



MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC, BICYCLE, & PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025, 5:00 PM

In person at City Hall, Room 310.

Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

- I. Join Zoom Meeting Online:

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B. ROLL CALL.

- I. Members: Chairperson Kasha Huntowski, Alder Craig Stevens, Stephen Larsen, Patrick Sorelle, Jesse Wellens, Tarl Knight, and Traffic Sergeant Sean Hamill.

Present and Not Voting: Kasha Huntowski

Present and Voting: Craig Stevens, Patrick Sorelle, Stephen Larsen, Solomon Ayres, Tarl Knight, and Jesse Wellens

Absent: Sean Hamill

Others Present: Traffic Engineer Tom Schuurmans and Recording Secretary Amanda Zuleger

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

1. Approval of the agenda for the Monday, August 18, 2025, meeting of the Traffic, Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission.

Moved by Patrick Sorelle, seconded by Craig Stevens to approve the August 18, 2025 Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission meeting agenda.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight, and Solomon Ayres

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. Approval of the minutes from the July 21, 2025 Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission meeting.

Moved by Craig Stevens, seconded by Stephen Larsen to approve the Monday, July 21, 2025 Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission meeting minutes.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, and Tarl Knight

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

E. REGULAR BUSINESS.

1. *General Business*: Consideration with possible action on the report by the Police Department on the monthly Traffic Enforcement Unit Traffic Safety Plan. (All Alders)

Moved by Stephen Larsen, seconded by Patrick Sorelle to receive and place on file the July 2025 report by the Police Department on the Traffic Enforcement Unit Traffic Safety Plan.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight, and Solomon Ayres

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

2. *Initial Request*: Consideration with possible action on the request by Ald. Jennifer Grant for a speed study to be done on Davies Avenue on behalf of a resident. (District #1)

Moved by Craig Stevens, seconded by Stephen Larsen to receive and place on file the request by Ald. Jennifer Grant for a speed study to be done on Davies Avenue on behalf of a resident.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight, and Solomon

Ayres
No: None
Abstain: None
Voice vote. Motion carried.

3. *Initial Request:* Consideration with possible action on the request by Ald. Joey Prestley and Scott Sowle to study the need for a high-visibility crosswalk at the intersection of Reber Street and North Baird Street. (District #6)

Moved by Craig Stevens, seconded by Patrick Sorelle to receive and place on file the request by Ald. Joey Prestley and Scott Sowle to study the need for a high-visibility crosswalk at the intersection of Reber Street and North Baird Street and place appropriate signage on North Baird Street and south of Reber Street.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight, and Solomon Ayres
No: None
Abstain: None
Voice vote. Motion carried

4. *Initial Request:* Consideration with possible action on the request by Department of Public Works Traffic Division to modify number of travel lanes on North Quincy Street from Eastman Avenue to Radisson Street.

Moved by Craig Stevens, seconded by Stephen Larsen to approve the request by Department of Public Works Traffic Division to sign and mark North Quincy Street from Eastman to Radisson restricting vehicle traffic from using the outside curb lane.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight, and Solomon Ayres
No: None
Abstain: None
Voice vote. Motion carried.

5. *Initial Request:* Consideration with possible action on the request by Department of Public Works Traffic Division to close westbound Eastman Avenue to vehicular traffic between North Quincy Street and North Jackson Street.

Moved by Craig Stevens, seconded by Stephen Larsen to approve the request by Department of Public Works Traffic Division to close the segment of westbound Eastman Avenue to vehicular traffic between North Quincy Street and North Jackson Street.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight, and Solomon Ayres
No: None
Abstain: None
Voice vote. Motion carried.

6. *Initial Request:* Consideration with possible action on the request by Department of Public Works Traffic Division to close Vanderbraak Street east of the railroad tracks to vehicular traffic.

Moved by Craig Stevens, seconded by Stephen Larsen to approve the request by Department of Public Works Traffic Division to close the segment of Vanderbraack Street to vehicular traffic from North Quincy Street to a point approximately 75 feet east of North Quincy Street.

Yes: Stephen Larsen, Craig Stevens, Jesse Wellens, Patrick Sorelle, Tarl Knight, and Solomon Ayres

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.

F. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

G. INFORMATIONAL.

- I. Next Meeting: September 15, 2025

H. ADJOURNMENT.

- I. Adjournment of the Monday, August 18, 2025, meeting of the Traffic, Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission.

Moved by Stephen Larsen, seconded by Patrick Sorelle to adjourn the Monday, August 18, 2025 Traffic, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Commission meeting.

Yes: Craig Stevens, Patrick Sorelle, Stephen Larsen, Solomon Ayres, Jesse Wellens, and Tarl Knight

No: None

Abstain: None

Voice vote. Motion carried.