

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Ernesto Rodriguez, Gary Kirkham, Ken Dalfonso, Clara Montas, and Garrett Mechler

The following members were absent: Art Brinkkoeter and Mike Dietert

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Approval of the minutes of the November 14th, 2024
Transportation and Traffic Advisory Board meeting.

Motion and second to approve carried 5-0.

4. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS

This time is for citizens to address the Transportation and Traffic Advisory Board on issues and items of concerns not on this agenda. There will be no Transportation and Traffic Advisory Board action at this time.

Cheryl Adams brought up some cedar logs being removed from a property in Gruene that allowed pedestrians to walk beside Gruene Rd.

5. PRESENTATIONS

A) Presentation on the City of New Braunfels requirements and process for the authorization and installation of traffic control devices.

Presentation was postponed to the February meeting.

6. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A) Discuss and consider a recommendation to amend Section 126-354 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of New Braunfels to establish a new parking by permit area on a portion of S Academy Avenue and W Cross Street.

Carly presented the item for parking by permit on a portion of S Academy Ave and W Cross St. Cheryl Adams, Melissa Snow, David

Black, and John Brady spoke in favor of the parking by permit area during public comment. Susie Russell, Kathryn Kyle Bulmos, and Timothy White spoke against the parking by permit area. Garrett asked about trying 2-hour parking instead. Ken asked if any of the business owners had approached the American Legion Hall for parking options. Garrett made a motion to recommend 2-hour parking be installed in the requested area. Ernesto seconded. Motion passed 3-2.

B) Discuss and consider approval of the 2025 calendar for the Transportation and Traffic Advisory Board meetings.

Carly presented the draft TTAB schedule for 2025 with the staff recommendation to approve with the amended date for the August meeting. Clara motioned to go with staff recommendation. Ken seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

By: _____
GARY KIRKHAM, CHAIR

Attest:

CARLY FARMER, BOARD LIAISON