TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JULY 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Silva called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL:

a. Present: Rajpal Dhillon, Sharanjit Dhillon, Tim Silva

b. Absent: Gary Cooper, Rajnish Khanna

c. Staff Present: Michael Rogers, City Manager; Ed Lovell, Transit Manager; Paula

Jessup, Airport Manager; Brandi Reybol, Transit Coordinator; Jayne

Pramod, Transit Coordinator

d. Recorded By: Jayne Pramod, Transit Coordinator

3. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 12, 2022

a) Motion to Approve: Commissioner S. Dhillonb) Second: Commissioner R. Dhillon

c) Abstain: None

d) Vote: Approved by unanimous vote

5. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

Motion by Commissioner S. Dhillon to nominate Commissioner Cooper as Chair was seconded by Commissioner R. Dhillon and approved by the majority. Motion by Commissioner S. Dhillon to nominate Commissioner Silva as Vice Chair was seconded by Commissioner R. Dhillon and approved by the majority.

b. Receive Presentation on Airport Land Use Commission:

San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) Staff Isaiah Anderson provided information on the ALUC Program, its history, purpose, and responsibilities. Also addressed ALUC Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) and consistency reviews on safety zones and noise. Commission comments followed.

Alice English, Tracy resident, inquired if ALUC is informed when amendments are made to plans on the City Council-approved projects. Staff responded that ALUC is provided information on any modification to a project or a plan's footprint.

c. Receive Report on June 2022 IAC Open West Championships at Tracy Airport:

Airport Manager Paula Jessup highlighted the success of the IAC Championship at Tracy Airport. The public well received the event, and the feedback from the community suggests future such events at the airport. Commission comments followed on promoting airport events, pilot's award ceremony, participation of Councilwoman Davis, public appreciation feedback, and airport street maintenance.

Dan Evans, Tracy, commented on the event's success and encouraged hosting more events to promote Tracy Airport. Alice English, Tracy, commended Jay Vyas, Skyview Aviation, for his outstanding assistance at the airport and congratulated all that made the event a success. Ms. English thanked Commissioner Silva for announcing Councilwoman Davis's participation. Jay Vyas, Skyview Aviation, offered to assist with any events at the airport. He suggested that repairing the road leading to the airport and providing safe access would attract businesses, especially international ones, to the airport and create more exposure.

d. Review and Provide Updates on Commission Goals and Objectives for FY21/22 Ed Lovell, Transit Manager, provided information on upcoming City events and suggested TAC participation and outreach at the Block Party on August 5th at 6 PM and Farmers Market in August and September, staff to provide City booth info. Commissioner Silva requested a presentation from the transit contractor on service and the new fleet.

6. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

<u>Commissioner Silva</u>: Commented on the recent boost of e-bikes on the City streets. As a Transportation Commission making the roadway safer, accommodating e-bikes, and creating a bicycle-friendly community is always a priority. He requested that a Traffic Sergeant could address bike safety at the TAC meeting.

<u>Commissioner S. Dhillon:</u> Suggested having PD participate at the next Bike Rodeo event will be well appreciated.

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

- a. Airport Projects Update: Paula Jessup, Airport Manager, provided updates on airport projects, outreach, and the upcoming Halloween event at the Tracy Airport. Commission comments followed.
 Sunny Sethi, Tracy, commented on the success of the aerobatic event, park modification to accommodate extra parking and recent improvements at the airport with Council and Commission involvement. He would like to see the Airport Masterplan and recommended City consults other cities on their process. Many changes are coming to
- **b.** Transit Ridership and Performance Update: Ed Lovell, Transit Manager, provided updates on ridership, modified bus schedule to meet the new school bell time, and Transit Station renovation progress. Commissioner Silva enquired about the missing OTP and remarked on the increased ridership.

aviation, and Tracy Airport is geographically best located to benefit revenue.

- **c. Bikeways Update:** Ed Lovell, Transit Manager, provided an update on the newly painted bike racks located in the downtown area. Commission comments followed.
- 8. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None
- 9. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING ON JUNE 9, 2022

a. Motion to Adjourn: Commissioner S. Dhillon
b. Second: Commissioner R. Dhillon
c. Vote: Approved by unanimous vote

d. Time: 8:45 p.m.

The above agenda was posted at Tracy City Hall on July 8, 2022. The above are action minutes. A full recording of the meeting is available by contacting the City Clerk's Office.

Ed Lovell, Staff Liaison