

**OFFICIAL SUMMARY PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TETON COUNTY, WYOMING**

The Teton County Board of Commissioners met in special session on **May 15, 2020** in the Commissioners Chambers located at 200 S. Willow in Jackson. The meeting was called to order at 9:07am.

Commission present: Natalia Macker Chair, Greg Epstein Vice-Chair, Mark Barron, Mark Newcomb, and Luther Propst.

ACTION ITEMS:

A. Consideration of Approval of BUILD Grant Application

Alyssa Watkins, Board of County Commissioners Administrator, and David Foster, Alta Planning & Design, presented to the Board for consideration of approval a 2020 BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant application to the US Department of Transportation. On March 20th, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners elected to participate in a BUILD grant application partnership, effectively consenting to be the primary applicant for the effort. Additional funding partners include Teton County, ID, City of Driggs, ID, Town of Jackson, WY, Idaho Transportation Department, and START. Supporting partners include the Wyoming Department of Transportation, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Grand Targhee Resort, Teton Village Association, Driggs Airport, and the Driggs Urban Renewal Agency. Together the partners have compiled a group of project funding requests, collectively titled the Teton Mobility Corridor Improvements (TCMI). As the lead applicant, Board of County Commissioners is being asked to approve the application for submittal by staff.

The TCMI will implement a series of multimodal improvements along the ID-33/WY-22 corridor between Driggs, ID and Jackson, WY, connecting residents and visitors to many of the region's economic generators, including Grand Targhee Resort, City of Driggs, City of Victor, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, and the Town of Jackson. The project will include the construction of two transit centers, a park-and-ride facility; completion of 8.5 miles of missing links in the pathway network; optimization of signals for transit vehicles; purchase of four regional commuter buses and two electric local buses for the transit fleet; and development of roadway upgrades to improve safety.

The application is still in draft form and the appendices in particular will be edited to include the letters of support received to date. David Foster, Alta Planning and Design, addressed the Board as to any additional changes proposed.

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Barron to approve the letter to Honorable Elaine L. Chao, Secretary of Transportation, from Teton County regarding the BUILD Grant application using the edits by Commissioner Newcomb. Chair Macker called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Epstein and seconded by Commissioner Barron to approve the 2020 BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant application to the US Department of Transportation, with all attachments, appendices, and updates as presented today, and authorize staff to submit the application on behalf of the Teton County Board of County Commissioners. Chair Macker called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the motion carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Barron and seconded by Commissioner Epstein to adjourn. Chair Macker called for a vote. The vote showed all in favor and the meeting adjourned at 9:33am.

Respectfully submitted: sdf

TETON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Natalia D. Macker, Chair

Greg Epstein, Vice-Chair

Mark Barron

Mark Newcomb

ATTEST: _____
Luther Propst

Sherry L. Daigle, County Clerk