



Community Planning & Permitting

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Nederland EcoPass Public Improvement District Advisory Committee (NEPPIDAC)

Meeting Notes- DRAFT

Meeting Time (MST):

September 10, 2025, 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Meeting Location:

Nederland Community Library
200 Highway 72
Nederland, Colorado 80466

Agenda:

1. Introductions (5 min.)

Call to order at 4:08 p.m.

NEPPIDAC – Susie Gallagher, Tierney Maris, Gene Smith, Andrew Bliss, Tom Mahowald

Eldora – Steve Rowntree

Town of Nederland – Jon Cain

Boulder County – Melissa Hunter, Angel Bond, Landon Hilliard, Nick Aguilera

2. Public Comment (5 min.)

Steve Rowntree (Eldora) – is working the shuttles they run in coordination with the new RTD schedules. They have a couple meetings with the shuttle operators. A lot of positive for the NB schedule

3. Action Item: Approval of 07-16-2025 & 08-13-2025 Meeting Notes (5 min.)

Susie motions to approve; Tierney seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

4. Action Item: Approval of 2026 Proposed Budget (30 min.)

County Commissioners, acting as Board of Directors, will hear the staff-recommended NEPPIDAC budget on September 30, 2025. Approval of overall 2026 County budget will happen in December 2025.

- Neighborhood EcoPass District is “utilization based” pricing structure.
 - o 27,000 boardings in mid 2024 to mid 2025
- Business EcoPass District is per person pricing set to increase from \$20 in 2025 to \$25 per person in 2026.
 - o Approximately 400 current EcoPass users;
 - o 2026 Goal = 1K Pass Users

- Recommended 2026 budget can be seen

Committee Suggestions:

1. Provide a “Not to Exceed” amount for Boulder County.
2. Increased transparency on how hours would be charged or logged, who’s hours, etc.
3. For County staffing, consider the prudent use of taxpayer dollars.
4. Build one year’s expenses into the reserve fund balance, increasing the recommended fund reserve from \$50,000 to \$90,000 to cover base expenses for one year.

Motion to approve budget as presented, with amended fund balance to \$90,000 and follow up final approval for County administration funding approval via email; motion made by Andrew, seconded by Tom; motion passes unanimously.

5. Discussion Item: Funding Town of Nederland Projects & Prioritization (10 min.)

Town of Nederland (Jon Cain) is working on TIPs project for sidewalk improvements on Jefferson Street (Fall 2025), protected crosswalks near Library (Spring 2026), and long-term idea to extend sidewalk on CO 72 west past RTD Park-n-Ride.

Other projects and collaborations include:

- Desire to run further to West from RTD lot, DDA is in conversation with Town on other projects

Nick gave a presentation on potential projects. Nick asked the AC to take the Ned MTP projects and their feasibility + costs.

- Some of the projects are expensive
- Projects would be in addition to and in support of what the Town is doing. He asked the AC to pay particular attention to the Transit Services and Programs Tab and the “upgrading bus stops” section of the plan. The take home assignment is to rank their top 5 large projects and 5 low-cost projects to spend.

Committee Questions:

- What transportation professionals think and recommend?
 - o Boulder County will do our research and talk with the Town of Nederland to come with our own list of recommendations.
 - o Transit and connections to transit services is the core of what our project recommendations should include sidewalks connections, updated and improve bus stop amenities, crosswalks, ADA improvements.
- More information on the costs of the potential projects and how they can be strategically used with our proposed budget.
- Look for the greatest value for transit facilities and service.

6. Discussion Item: NEPPIDAC Public Meeting Outreach Strategy (10 min.)

Any ideas for a more approachable, understandable, and welcoming name for NEPPIDAC?

- Nederland Transit Advisory Group?
- The Bus Board? Ecopass Advisory Group?
- Western Boulder County Transportation Advisory Committee?
- Nederland Community Transit Board?
- Transit Advisory Committee?

Tierney moves to call it the “Nederland Transit Advisory Committee (NTAC)”; Susie seconds; 5-0 approve

With this, Boulder County is exploring a promotional tool kit that would aid the NEPPIDAC (NTAC!) in advertising our public meetings such as on the Town of Nederland web site under heading of Monthly Board & Commission Meeting Schedule; EcoPass programs, and mobility options to attract more community members. For adequate recording of meetings, a high functioning webcam is needed

7. Matters from Committee Members (10 min.)

None at this time

Next NTAC meeting scheduled for October 8, 2025

Meeting Adjourns at 5:13 pm

