Plan Revision Process, Timeline, Next Steps

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

Hillary Essig, Toole Design

- Project Overview
- Discussion about workshop

Staff Updates (1:16:17)

Park Planning

Todd Miller, Park Planning Coordinator

- Greenway Trail repaving – Trail reopened on February 9th for the Frog Hop 5K. Striping to be completed by the end of February
- Firefly Phase III – tree removal has begun. Final completion expected on 02/12/2026
- Greenway Trail Expansion – Oak/Oconee St bridge Greenway underpass – GDOT bridge is under construction. Expected completion is 2028
- MLK Jr Parkway – North Ave to East Broad St – initial kickoff meeting held, project is in design

Transit

Randy Brown, Assistant Director-ACC Transit

- Working through final stages of transit development plan
- The community wants more public routes, greater span, and more direct service
- Strong focus on operator shortage issue, making significant “headway” in correcting issue

Transportation and Public Works

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

Katie Goodrum, Vision Zero Coordinator

- Monthly Crash Report January 2025 – 462 total crashes reported

Committee/Org Reportback (1:00:00)

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
 - No updates
- TSPLOST AD-hoc
 - No updates

Other Committees

- UGA - Blaine Van Note – no updates
- Greenway - Ed Maioriello – no updates
- TSPLOST 2023 - Allen Jones – no updates

AiM Commissioner Round

- Bike Athens joyride 6:00 pm this Friday

Adjourn

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

Adjourn: 6:06 pm

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