

## Minutes

### Active Transportation Commission

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Jeff Jelsma, Transportation Planner

**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

**5:30 p.m.**

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**City of Sacramento  
Active Transportation Commission**

**City Hall Complex, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Regular Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, January 15, 2026  
5:30 PM**

**Open Session**

Regular meeting called to order by Chair Hodel at 5:33 p.m. Thursday, January 15, 2026, at the Sacramento City Council Chamber.

**Commissioners Present:** Debra Banks, Donald Gibson, Isaac Gonzalez, Melissa Harris, Jim Houpt, David Moore, Justine Recio-Patel, Emel Wadhwani, and Chair Arlete Hodel.

**Commissioners Absent:** Tong Thao.

**Land Acknowledgement** – Led by Chair Arlete Hodel.

**Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Chair Arlete Hodel.

## **Consent Calendar**

*All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion.*

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Houpt / Commissioner Harris.

**Yes:** Commissioners Debra Banks, Donald Gibson, Isaac Gonzalez, Melissa Harris, Jim Houpt, David Moore, Justine Recio-Patel, Emel Wadhvani, and Chair Arlete Hodel.

**Absent:** Commissioner Tong Thao.

A motion **passed** to adopt the Consent Calendar in one motion except as indicated at each item.

### **1. Approval of Active Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes**

File ID: 2025-01999

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Passed a **Motion** approving the Active Transportation Commission Meeting DRAFT Minutes dated November 20, 2025.

**Contact:** Sapphire Xiong, Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-7098, sxiong@cityofsacramento.org, Office of the City Clerk

## Discussion Calendar

### 2. **Selection of Chair and Vice Chair for Calendar Year 2026**

File ID: 2026-00249

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Harris / Commissioner Houpt.

**Yes:** Commissioners Debra Banks, Donald Gibson, Isaac Gonzalez, Melissa Harris, Jim Houpt, David Moore, Justine Recio-Patel, Emel Wadhvani, and Chair Arlete Hodel.

**Absent:** Commissioner Tong Thao.

Passed a **Motion** selecting Isaac Gonzalez as Chair and Donald Gibson as Vice Chair for calendar year 2026.

**Contact:** Rosanna Montesinos, Administrative Analyst, (916) 808-7171, [rmontesinos@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:rmontesinos@cityofsacramento.org); Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk, (916) 808-5442, [mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:mcuppy@cityofsacramento.org); Office of the City Clerk

### 3. **Connecting Howe Avenue Safety and Mobility Plan: Final Draft**

File ID: 2026-00382

**Location:** District 6

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Gonzalez / Commissioner Gibson.

**Yes:** Commissioners Debra Banks, Donald Gibson, Isaac Gonzalez, Melissa Harris, Jim Houpt, David Moore, Justine Recio-Patel, Emel Wadhvani, and Chair Arlete Hodel.

**Absent:** Commissioner Tong Thao.

Members of the public provided public comments.

Passed a **Motion** recommending City Council adopt the Connecting Howe Avenue Safety and Mobility Plan Final Draft.

**Contact:** Charisse Padilla, Associate Planner, (916) 808-6788, [cpadilla@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:cpadilla@cityofsacramento.org); Jennifer Donlon Wyant, Mobility and Sustainability Division Manager, (916) 808-5913, [jdonlonwyant@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:jdonlonwyant@cityofsacramento.org); Department of Public Works

**4. The Norwood Mobility Plan: Final Draft**

File ID: 2026-00384

**Location:** District 1 and District 2

**Action:** Moved/Seconded: Commissioner Harris / Commissioner Moore.

**Yes:** Commissioners Debra Banks, Donald Gibson, Isaac Gonzalez, Melissa Harris, Jim Houpt, David Moore, Justine Recio-Patel, Emel Wadhvani, and Chair Arlete Hodel.

**Absent:** Commissioner Tong Thao.

Members of the public provided public comments.

Passed a **Motion** recommending City Council adopt the Norwood Mobility Plan Final Draft.

**Contact:** Charisse Padilla, Associate Planner, (916) 808-6788, cpadilla@cityofsacramento.org; Jennifer Donlon Wyant, Mobility and Sustainability Division Manager, (916) 808-5913, JDonlonWyant@cityofsacramento.org, Department of Public Works

**5. SacAdapt Transportation Infrastructure Adaptation Plan**

File ID: 2026-00385

**Location:** Citywide

**Action:** Reviewed and commented.

**Contact:** Sarah Kolarik, Sustainability Program Specialist, (916) 808-1421, skolarik@cityofsacramento.org; Rachel Patten, Sustainability Program Manager, (916) 808-5016, rpatten@cityofsacramento.org; Jennifer Donlon Wyant, Mobility and Sustainability Division Manager, (916) 808-5913 jdonlonwyant@cityofsacramento.org; Department of Public Works

## **Commission Staff Report**

Christopher Dougherty, Principal Planner, gave a report.

## **Commissioner Comments-Ideas and Questions**

Commissioners provided comments.

## **Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda**

Members of the public provided public comments.

**Adjourned** – 6:45 p.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of January 15, 2026, as approved by the Active Transportation Commission.

  
Jacob Bredberg (Feb 25, 2026 08:16:16 PST)

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Jacob Bredberg, Administrative Analyst