MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (AAMPO) TRANSPORTATION POLICY COMMITTEE AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE AMES CITY COUNCIL

AMES, IOWA MARCH 28, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) Transportation Policy Committee meeting was called to order by Ames Mayor and voting member John Haila at 6:01 p.m. on the 28th day of March, 2023. Other voting members present were: Bronwyn Beatty-Hansen, City of Ames; Gloria Betcher, City of Ames; Amber Corrieri, City of Ames; Tim Gartin, City of Ames; Rachel Junck, City of Ames; Anita Rollins, City of Ames; Bill Zinnel, Boone County Supervisors; Jonathan Popp, Mayor of Gilbert, Linda Murken, Story County Supervisors; and Jacob Ludwig, Transit Board.

Mayor Haila noted the change to the agenda format to move the Public Hearing out of consent and address it as a separate item.

FISCAL YEAR 2024 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING WORK PROGRAM: Public Works Director John Joiner noted that the draft Work Program was included in the Committee Action Form, welcoming any questions from the Committee Members and offering to provide a brief presentation if desired.

Mayor Haila asked when the Committee could expect to receive a report regarding the 190th Street traffic study. Transportation Planner Kyle Thompson replied that staff anticipates presenting the report at the May 23, 2023, Committee meeting, noting that the report would be comprehensive. Mayor Haila shared that the Committee would appreciate receiving the report well in advance of the meeting to review prior to the presentation with the Consultant.

Moved by Murken, seconded by Popp, to approve Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Planning Work Program and setting May 23, 2023, as date of public hearing Vote on Motion: 11-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

HEARING ON AMENDMENT TO THE FFY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: Mayor Haila opened and closed the Public Hearing when no one came forward to speak.

Moved by Ludwig, seconded by Betcher, to approve the amendment.

Vote on Motion: 11-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

POLICY COMMITTEE COMMENTS: Mr. Ludwig noted that this would be his last meeting with the Committee as his term on the Ames Transit Board of Trustees was expiring and he thanked City staff and his fellow Committee members for tolerating his many questions over the years. Thanks was given to Mr. Ludwig for his service by Mayor Haila and Council Member Betcher.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Ludwig, seconded by Zinnel, to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Vote on Motion: 11-0. Motion declared carried unanimously.

Carly M. Watson, Deputy City Clerk

John A. Haila, Mayor

Renee Hall, City Clerk