



Summary Minutes
Middle Rogue MPO Citizens Advisory Committee
July 8, 2021

The following attended:

Voting Members	Representing	Phone Number
Lesley Orr, Vice Chair	Active Transportation	
David West	Grants Pass	659-9681
Judy Garrett	Grants Pass	659-9256
Stephen Haydon	Grants Pass	
Fred Saunders	Josephine County	659-0169
David Leverenz	Mass Transit	917-453-8535
Non-Voting Members	Representing	Phone Number
Staff	Representing	Phone Number
Karl Welzenbach	RVCOG	423-1360
Ryan MacLaren	RVCOG	423-1338
Kelsey Sharp	RVCOG	423-1375
Interested Parties	Representing	Phone Number
Wade Elliott	Grants Pass	450-6110
Valerie Lovelace	Policy Committee	660-4915

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- 1. Call to Order / Introductions / Review Agenda 00:00–01:08**
 2:07 p.m. | Active Transportation, Grants Pass, Josephine County, Mass Transit,

2. Review/Approve Minutes 01:08–01:44

01:20 | *Fred Saunders motioned the approval of the May 13, 2021 MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee minutes as presented. Seconded by David Leverenz.*

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Action Items

3. 2021-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 01:44–19:46

05:42 | *Question from David West: Has there been a lot of push-back from the residents?*

Yes and no. There is a lot of land that has been “pre-purchased” by the developers and is being re-zoned. That land will be developed quickly, and this project will be a catalyst for more affordable housing possibilities. There has been a need for more housing, but there is also some residents that like it how it is.

08:42 | *Question from Lesley Orr: Have any developments been approved yet?*

One has at the corner of Harbeck Road and Allen Creek Road.

12:33 | *Question from Fred Saunders: How did Grants Pass get the numbers for the rise in cost?*

Costs for a similar project was compared. Also, the previous contractors, HHPR, did an estimate and said it would be around \$8-12 million.

17:23 | *Fred Saunders moved to recommended approval of the TIP Amendment. Seconded by David West.*

No further discussion.

Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion Items

4. Public Comment 19:46–20:03

No comment

Regular Updates

5. MPO Planning Update 20:03–42:01

Updates on the Covid-19 funding, Transportation bill, further discussion of the 2020 Census, and the ALERT Wildfire system.

6. Other Business / Local Business 42:01–48:14

Update on Ride the Rogue!

7. Adjournment

2:56 p.m.

Scheduled Meetings:

MRMPO Citizens Advisory Committee | August 12, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.

MRMPO Technical Advisory Committee | August 05, 2021 | 1:30 p.m.

MRMPO Policy Committee | July 15, 2021 | 2:30 p.m.