

ASHLAND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

December 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 PM

Members Present: Linda Peterson-Adams, Corinne Vieville, Dave Richards, David Kahn, Mark Brouillard, Thor Morris, Nick David, Dylan Dahle, Joe Graf

Members Absent: Cassie Preskinis – SERJAC (reassigned as liaison)

Staff Present: Scott Fleury, Officer Derreck Moore, Marlena Correnti

Council Liaison Absent: Eric Hansen

Guests: Bryan Sohl

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [N Mountain Avenue Overlay Project](#) will begin January 5, 2026
 - Improving ADA, bicycle, and pedestrian safety
- [City of Ashland Town Hall Gathering](#) – Wednesday, January 21st at 5:30-7 PM
 - Ashland HS Theatre
- [Community Belonging & Welcoming Survey](#)
 - Developed by SERJAC and Housing Committee
 - Includes some transportation access questions that may be beneficial in TSP update
- [Oregon Capital Chronicle article](#) – Funding uncertainty comes as Oregon needs road maintenance from landslides
- Brouillard: Train services through Ashland now defunct
 - [Roseburg Forest Products Plant contract with Central Oregon & Pacific Railroad \(CORP\) ended](#) and operations have ceased, effective Thursday December 11, 2025 per engineer with CORP
 - Fleury: considers implications of this for North Mountain crossing and TSP
 - Richards: if railroad tracks are abandoned in the future, could Pedal-Powered Tourism be introduced?
 - Brouillard: City would have to coordinate with CORP

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of November 20, 2025 Minutes

Vieville motions to approve Minutes as written. Richards seconds. Approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

- Thank you for your comments! Reminder: There are many ways to share your comment or concern with TAC:
 - Submit [TAC contact form](#) on the City website
 - Use [SeeClickFix](#)
 - Attend monthly meetings via Zoom – Public attendees can indicate their intent to speak with a virtual “hand raise” which will be visible to the Chair and/or meeting host.
 - TAC meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month
- Sohl – request to add a bike rack near Pony Espresso between USPS office and EV Charging station

REPORTS FROM OTHER CITY COMMITTEES

- Trails Advisory Committee – Richards: Bi-monthly meetings
- Winburn Way review: Parks postponed decision until January 2026; Y intersection with Winburn and Granite has been “tabled indefinitely”

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- Planning Commission – Brouillard: Scenic property driveway expansion
 - Discussion about adding two-story buildings to shopping center which includes Shop'n Kart, opposite Yuan Yuan Restaurant
 - Tree Advisory Committee was not consulted, so this topic will move to future meeting
- Historic Preservation – Peterson-Adams: reenactment event at cemetery May 2026 TBD
- Public Arts – Peterson-Adams: decorated signal boxes are being removed by ODOT
 - PAC trying relocated the retired boxes to be art features within Ashland
 - Fleury on the recovery process to track down the retired signal boxes
- CEPAC – Dahle: gas powered yard tools discussion
 - Mapping of 2026 goals including TSP discussion
 - Dahle advised to attend summer in-person meeting
- APD – Moore: Granite resident Mastain submitted Traffic Calming Petition which received 19 signatures
 - Fleury alerted City engineer, and confirmed receipt of petition with Mastain, emphasizing other priority projects at this time
 - Speed and Volume count to happen in summer, as fall and winter present difficulty with leaves, ice, and routine street sweeping that could damage the speed counters
 - Speed sign was introduced; temporarily defunct but now repaired
 - Moore has done several extra patrols on identified areas, but fastest recorded vehicle speed was 28 in 25 mph zone
 - Brouillard reminds there was a pedestrian fatality on Granite back in 1999
 - Morris: could this be added to a broader “20 is Plenty” discussion?

NEW BUSINESS

- Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - Municipal code was updated December 2024: [Chair and Co-Chair] term shall be one year, they may serve multiple terms, but no more than two consecutive years in the same role

Vieville motions to reelect Brouillard and Peterson-Adams in their respective roles by acclamation. Richard seconds wholeheartedly. Unanimous reappointment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Working Group TAC Email Review and Response
 - TAC discusses submissions individually; Correnti to send emailed responses to submitters
 - SS4E: [speaking as citizen] David expresses concern over the SS4E's proposed plan

David moves to emphasize that TAC discussed Parks' proposed options at length and TAC formally supports maintaining the status quo. This motion serves to reiterate TAC's position to uphold the current arrangement of Winburn Way along Lithia Park. Kahn seconds. Graf abstains from voting; Motion receives YES vote from remaining TAC members present.

Fleury and/or Correnti to send email to APRC Admin Assistant to reiterate TAC's position.

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Oregon State University Transportation Training – two sessions attended by Fleury
 - Informational slide deck including Temporary Pedestrian Access Routes (TPAR) and MUTCD update allowing for better signage and striping
 - Crash analysis evolving
- Bike Rack Installations on 3rd Street
 - Regarding Sohl's request, Fleury to reach out to building owners about installing bike racks along the frontage at Pony Espresso
 - 2024: City asked Chamber to reach out to their members to there was interest in adding bike racks; Fleury to help facilitate
- Kahn: explore how bike lane disappears along Lithia Way coming from Ashland going north out of town
 - Fleury to provide historical data and context to this, post-North Main Safety Corridor Improvement Project
- TSP review to occur in early 2026
 - Contract has been vetted by ODOT Procurement Office and Alta Planning is making some final changes to the fee schedule
 - Fleury to send Downtown Parking and Multimodal Study to Morris

ADJOURNMENT: 8:00 PM

Next Meeting Date: January 15 via Zoom from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Marlena Correnti, Administrative Assistant*