

# **Athens in Motion Commission**

## **MINUTES – JUNE, 24, 2025**

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

### **Attendees**

#### **In Person**

##### AiM Commissioners

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

##### ACCGov Staff

- Daniel Sizemore

#### **Virtual**

##### ACCGov Staff

- Stephen Bailey
- Randy Brown
- Katie Goodrum
- Todd Miller

##### Ex-Officio

- Scott Long, Bike Athens

#### **Absent**

##### AiM Commissioners

- Teresa Friedlander

#### **Public Attendance**

- Aaron Redman

## **Welcome**

Lauren opened the meeting at 4:07 pm

Roll Call – Quorum achieved

Public Comment – no public comments

Agenda

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

March minutes

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

May Minutes

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

## **Minutes**

### **General Updates (01:21)**

#### AiMC Plan Revision – Timeline

Stephen Bailey, ACC Transportation & Public Works

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

- High level overview
- Public engagement next

#### TSPOST 2026

Lauren Blais, Chair of Athens in Motion

Randy Halstead, AiMC TSPLOST 2026 Advisory Committee

- Have finalized list to send to Mayor & Commission
- No AiMC submitted projects were approved

## **Staff Updates (51:56)**

### Park Planning

Todd Miller, Park Planning Coordinator

- Firefly Phase III – final completion 02/12/2026. Concrete work will begin soon, clearing work started on segment 2
- Greenway Trail Expansion – MLK Jr Parkway – North Ave to East Broad St – currently in design stage. Open house is tentatively slated for September 4, 2025

### Transit

Randy Brown, ACC Transit

- Postponing service/route changes
- Will adjust schedule changes on August 11, will be minor

### Transportation and Public Works

Daniel Sizemore, Bike, Pedestrian and Safety Coordinator

Katie Goodrum, Vision Zero Coordinator

- Monthly Crash Report May 2025 – 339 total crashes reported
- Making progress on Safe Streets for All plan

## **Committee/Org Reportback (1:21:53)**

### 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:
  - A new committee chair is needed
- Policy and Projects – Chair: Randy Halstead
  - Bike rack installation
    - 4 Hendershots, 2 Bethel Holmes, 2 Winterville
    - Earthfare, Half-Moon Outfitters are interested
    - 21 to ACC Leisure Services, 20 to ACC Transit, ordered another 20

### Other Committees

- UGA - Blaine Van Note – SPIN update on campus
- Greenway - Ed Maioriello – updating Greenway Network Plan, will submit to M&C
- TSPLOST 2023 – no updates

## **AiM Commissioner Round**

- Bike Athens will show the movie Breaking Away at the Winterville Festival on July 18

## **Adjourn**

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

Adjourn: 5:40 pm

**Next meeting date:** Tuesday, July 22 at 4:00 pm