

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ACTION PLANNING SESSION
OF THE ANKENY CITY COUNCIL**

Monday, May 5, 2025

Ankeny Kirkendall Library - City Council Chambers

Bobbi Bentz, Mayor

Todd Shafer, Mayor Pro Tem

Council Members: Dustin Graber, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, Kelly Stearns

Mayor Bobbi Bentz called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. Council Members Dustin Graber, Jeff Perry, Joe Ruddy, and Todd Shafer were in attendance. Council Member Kelly Stearns was absent. City Manager Mike Schrock was also present.

A. Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART)

Council member Todd Shafer provided a summary of DART coverage and ridership options for consideration. A discussion was led by Shafer and City Manager Mike Schrock, during which council members were invited to provide feedback and direction regarding potential options for transit service. After a discussion among the members, it was determined that the council would proceed with the coverage option. Additionally, there was a consensus to explore the feasibility of expanding the transit route.

B. Capital Improvement Program – Reconciliation

Jennifer Sease, Director of Administrative Services, presented information and reports regarding the Capital Improvement Program projects, emphasizing the methodologies used to track projects. The council provided feedback on reporting the status of CIP projects.

C. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

No official action took place during this planning session.

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