

Zionsville Pathways Committee Meeting Agenda

June 18, 2025

6:00 P.M.

Per Ordinance 2024-02

Zionsville Town Hall

1100 West Oak Street

Meeting Room 205

Prepared by Councilor Craig Melton, T.C. Liasson

Secretary, Bethany Narkiewicz

Members: Brad Gressel, Emily Makinson, Kim Storen, Jody Miller, Dan Fowler

Town Liasson, Lance Lantz, D.P.W.

- 1. Open Meeting 6:00P.M.
- 2. Approve Minutes From 2/5/2025 And 4/16/2025

Documents:

Zionsville Pathways Committee - February 5 2025 Meeting Minutes.pdf Zionsville Pathways Committee - April 16 2025 Meeting Minutes.pdf

- 3. Introduce Guests Including The Mayors Youth Advisory Committee
- 4. Discussion Around Golf Carts On Turkeyfoot Bridge/Pathways, Update On Info Session, Brad Gressel
- 5. "Vision Zero", Bethany Narkiewicz
- 6. Discussion, Possible Available Alternative Pathway Funding Options

- 7. Other Matters
- 8. Adjourn Meeting Next Meeting Scheduled 8/6/2025 At 6P.M.

Zionsville Pathways Committee Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025

Members Present: Craig Melton, Brad Gressel, Jodie Miller, Kim Storen, Bethany Narkiewicz, Dan Fowler

Members absent: Alec Fair, Emily Makinson

Guests: Lance Lantz, DPW; Kim & Adam Mayrose, Matt Pleus, Community members

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Meeting Called to order 6:00 pm

- 1) Approval of December 11, 2024 meeting minutes; approved 5-0
- 2) Update from Lance Lantz, DPW
 - a) Lance reviewed 2025 projects on schedule with the following exceptions:
 - i) 116th St pathway in Carmel delayed due to gas line issue (Carmel)
 - ii) Governors Lane & Colony Square delayed due to utility contract issue
 - b) Discussion on DeRossi subdivision
 - Matt Pleus expressed concern with lack of pathways in this area on behalf of Ashburn neighborhood
 - ii) Lance Lantz stated the project is in legal review
- 3) Zionsville Snow Removal Policy
 - a) Multiple ordinances exist dictating snow removal policy
 - b) Sidewalks abutting property are required to be cleared by owners (home or business) within 48 hours of snowfall (4 ft. wide)
 - c) Correction is fine for code enforcement
- 4) Comprehensive Pathways Plan
 - a) Transportation Plan was last updated in 2014 and is planned to be updated in the Comprehensive Plan
 - b) Transportation Committee meets next week; Craig Melton will attend and report back to Pathways Committee
- 5) "Bicycle Friendly Community" designation is up for renewal in 2027
 - a) Committee sees value in maintaining this designation
 - b) Committee will revisit in 2026 and will utilize the digital resources compiled through the last submission to ease the administrative burden of renewing
 - c) The WalkFriendly.org designation seems to be no longer active; Committee to research other walk friendly designations
- 6) Town Council Pathways presentation moved to 2nd Quarter 2025
 - a) Craig Melton to secure date for Town Council presentation; aiming for late April or early May
- 7) Adjournment
 - a) Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th at 6pm
 - b) Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm; approved 4-0

Zionsville Pathways Committee Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2025

Members Present: Craig Melton, Brad Gressel, Emily Makinson, Bethany Narkiewicz, Dan Fowler, Lance Lantz, DPW

Members absent: Jodie Miller, Kim Storen

Guests: None

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Meeting Called to order 6:00 pm

- 1) Approval of February 5, 2025 meeting minutes postponed to next meeting
- 2) Update from Lance Lantz, DPW
 - a) 2026 Budget has been submitted to CROW
 - b) Recent developments in the state legislature will significantly impact the Town's budget
 - c) Securing funds for Pathways projects is anticipated to become more challenging
 - d) For 2027 Budget, suggestion was made to present Pathways priorities in Q4 2025
- 3) Town Council Pathways presentation planned for May 2025
 - a) Brad Gressel reviewed current Pathways presentation
 - b) Craig Melton provided an update on the 650 Whitestown Connection
 - The Committee endorsed the presentation and recommended using it at the upcoming Town Council meeting
- 4) Other Matters
 - a) **Alternative Funding:** Committee agreed to research alternative funding mechanisms in the potential absence of allocated funds from the Town
 - b) **Youth Engagement:** Craig to research opportunities to engage with the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council in a future meeting
 - c) **Public Comments:** Committee to review any comments received through public comment form at the next meeting
 - d) **Vision Zero Initiative:** Committee agreed to research "Vision Zero" and discuss at the next meeting
- 5) Adjournment
 - a) Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 4th at 6pm
 - b) Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm; approved 6-0