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**The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting**

Thursday, November 10, 2022

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

**Minutes**

**Members and Guests Present**

A quorum was present. Attendees included: Aaron Bartling, Amber Blanchard, Sean Hayford O’Leary, Debbie Goettel, Matt Johnson, Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Joshua Lee, Dwayne Lowman, Kyle Olson, Ryan Peterson, Joe Powers, Bryce Schuenke, Seng Thongvanh, Britta Torkelson, Rob Vanasek, Tom Wolf, Liz Workman.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 a.m. by Chair Workman.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made and seconded to approve the June meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer role is in transition; no report to approve at this time.

**Orange Line Update and Transit Services Changes – Metro Transit, Adam Harrington**

Adam updated the committee regarding workforce and service changes through December 2022. These changes reflect the workforce and services available and adjusting the resources and requirements to appropriate levels. Incentives were also discussed for increasing operator numbers as service demands increase.

**Legislative Update**

Vanasek provided an update.

**Elections Committee**

Motion made and seconded to have Goettel, Lowman, and Wolf as this year’s Elections Committee members. Motion carried unanimously.

**2023 Legislative Agenda**

Discussed draft. Plan to adopt final draft at November meeting.

**Project Updates**

- Received federal grant for a 2025 project for roundabout and ramp near Burnsville Center.
- Analysis is being done for the Hwy 77 Congestion Mitigation Study.
- Design work on 282/169 interchange in progress.
- 169/59 overpass discussed.
- Hwy 13: Dakota Avenue interchange under construction.
- I-35 Corridor Evaluation Study information will be presented to the group at an upcoming meeting.
- Cliff/35 construction nearing completion; expected to open in early November.

**Future Agenda Items**

- January 2023 – Ryan Wilson, MnDOT: I-35 Study

**Next Meeting**

The next Alliance meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12, 2023. There will be not be an Alliance meeting in December.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 a.m.