

1st Avenue Citizens' Corridor Planning Task Force



Thursday, February 20, 2025, 5:45 p.m.

Donna Liggins Recreation Center

2160 N. 6th Avenue

Tucson, AZ 85705

LEGAL ACTION REPORT

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Due to the absence of the Chair, Co-Chair Karl Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m., duly seconded by Kate Saunders. The quorum was established through roll call.

PRESENT	ABSENT
Caroline Bartelme	Mindy Gutzmer
Dave Boston	Dana Higgins
Karl Peterson	Mark Hachtel
Melissa (Mimi) Noshay-Petro	Ruben Robles
Kathleen (Susan) O'Brien	
Nancy Reid	
Maxine Dunkelman	
Marci Caballero-Reynolds	
A.M. Rivers	

2. Approval of January 16th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Melissa (Mimi) Noshay-Petro asked 1st Avenue Citizens' Corridor Planning Task Force (1ACCPTF) members if they had an opportunity to review the minutes from the previous meeting on January 16, 2025. All 1ACCPTF members had reviewed the minutes, and Mimi moved to approve them and duly seconded by Kate Saunders. The 1ACCPTF reached a Consensus Decision and approved the January 16, 2025, meeting minutes.

3. Call to the Audience

No comments were received during the Call to the Audience. No subsequent action was taken.

4. Project Overview and Task Force Schedule

City of Tucson Department of Transportation and Mobility (DTM) Planning Adminstrator Patrick Hartley presented where we are in the project and what the Citizens Task Force schedule is for 2025. No action was taken.

5. Establish Preliminary Project Goals

(DTM) Planning Adminstrator Patrick Hartley did a recap on how the project goals were developed, the process of defining goals, and the purpose of those goals for the project. Patrick then again went through the city's "Move Tucson" vision and how this will affect the project goals.

Patrick then presented the updated six project goals that include all of the comments and rankings given by the task force members in the January meeting

Patrick then asked for discussion on the goals presented (Do they reflect corridor needs and community input? Is anything else needed? He also asked if people were ready to vote on accepting these goals as the official project goals. The task force members asked to go through the design strategies that are tied to each goal before making a final vote.

6. Design Strategies

HDR Project Manager, Brent Kirkman along with City of Tucson DTM Administrator Patrick Hartley and presented the City of Tucson's Section 14. 100-ft right of way, urban 5-lane, 2-way street, pedestrian island, curb-protected bike lane to the task force members. The members were asked if this was an acceptable starting point for the project and after discussion, it was unanimously agreed upon as a good starting point.

7. Future Agenda Items

Kristi asked the group if they would like to have the city's MainStreet department make a presentation to the task force in the future. Everyone agreed.

Other topics mentioned for possible future agenda items were:

Homeless/Unhoused community and how the city is dealing with this.

Maybe a future walk and talk along the corridor.

8. Adjournment

Co-Chairperson Karl Peterson asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Caroline Bartelme moved to adjourn the meeting and Ruben Robles seconded. Co-Chairperson Karl Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.