

## Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization

Combined Technical and Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting

February 22, 2024

Municipal Room 104 – 12:00pm



### Attendance:

Technical Advisory Members: Charles Bloom (Chair)

Tom Cobb

Frank Strong

Craig LaVoy (for Ms. Nemecek)

Rena Jording

Justin Arnold

Molly Bennett

Matt Butler

Betsy Hale

Juli Monahan

Wayne Shenefelt

Kristina Richardson

Sally Stainbank

Jeanie Vetter

Pat Rudd

Tim Bradshaw

Planning & Development

City Traffic Engineer

City of Cheyenne BOPU

City Public Works (Zoom)

Cheyenne Transit (Zoom)

Laramie County Planning & Devel. (Zoom)

Laramie County Public Works

Laramie County EMS (Zoom)

Cheyenne LEADS (Zoom)

WYDOT Planning

WYDOT Resident Engineer

Mayor's Council for People w/ Disabilities (Zoom)

Lowe's Distribution (Zoom)

Parks and Greenway Planner

Southeast Wyo Builders Assoc.

Cheyenne Regional Airport

Citizen's Advisory Members: Boyd Wiggam – (Zoom)

Guests:

Richard Duran

Sohia Maes

Lonnie Olson

FHWA Planner

City Planner

City Planner

Staff:

Jeff Noffsinger

Ginni Stevens

Valerie Pickard

MPO Director

MPO Senior Transportation Planner

Office Manager

1. Call to Order – 12:06pm [Agenda Report](#)
2. [Approval of Minutes](#) Motion to approve from Cobb, second Jording. Motion passes.
3. [Review of Passenger Rail Station Site Selection Study](#)  
Noffsinger gave update on this plan.  
Arnold: I like the idea of the Reed Rail Corridor and the Depot; we should look at long term parking in these areas.  
Cobb: I am concerned for the parking as well and concerns using the Depot. I am happy to have the consultant review these locations. Reed only has a finite amount of space as well. Are they willing to look at additional sites? Were these locations the only ones recommended by the Committee.  
Wiggam: There is an ongoing DDA Plan of Development process underway. It seems to be appropriate to include this in the plan.
4. [STP-U and High Plains RR Overpass Scope and Fee.pdf](#)

Noffsinger: gave update on STPU. Policy Committee is looking at getting an update on costs for these projects. And updating the priorities of this list.

Bennett: Are we updating this file today?

Noffsinger: Yes, we are looking for updated costs for the Policy Committee to consider at their next meeting.

Bennett: I would like to see as much of the funds going to Dell Range, Whitney Rd and US 30.

Arnold:

Cobb: Are there other funds that could be used?

Monahan: These funds are not eligible for CPG funds.

Bennett: The County would not be directly involved with this.

Arnold: My concern is that we are not keeping up with current project costs.

Noffsinger: There are possible grant funds that are available.

Hale: LEADS could have some funding available.

Cobb: When will this be Annexed? There could be 5<sup>th</sup> penny funding if it was in the City.

Bloom: There is no imminent proposal to annex this.

Hale: In regard to the High Plains Road study, we can help with costs for this, let's have this conversation later.

Bloom: It seems that the Technical Committee will not move forward with reprioritizing this list, only that they are looking to get an update on project costs.

Noffsinger: We could meet before the next Policy Committee, Cobb, Bennett, the Mayor

Monahan: I brought a spreadsheet with updated costs.

Motion to receive updated numbers and revisit and discuss sequencing by Arnold seconded by Cobb. Motion passes.

5. Pollution Climate Action Plan - Stakeholder Input

Maes and Olson: gave an update on this Plan.

6. Project Updates

- Safe Routes to Schools Update

Stevens gave an update on this project.

- West Crow Creek Greenway Update

Stevens gave an update on this project.

- County Road Impact Fee Study Update

Noffsinger gave an update on this project.

- [Complete Streets](#)

Noffsinger gave an update on this project.

Recommend approval to the City and County Planning Commissions.

Hale motioned to approve, seconded by Cobb. Motion passes.

7. [Southwest Drive Corridor Study Presentation](#)

Recommend approval to the City and County Planning Commissions.

Hale motioned to approve, seconded by Cobb. Motion passes.

8. [The Peanut! - Missile Drive and 19th Street](#)

Noffsinger gave an update to this plan.

9. Other Business Next Meeting - TBD

Meeting adjourned. 1:23pm