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The 35W Solutions Alliance Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025

Richfield City Hall, Bartholomew Room, 6700 Portland Ave S

Minutes

Members and Guests Present

Jonathan Ahn, John Bermel, Renee Christianson, Joe Gladke, Debbie Goettel, Sean Hayford Oleary, Mary Liz Holberg, Matt Johnson, Erin Laberee, Kim Larson, Michelle Leonard, Julie Long, Dwayne Lowman, Joe Powers, Mark Ray, Heidi Scholl, Megan Thielfoldt, Seng Thongvanh, Britta Torkelson, Rob Vanasek, Ryan Wilson, Liz Workman

Call to Order

Chair Workman called the meeting to order at 7:37 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made and seconded to approve the February 13, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Treasurer's Reports

Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Reports, pending audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Orange Line and Network Now

Jonathan Ahn, Metro Transit, shared Orange Line and Network Now information.

Alliance Supported Advocacy Projects

Motion made and seconded to approve the 2025 Legislative Agenda and Projects Map pending changes listed below, and to authorize the Chair to approve final map. Motion carried unanimously.

- Reword #1.
- Remove #5, 11, and 12.
- Check on #8 with Minneapolis.
- Add two items related to parallel routes (Nicollet, Penn).
- Apply rebranding/coloring.
- Use letters instead of numbers.

Legislative Update

Rob Vanasek provided a legislative update.

Project Updates

- 494 Corridor Commission upcoming webinars
 - March 19, SW Transit, 636 route launch
 - April, 494 project
- Highway 13 open house March 18

Potential Future Agenda Items

- Transportation Legislative Leaders (April)
- Regional Solicitation (May)

Next Meeting

The next Alliance meeting will be held April 10, 2025.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 a.m.