Transportation Commission
Regular Meeting
May 21, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
Approved Minutes

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner Horton.

2. Roll Call
Commissioners Present
Joe Horton – *Chair*
Sergey Terebkov – *Vice-Chair - Absent*
Jeff Short - *Absent*
Chinnaian Jawahar
David Nelson
Brandon Baldwin - *Absent*
Peter Ashby
Taylor Urrutia – *Youth Commissioner*

Staff Present
Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager
Raul Cervantes, Senior Engineer
Mark Morse, Environmental Coordinator
Michael Christensen, Deputy City Attorney
Debbie Dion, Recording Secretary

3. Pledge of Allegiance
Commissioner Jawahar led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Comments
Commissioner Horton opened the Public Comment period.

There were no public comments.

Commissioner Horton closed the Public Comment period.

5. Requests/Presentations
a. **Dry Creek Greenway East Trail Project – Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)**

Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager, outlined the presentation, meeting procedure, and draft EIR procedure. Mr. Dour introduced the consultants, Brian Wright, PE, Senior Project Engineer, with PSOMAS and Fran Ruger, Senior Environmental Project Manager, with Ascent Environmental, Inc.

Brian Wright outlined the main features of the project and options.

Fran Ruger outlined the requirements of the EIR and noted that comments would be accepted until May 29th.

Commissioner Horton clarified that tonight's meeting was to accept comments on the Draft EIR only.

Commissioner Jawahar requested information on the cost of the study; staff will provide at the next meeting.

Commissioner Horton opened the Public Comment period.

Robert MacNicholl, 1405 Mallard Lane, addressed the Commission in support of the project and

requested more information on the alignment of the trail Segment 5.

Doug Owens, 9169 Spahn Ranch Road, addressed the Commission regarding the new 32 lot subdivision where he purchases his home a little more than a year ago. He mentioned his desire to keep the green space behind his home and expressed concerns with privacy issues and alignment issues because his home has a see-through rear yard fence. He suggested that the trail be put on the other side because he feels there is more open space on the other side.

Mary MacNicholl, 1405 Mallard Lane, addressed the Commission and expressed concern with this being a wider trail than normal that could possibly encroach on trees and into the creek area. Her property extends almost to the creek.

Jennifer Allen, 810 Jo Anne Lane, Segment 2 of the trail, addressed the Commission and expressed concern with the current homeless encampments along the creek. She believes the trail will only increase the homeless population. Ms. Allen asked if there would be lighting along the trail, the hours of use, type of security or trail monitoring that would be in place. She would like her email address blacked out on any future agendas.

Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager, confirmed that email addresses were necessary for noticing of further meetings, but that we would not publish email addresses in the EIR.

Robert MacNicholl, 1405 Mallard Lane, returned to address the Commission a second time to request additional information on how the existing easement behind his home will be dealt with and if there will be a separation between the proposed bike trail and existing easement.
Phil Kister, 812 Jo Anne Lane, addressed the Commission and requested that "restricted area" signs and restricted access be in place so that the trail cannot be accessed from Jo Anne Lane which is a dead end street; suggested that access be given for trimming of trees only. Mr. Kister expressed concern about the current homeless activity and possible increase in homeless activity due to the trail.

Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager, confirmed that there would be construction access only and no additional access was proposed to Jo Anne Lane as part of the project.

Commissioner Horton closed the Public Comment period.

Commissioner Nelson asked if any of the trail currently has security.

Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager, responded that Roseville's trail system does not have a trail phone system in place, but we have good cell phone coverage throughout the City and lighting at major under crossings. Mr. Dour also noted that the security cameras at the trail head are a consideration, but there are no further security features proposed at this time.

Commissioner Ashby asked if the homeless population might lessen because of the trail; Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager, responded that they may move to more uninhabited areas. Mr. Dour also stated that the trail allows the Police Department better access to monitor the area and provides better access for maintenance crews, although he anticipates there will still be a transient population in the creek area.

Commissioner Jawahar asked what methods were used to allow the public to view the EIR. Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager, responded that copies were made available at Maidu Library and Main Library as well as at the Permit Center front counter; also copies were available to be checked out.

Commissioner Jawahar asked for the bottom line of gathering input. Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager responded that all comments would be reviewed and responded to;

amendments can be made to the Draft EIR if necessary; at a future meeting, social and economic factors will be considered as well as a summary of EIR comments and other factors for Segment 1 and Segment 5.

Commissioner Jawahar asked if a choice between the recommendations had been made; Mike Dour, Alternative Transportation Manager, responded that a recommendation has not been made at this time.

Commissioner Jawahar requested a separate summary table and narrative summary section in the Construction Section of the Draft EIR. Ms. Ruger responded that a separate narrative summary could be added.

Commissioner Jawahar requested the cost of the project and the study cost as well as the length of time that it took. Mr. Dour responded that the cost was $1 million which includes all technical studies.

Chair Horton reiterated that tonight's meeting was to accept comments on the Draft EIR only.

Staff and Commissioners discussed.

Chair Horton reminded all of the May 29th deadline to submit comments on the Draft EIR.

Commissioner Nelson requested that information be put on the City website to remind everyone of the comment deadline.

This item was to accept the staff report on the Dry Creek Greenway East Trail Project Draft EIR; accept Public Comment on the Dry Creek Greenway East Trail Project; and provide comments on the Dry Creek Greenway East Trail Project Draft EIR. No motion was necessary.

6. Board Member/Commissioner/Staff Report

There were no comments under this item.

7. Adjournment

MOTION
Commissioner Jawahar made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Nelson, to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes:	Horton, Jawahar, Nelson, Ashby, Urrutia
Noes:	None
Absent:	Terebkov, Short, Baldwin

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Joe Horton, Chair

Debbie Dion, Recording Secretary