

City of San Antonio



Minutes

Transportation and Mobility

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

1:30 PM

Municipal Plaza Building

Members Present: Melissa Cabello Havrda, *Chair*
Mario Bravo, *Member*
Teri Castillo, *Member*
Ana Sandoval, *Member*

Members Absent: Clayton Perry, *Member*

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of minutes for the January 18, 2022 Transportation and Mobility Council Committee Meeting.

Councilmember Bravo moved to Approve the minutes of the January 8, 2022 Transportation and Mobility Council Committee. Councilmember Sandoval seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Cabello Havrda, Bravo, Sandoval

Absent: Castillo, Perry

Councilmember Castillo arrived after the vote on the minutes.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Briefing and Possible Action on

2. Briefing on the status of 2017 – 2022 Bond Program. [Roderick Sanchez, Assistant City Manager; Razi Hosseini, Director, Public Works]

Public Works Director Razi Hosseini presented an overview of the status of the 2017 General Obligation Bond Program including the number of projects that were complete, under construction, in design, or in pre-design. Hosseini highlighted several projects that had been completed and included the project budgets and date completed for each. Hosseini gave an update on the status of the Broadway Corridor Project that was originally planned as a part of the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) turn-back program where the State was expected to dedicate the roadway to the City of San Antonio, however, in the past few weeks the State decided to keep Broadway on its system. Hosseini provided an overview of the bond dashboard which included maps and status updates.

DISCUSSION:

Chair Cabello Havrda asked if the State's action on Broadway impacted Avenue B. Hosseini reported that Avenue B was not impacted. Chair Cabello Havrda requested a list of projects that would not be completed by May 2022 along with estimated completion dates. Hosseini agreed to provide the listing of those that would not be completed by May 2022 and added that by end of May 2022, 97% of projects would be completed or under construction.

Councilmember Sandoval asked about Citizen participation in the City Bond Oversight Commission and suggested separate oversight committees for the different propositions. Hosseini stated that COVID had impacted the ability of the Commission to meet. Councilmember Sandoval requested a report on the number of contracts with local firms as well as the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) targeted firms.

Councilmember Castillo asked what would be done with the City funding that was not able to be utilized for Broadway due to the State's cancellation of the project. Hosseini explained that the State would not allow a lane reduction on Broadway, but that staff was working with TXDOT to determine what, if any, improvements could be made.

Councilmember Bravo asked if rising construction costs were adversely impacting any of the 2017 Bond Projects. Hosseini stated that the scope was reduced any time bids came in high or than anticipated but added that streets projects costs generally were within budget and inflation mostly impacted Facilities Projects.

No action was required for Item 2.

Adjournment

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 PM.

Approved

Melissa Cabello Havrda, Chair

Respectfully Submitted

Debbie Racca-Sittre, Interim City Clerk