

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

Zionsville Town Hall

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
 - c) 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