

Athens in Motion Commission

MINUTES – MAY, 27, 2025

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

Planning Auditorium

Attendees

In Person

AiM Commissioners

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

ACCGov Staff

- Daniel Sizemore

Virtual

ACCGov Staff

- Jeremy Barnett
- Randy Brown
- Katie Goodrum
- Todd Miller
- Tina Wu

Ex-Officio

- Scott Long, Bike Athens

Absent

AiM Commissioners

- Art Edison

Public Attendance

- Aaron Redman

Welcome

Lauren opened the meeting at 4:21 pm

Roll Call – Quorum achieved

Public Comment – no public comments

Agenda

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

Minutes

The March minutes will be voted on at the June meeting.

Minutes

Housekeeping

General

Lauren Blais, Chair of Athens in Motion

- Julie Jaeger is moving and therefore will no longer be part of the commission.
 - New Commissioner will not be added until Fall
 - Applications for AiM - members are chosen by Mayor and Commission committee.

General Updates

TSPOST 2026

Lauren Blais, Chair of Athens in Motion

Randy Halstead, AiMC TSPLOST 2026 Advisory Committee

- Lauren presented all four projects for AiM
- The committee has undergone first round of voting
- 70+ projects total

Plan Revision & Workshop

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

- Thank you to AiM attendees: Teresa, Randy, Allen, Art, Blaine, Lauren
- Finalize the network development and prioritize projects

Staff Updates

Park Planning

Todd Miller, Park Planning Coordinator

- Firefly Phase III – final completion 02/12/2026. Started clearing and concrete work
- Greenway Trail Expansion – Oak/Oconee St bridge Greenway underpass – GDOT bridge is under construction. Trail construction will begin after bridge is completed. Expected completion is 2028
- MLK Jr Parkway – North Ave to East Broad St – currently in design stage. Open house slated for August 2025

Transit

Randy Brown, ACC Transit

- Transit development plan has been approved by M&C
 - Receiving public comments for route improvements
 - More frequent service, more routes, more buses
- Summer routes
 - Lower ridership, better service times

Transportation and Public Works

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

Katie Goodrum, Vision Zero Coordinator

- Monthly Crash Report March & April 2025 – 928 total crashes reported (446 (March, 482 April) (3 fatalities))
- Ordered 21 additional bike racks

Committee/Org Reportback

Corridor Committees

- Atlanta Highway - Teresa Friedlander – no updates
- Lexington Road - Randy Halstead – discussed Firefly Trail with airport director
- Prince Avenue - Lauren Blais – no updates

AiMC Committees

- Education and Communication – Chair:

- A new committee chair is needed
- Policy and Projects – Chair: Randy Halstead
 - Bike racks are starting to be installed (Hendershots, Winterville Cultural Center, 21 to ACC Leisure Services)

Other Committees

- UGA - Blaine Van Note –
 - SPIN bikeshare no longer at UGA
- Greenway - Ed Maioriello – no updates
- TSPLOST 2023 - Allen Jones – open to new Committee members

AiM Commissioner Round

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Adjourn

Lauren entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ed moved, Gabriella seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Adjourn: 5:45 pm

Next meeting date: Tuesday, June 24 at 4:00 pm