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## AGENDA

August 27, 2025

Called for 3:00 PM

Call to Order

President Bill Gigray

Approve Agenda – Move to Approve, Additions/Reorder

Officers' Reports

1. Secretary's Report – Minutes of July 23, 2025

Secretary Sharon Hubler

Move to approve or correct

2. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Phil Peterson

Move to accept

Invited Guest: Crystal Craig, PE City of Nampa Transportation Director

Discussing Franklin Bridge crossing Boise River potential

Transportation Enhancements

3. and 4. Vice Pres. Bill Mullane and Pres. Bill Gigray

a) Greenbelt adjacent to the Park at Expo Idaho closed until January 2026 starting Sept. 2

- Well-traveled and thousands of user's west side of the Boise River section

- Between the Boise Riverside RV Park and the Plantation Island Bridge

- Marigold Street parking will remain open; abrupt end at 52<sup>nd</sup> Street requiring an experienced bicyclist to maneuver N. Kent Lane, Adams St., W. Bear Park

- Lane to finish at Glenwood; too difficult maneuvering for the general public

- Plantation Island "effectively out of order"

- No plans for signage? No traverse advice? "Closure due to construction"?

- ACHD role in public thoroughfare detour notification

Agency Reports

ACHD – Meg McCarthy – Public hearing on Budget 7/24; passed by Commission?

ADA COUNTY PARKS & WATERWAYS – Scott Koberg and Robin Camp

BICYCLE athletic cycling – Dan Smith

CANYON COUNTY – Jay Gibbons – Survey on Land Divisions

CITY BOISE – Jimmy Hallyburton and Dane Hoskins

CITY CALDWELL – Tiffany DeFrance, Paul Mann and Will Anderson-Roger Brooks  
Planner Destination Caldwell in town

CITY EAGLE/EISP – Daniel Miller and Robert Minch-converting old barracks and dairy barn at Eagle Island State Park, former honor farm?



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Agency Reports (con't)

CITY KUNA – Wava Kaufman and Doug Hanson

CITY MERIDIAN – Kim Warren

CITY MIDDLETON – Matt Garner and Tim O'Meara

CITY NAMPA – Cody Swander

CITY STAR – Jennifer Salmonsens

COMPASS – Austin Miller or Alexa Roitman

ITD District 3 – Mark Wasdahl

IDPR – nonmotorized trails Hailey Brookins, Idaho Dept. of Parks & Recreation

IFP&L – Kendra Kenyon, Executive Director Idaho Foundation for Parks & Lands

LTTV – Chris Colson, Executive Director Land Trust of the Treasure Valley

Other coverage not exemplified

Topical Agenda Items

b) Standards Committee Resolution as follows:

**2.4 Committee Charge:** The Standards Committee is charged with the responsibility to:

- To review existing agency pathway classification, design standards, connectivity planning, and long-term maintenance responsibilities; and
- Collaboratively develop and recommend unified guidelines for pathway classification, design standards, and connectivity planning to ensure consistency and interoperability across jurisdictions; and
- Establish recommended best practices and standards for the long-term maintenance, safety, and sustainability of regional pathway systems.
- Identify opportunities for enhanced coordination between agencies and jurisdictions to support efficient planning, funding, and implementation of interconnected pathway networks.
- Provide a forum for open communication and consensus-building among all participating entities, ensuring that the evolving needs of the growing population are met effectively.
- Regularly report its findings, recommendations, and progress to the Board of Directors, and offer guidance to local jurisdictions and agencies on the adoption and application of the committee's standards.

Currently the following agencies are involved in Ada and Canyon County these matters independently:

Boise, Ada County, Garden City, City of Eagle, City of Star, City of Meridian, City of Kuna, City of Nampa, City of Caldwell, Canyon County, City of Middleton and possibly the Greater Middleton Area Recreation District.



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Topical Agenda Items:

- c) President Gigray's observations on Standards Committee: start with COMPASS with a goal of extending the greenbelt from Eagle to Caldwell on both sides of the river.
- d) Recruitment of additional FACTS board members before November 2025, in particular from Nampa, Meridian, Middleton and Star
- e) Consideration of one-hour meetings 3:00 to 4:15 with reports circulating before upcoming business meetings
- f) Outreach – Information table staffed by Mark Eubanks and Patty his assistant; plans for Indian Creek Festival in Caldwell slated for September

Adjournment