



City of Albuquerque

Department of Municipal Development

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

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Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee (GAATC)

Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2026 | 4:00 – 6:00 PM

- **Call to order**

The Greater Albuquerque Active Transportation Committee Meeting of July 13, 2026, was called to order by Chair Carver at 4:01 pm.

- **Introductions**

Committee Members Present

- Chair Adrian Carver
- Vice Chair Sebastian Bentley
- Alex Applegate
- Frank Horine
- Andrew Keleher
- Joseph Moriarty
- Scott Quakkelaar arrived at 4:09

Committee Members Absent

- Dr. Naomi George
- Melinda Montoya

Staff Members Present

- Muhanned Abdeeb, DMD
- Deepa Bansal, Council Services
- Aziza Chavez, Council Services
- Tara Cok, Mid-Region Council of Governments (MRCOG)
- Matthew Cox, Council Services
- Andre de Garmo, ABQ RIDE
- Charles Davis, City Legal
- Omega Delgado, Council Services
- Valerie Hermanson, DMD
- Albert Lee, Office of Sustainability
- Julie Luna, Bernalillo County
- Robert Messenger, Planning Department
- Davin Nelson, Bernalillo County

Visitors Present

- Logan Brandenburg, BHI
- Melissa Garcia
- Ben Garland
- Kurt Thorson, BHI
- Peter Rice, Downtown ABQ News
- Elaine Romero
- Carl Vermillion

- **Review and Approval of July 13, 2026 Meeting Agenda**
 - Motion: Member Applegate moved to approve the July 13, 2026 agenda.
 - Second: Member Moriarty
 - Yes: Chair Carver, Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Moriarty
 - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya, Member Quakkelaar
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion approved 6-0-3

- **Review and Approval of June 8, 2026 Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion: Member Moriarty moved to approve the June 8, 2026, meeting minutes.
 - Second: Member Applegate
 - Yes: Chair Carver, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
 - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
 - Abstained: Vice Chair Bentley
 - Motion approved: 6-0-3

- **Staff Reports**
 - Department of Municipal Development: A person is moving through the approval process to fill the Person with a disability seat. Thanks to Naomi for continuing to serve in this seat until we found a replacement.
 - DMD is hosting an open house for the West Central Complete Streets project on Wednesday, July 15 from 5:30 – 7:30 at the Central and Unser library. DMD staff put together a notice of a potential quorum and posted it online and at City Hall in case a quorum of GAATC members is interested in participating in the open house. Please note that GAATC business cannot be discussed at the open house. For more information about the open house and the project, please visit:
<https://www.cabq.gov/municipaldevelopment/featured-projects/west-central-complete-streets-project>
 - Office of Sustainability: The Sustainability Office is excited to announce a funding opportunity for Albuquerque youth ages 15-24, the [Youth Climate Action Fund](#) (YCAF). Thanks to Bloomberg Philanthropies, the City of Albuquerque is awarding \$40,000 in mini-grants (ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000) for youth-designed and youth-led climate projects. The grant opens July 15, 2026. The funded projects will be related to three themes: (1) mobility and transportation, (2) waste and circularity, (3) nature and resilience. We are asking partners to:
 - **Help spread the word:** Forward the [YCAF Flyer](#) to youth and youth-led organizations in your network.
 - **Consider becoming a fiscal sponsor:** Projects are led by young people, but funds must be disbursed to organizations that serve as fiscal sponsors. Let us know if we can list you on our website as an official pass-through agency! More details on eligibility are on the [YCAF Website](#).
 - **Sign up for updates:** Fill out the [YCAF Intake Form](#) for important updates on program timelines.

- **Public Comment:** No public comment.
- **Agenda Item #1:** Presentation and possible action item: Moon Street Bikeway Improvements between Spain and Academy, Kurt Thorson, Logan Brandenburg, Bohannon Huston (BHI)
 - DMD has been working with BHI for the past year on this effort, and they have also completed outreach to the neighborhood associations and Bike ABQ. Today, they're looking for GAATC feedback. BHI shared the conceptual plan for proposed bikeway improvements on Moon between Spain and Academy, which are meant to serve as traffic calming and bikeway improvements. There are four different typical sections. They also shared different intersection options at Camino del Sol and Moon. GAATC members asked questions about different conceptual items and provided feedback. Where they're proposing the two-way cycle track, there are minimal driveways, which makes it possible to try this treatment. Further south/north on the corridor, either the two-way cycle track cannot fit, or there are too many driveways. Next steps would be to move from a conceptual phase into a design phase.
- **Agenda Item #2:** Action: Review and approve resolution in support of the West Central Complete Streets Project
 - GAATC reviewed the draft resolution on the meeting screen. DMD staff shared requested modifications to the resolution from the West Central Complete Streets project team. The DMD project team requested to add "driving lanes" to the fifth whereas clause to clarify that the driving lanes will be narrowed. For item #6, the team requested adding clarification that the project team will come back to present to GAATC final design plans related to active transportation items. GAATC members accepted the requested resolution modifications.
 - Motion: Member Applegate moved to pass the West Central resolution as amended.
 - Second: Vice Chair Bentley
 - Yes: Chair Carver, Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
 - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
 - Abstained: 0
 - Motion approved: 7-0-2
- **Agenda Item #3:** Selection of three GAATC members to serve on the temporary GAATC / GARTC Task Force (per O-26-28)
 - This item was discussed at GAATC's June meeting. Member Melinda Montoya (volunteered in advance of the meeting), Vice Chair Sebastian Bentley, and Member Alex Applegate volunteered to serve on the temporary GAATC/GARTC Task Force. Chair Carver indicated an interest in serving as the seventh member and chair. Staff expect GART to select their three members in July. Once DMD staff have the full list, they will share a meeting poll to identify a meeting date/time that works for everyone. At the first meeting, the task force will select the seventh member who will also serve as the Chair. Per the Ordinance, recommendations must be provided to City Council and the Administration no more than four months after the first task force meeting.
 - Motion: Chair Carver entertained a motion to have Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, and Member Montoya serve as GAATC representatives for the GAATC/GARTC Task Force.
 - Member Applegate moved.
 - Vice Chair Bentley seconded.
 - Yes: Chair Carver, Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
 - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
 - Motion approved: 7-0-2

- **Agenda Item #4:** Presentation and possible action: Proposal to amend the Comprehensive Plan to extend the Main Street Corridor designation along East Central from Wyoming to Tramway, Deepa Bansal, Council Services, City of Albuquerque
 - Council Services staff presented about the proposed amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to extend the Main Street Corridor designation on Central from Wyoming to Tramway. Currently, Central from Coors to Wyoming is designated as a Main Street corridor. The proposed amendment intends to make this section of Central more walkable, economically vibrant, transit-oriented, and community-focused. Ultimately, if approved, it would influence long-range development decisions for the next 50 years as the corridor develops/redevelops.
 - Motion: Member Applegate made a motion to support the Comprehensive Plan amendment to designate East Central from Wyoming to Tramway as a Main Street corridor.
 - Second: Member Moriarty
 - Yes: Vice Chair Bentley, Member Applegate, Member Horine, Member Keleher, Member Quakkelaar, Member Moriarty
 - Absent: Member George, Member Montoya
 - Abstained: Chair Carver
 - Motion approved: 6-0-3
- Next Meeting: August 10, 2026, 4 – 6 pm
- Adjourn: 5:51 pm