



**MURRAY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Murray City Center**

5025 South State Street, Council Chambers, Murray, Utah 84107

Attendance: Council Members and others:

Kat Martinez – Chair District #1
Diane Turner – Vice Chair District #4
Pam Cotter District #2
Rosalba Dominguez District #3

Brett Hales	Mayor	Jennifer Kennedy	City Council Executive Director
Doug Hill	Chief Administrative Officer	Pattie Johnson	Council Administration
Tammy Kikuchi	Chief Communications Officer	Brooke Smith	City Recorder
G.L. Critchfield	City Attorney	Rob White	IT Director
Russ Kakala	Public Works Director	Danny Hansen	IT
Brenda Moore	Finance Director	Jared Hall	CED Director
Chris Zawislak	City Engineer	Thomas McMurtry	Avenue Consultants

Excused: Garry Hrechkosy - District #5

Conducting: Ms. Martinez called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Committee of the Whole – July 5, 2022. Ms. Turner moved to approve. Ms. Dominguez seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0.

Discussion Items:

- **Resolution approving the Mid-Valley ATP (Active Transportation Plan).** Mr. Zawislak said the Mid-Valley ATP was initiated to create a backbone network among Cottonwood Heights, Midvale, Holladay, Millcreek, Taylorsville, and Murray City. The plan intends to improve bike lanes, neighborhood byways, shoulder bikeways, buffered and protected bike lanes, sidewalks, multi-use paths, shared roadways, and trail paths. He said the importance of the project is that it helps get funding for outlays that mirror the 2021 Transportation Master Plan which was approved by the Murray City Council. He highlighted two specific projects that are proposed in Murray, which would provide a needed corridor connecting Murray to the other cities. Those include improved access along 4800 South; and along Vine Street. The 4800 South project has already received tentative grant funding.

Mr. McMurtry who is leading the project with the Wasatch Front Regional Council gave the

presentation and noted that Murray has more miles of existing bike lanes than other cities. He displayed maps to discuss existing conditions for active transportation, active transportation in the study area, and all disconnects; which is mainly east to west access where not many bike routes exist. He explained that in March of 2020, the Utah Department of Transportation became involved, and together with all city representatives they devised a unified vision for the plan. The vision and goals were used to evaluate project ideas which are to prioritize safe bike routes for all ages and abilities, complete the connected backbone, network, collaborate for public and multi-city commitments and improve access to key origins and destinations. The group held meetings, an in-person workshop, and created an online survey to ensure community involvement. Sixty people including Murray's previous mayor, Mayor Camp and several Murray City employees participated in the workshop. The outcome provided a universe of options to improve Murray's bike routes.

During the pandemic the website was built, the survey continued, all brainstorm material was shared publicly, and an interactive trail map was offered. This resulted in 750 new ideas that were all evaluated and included in the final plan. Through social media they reached over 32,000 people who also became aware of the network. From the survey results, 46% of Murray residents would like to see more walking facilities and 27% would like to see more bike paths. Across all six cities, a total of 240 projects are proposed to make active transportation connections more successful. There was a brief review about levels of protection regarding bike lane types. Mr. McMurtry said the full report and ATP is available at: <http://www.midvalleyatp.com/>

- **CED (Community and Economic Development) Department Report.** Mr. Hall read the purpose statement of the CED and discussed functions, responsibilities and duties, and staffing needs for each division in the CED, which are:
 - Building services
 - Business licensing
 - Planning and zoning
 - Zoning compliance
 - Redevelopment Agency support
 - Economic development
- **Recommendations from the DITF (Diversity and Inclusion Task Force).** Ms. Martinez gave a slide show to review the meaning of diversity, equity, and inclusion and discussed the significance of the task force. She explained the DITF member process, addressed each member by name, reviewed the content of past meetings and noted what guest speakers attended their meetings. She provided the recommendations and read the proposed resolution to the Council which would be considered in the council meeting.

Adjournment: 5:36 p.m.

Pattie Johnson
Council Office Administrator III