

Spokane Plan Commission - Minutes

January 23, 2019

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 2:00

Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Todd Beyreuther, John Dietzman, Carole Shook, Sylvia St. Clair, Greg Francis, Diana Painter, Christopher Batten, Patricia Hansen (Community Assembly Liaison), Kate Burke (City Council Liaison)
- Board Members Not Present: Michael Baker
- Staff Members Present: Tirrell Black, Amanda Winchell, Maren Murphy, Brandon Blankenagel, Kevin Freibott, James Richman, Teri Stripes

Public Comment:

Jay Larson spoke to the commission against the name change of the East Central Community Center to the Martin Luther King Center.

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the December 12, 2019 meeting approved unanimously.

1. City Council Liaison Report - Kate Burke
 - City Council passed the infill codes.
 - Future policy changes may be coming forward regarding low income housing.
2. Community Assembly Liaison Report - Patricia Hansen
 - Announced that she is feeling better and ready to get back to her role as liaison for Community Assembly.
3. Commission President Report - Todd Beyreuther
 - Two applications have been received for the two Plan Commission vacancies.
 - Requests that as the Monroe Street project moves forward that the Plan Commission make time to see several small workshops throughout the project.
 - Provided an update on the most recent Design Review Board and Plan Commission joint meeting.
4. Transportation Subcommittee Report - John Dietzman
 - Plan Commission Transportation subcommittee meeting was held on January 8, 2019. At the meeting the subcommittee reviewed the Public outreach schedule for the Street Design Standards.
 - The City of Spokane is preparing for significant changes in how the Street Levy funds are distributed so that they can align levy money to available grants so that the City can maximize the funding for local projects.
5. Secretary Report-Tirrell Black
 - The Plan Commission Work Plan currently has no hearings scheduled for the next two meetings however, there is a robust workshop schedule.
 - ADHOC committee has recommended four of the seven 2019 Comprehensive Plan Amendments to move forward to City Council.
 - City Staff has begun working on the North Bank Tour with the consultant to gather information.

Workshops:

1. Shoreline River Vision Plan-Maren Murphy
 - Presentation and overview given
 - Questions asked and answered
2. Design Standards Outreach Schedule-Brandon Blankenagel
 - Presentation and overview given
 - Questions asked and answered
3. Comprehensive Plan Amendments, Historic Information-Kevin Freibott
 - Presentation and overview given
 - Questions asked and answered

Meeting Adjourned at 3:51

Next Plan Commission Meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2019