



# COMPASS

## COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSOCIATION

of Southwest Idaho

**Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho  
Board of Directors Meeting  
March 21, 2005  
Ada County Courthouse  
Boise, Idaho**

**\*\*\*MINUTES\*\*\***

**ATTENDEES:**

Gerry Armstrong for Judy Peavey-Derr, Commissioner, Ada County  
A.J. Balukoff, Independent School District of Boise City  
Matt Beebe, Commissioner, Canyon County  
David Bieter, Mayor, City of Boise  
Keith Bird, Councilman, City of Meridian  
Vernon Bisterfeldt, Councilman, City of Boise  
Dave Bivens, Commissioner, Ada County Highway District  
Elaine Clegg, Councilwoman, City of Boise  
Tom Dale, Mayor, City of Nampa, **Vice-Chair**  
Tammy de Weerd, Mayor, City of Meridian, **Chair-Elect**  
Marje Ellmaker, Mayor, City of Notus  
Ted Ellis, Mayor, Garden City  
Kelli Fairless, Valley Regional Transit  
David Ferdinand, Commissioner, Canyon County  
Bob Flowers, Mayor, City of Parma, **Chair**  
John Franden, Commissioner, Ada County Highway District,  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Kathy Holley, Central District Health, Ex Officio  
Phil Kushlan, Capital City Development Corporation  
Jeff Lang, Councilman, for Dean Obray, Mayor, City of Kuna  
Gordon Law, City of Caldwell  
Mike McGown, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
Carol McKee, Commissioner, for Sherry Huber, Commissioner, Ada  
County Highway District  
Frank McKeever, Mayor, City of Middleton  
Nancy Merrill, Mayor, City of Eagle  
Bryce Millar, Commissioner, Nampa Highway District #1  
Nathan Mitchell, Mayor, City of Star  
Charlie Rountree, Idaho Transportation Department  
Matt Stoll, Executive Director, Community Planning Association, Ex  
Officio

Martin Thorne, Councilman, City of Nampa  
Fred Tilman, Commissioner, Ada County  
Rick Yzaguirre, Commissioner, Ada County

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Alan Brock, Commissioner, Golden Gate/Notus-Parma Highway Districts  
Mark Dunham, Boise State University  
Lance Giles, Governor's Office, Ex Officio  
Ralph Little, Commissioner, Canyon Highway District #4  
Garret Nancolas, Mayor, City of Caldwell  
Patrick Rice, Greater Boise Auditorium District, Ex Officio  
Robert Vasquez, Commissioner, Canyon County  
Mike Vuittonet, Joint School District #2

**OTHERS:** Nicole Baird-Spencer, City of Eagle  
Nancy Brecks, Community Planning Association  
Ross Dodge, Community Planning Association  
Lynn Gabriel, Global Bus Consortium  
James Grunke, Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce  
Steve Guerber, Councilman, City of Eagle  
Dean Gunderson, Ada County Development Services  
Mike Eddy, Councilman, City of Garden City  
Wayne Forrey, Ada County Highway District  
Pete Friedman, Ada County  
Katey Levihn, Ada County Highway District  
Terry Little, Ada County Highway District  
Craig Quintana, Ada County Highway District  
Terri Schorzman, Community Planning Association  
J. Schweitzer, Ada County Highway District  
Steve Siddoway, City of Meridian  
Cindy Thiel, Community Planning Association  
Toni Tisdale, Community Planning Association  
Charles Trainor, Community Planning Association  
Jeanne Urlezaga, Community Planning Association  
Jay Witt, Community Planning Association

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Bob Flowers called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

## **AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES**

Chair Flowers requested that Information/Discussion Item V-B be changed to Action Item IV-F.

**Tammy de Weerd moved and Dave Ferdinand seconded to change Information/Discussion Agenda Item V-B to Action Item IV-F. Motion passed unanimously.**

## **OPEN DISCUSSION/ANNOUNCEMENT**

Chair Flowers welcomed City of Notus Mayor, Marje Ellmaker, as a member of the COMPASS Board.

## CONSENT AGENDA

- A. **Approve February 28, 2005, COMPASS Board Meeting Minutes**
- B. **Receive Approved February 9, 2005, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Kelli Fairless moved and Phil Kushlan seconded approval of the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

## ACTION ITEMS

- A. **Establish Priorities for Transportation Enhancement Projects**

Toni Tisdale reviewed the top priorities in each category for transportation enhancement projects.

After discussion, **Nancy Merrill moved and Tom Dale seconded to approve the priorities for the transportation enhancement projects as presented. Motion passed with two nays. Charlie Rountree abstained.**

Tammy de Weerd requested that safety factors be considered in the future when prioritizing projects. Matt replied that staff would look into including the safety criteria into the process and he will talk to the Idaho Transportation Department as well.

- B. **Approve April 1, 2005, Population Estimates**

Charles Trainor reviewed the April 1, 2005, population estimates.

After discussion, **Tom Dale moved and Elaine Clegg seconded approval of the April 1, 2005, population estimates as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

- C. **Adopt Resolution 10-2005 Approving the *Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Plan***

Jay Witt requested adoption of Resolution 10-2005 approving the *Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Plan*.

After discussion, **Elaine Clegg moved and Kelli Fairless seconded adoption of Resolution 10-2005 approving the *Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Plan* with the addition of another tool in the toolbox, Chapter 11, Congestion Management, Table 11.3, “additional transit service.” Motion passed unanimously.**

- D. **Approve the *Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Report-2004***

Jay Witt reviewed the *Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Report-2004* for Board approval. The report will aid member agencies in congestion mitigation project development.

After discussion, **Elaine Clegg moved and Tammy de Weerd seconded approval of the *Treasure Valley Congestion Management System Report – 2004* as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

**E. Endorse the Preferred Growth Scenario for Use in *Communities in Motion* and *Blueprint for Good Growth***

Charles Trainor and Karen Doherty introduced the two proposed growth scenarios for use in developing the transportation plan for *Communities in Motion* and to develop other analyses for *Blueprint for Good Growth* in Ada County.

After discussion, **Martin Thorne moved and Frank McKeever seconded Board endorsement of the preferred Growth Scenarios for use in *Communities in Motion* and *Blueprint for Good Growth* as presented with the understanding that they are preliminary. Motion passed unanimously.**

**F. Update from COMPASS Strategic Plan Goal Leaders**

Matt Stoll reviewed the procedure to date and invited Board members to volunteer to join the Strategic Plan goal teams. A copy of the COMPASS Vision was handed out for Board review.

**Nancy Merrill moved and Elaine Clegg seconded adoption of the COMPASS Vision as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

**INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A. Update on *Transportation Studies Coordination Project***

Toni Tisdale and Ross Dodge provided a demonstration of the *Transportation Studies Coordination* project.

**B. Update on *Valley Regional Transit's Regional Public Transportation Plan***

Kelli Fairless provided an overview of the Valley Regional Transit's *Regional Public Transportation Plan*.

**C. Review 2005 Federal and State Legislative Issues**

Matt Stoll provided an update on state legislation and federal transportation bill reauthorization.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Dave Bivens moved and Tammy de Weerd seconded to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Dated this 18th day of April 2005.**

**APPROVED:**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bob Flowers, Chair**  
**Community Planning Association**

**ATTEST:**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Matthew J. Stoll, Executive Director**  
**Community Planning Association**

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