



City of St. Helena
Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee Regular
Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, 2026 @ 5:00 PM
City Hall Main Conference Room
1088 College Avenue, St. Helena CA

PLEASE NOTE: Any person who wishes to speak regarding an item on the agenda or make a comment under the "Oral Communication" portion of the agenda may do so, but please observe the time limit of four minutes.

Members of the public and other parties are welcome to email their comments to the Staff Liaison Rebecca White at rwhite@cityofstheleena.gov. All public comments must be received three hours prior to the meeting. Public comments received after the deadline will be attached to the item the next business day or soon thereafter. Public comments will not be read out loud but will be publicly available and attached to the online agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Members Jeff Farmer, Tony Rabin, Shannon Nolan, Emma Leggat, and Antoinette Freeman

3. PUBLIC FORUM

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4. REPORTS BY STAFF/COMMITTEE

Reports by staff and/or committee on items of general interest. Brief questions for clarification may be posed and answered, and Committee may request that items be placed on a future agenda. Except under certain circumstances, the Brown Act prohibits any other discussion or action by the Active Transportation & Sustainability Committee.

5. CONSENT ITEMS

5.1. Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2026.

6. SCHEDULED ITEMS

6.1. Oaths of Office (This item will be heard out of order after the meeting is called to order)

6.2. Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 26/27

6.3. Oak Avenue Restoration Project Discussion

Prepared By: Mario Traverso, Project Manager

6.4. Traffic Slowing Alternatives Discussion

<https://nacto.org/publication/urban-street-design-guide/design-controls/design-speed/speed-reduction-mechanisms/>

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7.1. Review Open Trails/Open Spaces Programs/Engagement with Vine Trail:
TBD

7.2. Revisit Pedestrian Safety Improvements: TBD

7.3. Follow-Up Discussion on PFAS in City Water/Wastewater

8. ADJOURNMENT

The next Regular Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled for September 2, 2026.

This agenda was posted at City Hall, 1088 College Avenue, St. Helena on July 31, 2026.

Rebecca White, Administrative Assistant

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MINUTES
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2. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Farmer called the meeting to order at 5:07p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Farmer, Members Shannon Nolan, Richard Seiferheld, Glenn Smith, Tony Rabin & Alternate Member Emma Leggat

Absent: None.

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Public comment was opened and no comments were received. Public comment was closed.

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4.1. ATSC Member Terms Expiring June 30, 2026. Applications to serve on ATSC can be submitted online: [Boards & Commissions](#)

Member Rabin and Chair Farmer noted that several committee member terms were expiring and encouraged members to reapply online if they wish to continue serving on the committee.

Chair Farmer reminded committee members to complete all required trainings.

5. CONSENT ITEMS

5.1. Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes of May 06, 2026.

Member Rabin made a motion to approve the May 06, 2026, minutes with an amendment to include that the committee would like to continue investigating options to address PFAS in wastewater; and that Member Nolan and Staff Liaison Eric Janzen will present findings on PFAS-containing products that could enter City wastewater, as well as a draft PFAS sampling and analysis plan for Bell Canyon Reservoir and the wastewater treatment plant.

Chair Farmer seconded the motion.

Member Smith abstained from the vote, all others voted in favor of the amended minutes.

6. SCHEDULED ITEMS

6.1. Discussion of Potential Bike Path to Avoid Valley View Traffic

Prepared By: Jeff Farmer, Chair

Chair Farmer reported on the item. The committee shared feedback and discussed the presented options.

Member Seiferheld made a motion that the Committee proceed with the idea of an easement bike path with a pedestrian bridge as a potential option, and present the option to NVTa for feedback regarding its inclusion in the Active Transportation Plan during the current planning cycle.

Member Smith seconded the motion.

All members voted in favor of the motion.

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The next Regular Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2026.

Chair Farmer adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.

APPROVED:

Chair

ATTEST:

Rebecca White, Staff Liasion