

Spokane Plan Commission - Minutes

May 08, 2019

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 2:01 PM

Attendance:

- Board Members Present: John Dietzman, Todd Beyreuther, Michael Baker, Carole Shook, Sylvia St. Clair, Greg Francis, Christopher Batten, Kate Burke (City Council Liaison)
- Board Members Not Present: Diana Painter, Patricia Hansen (Community Assembly Liaison)
- Staff Members Present: Amanda Winchell, Heather Trautman, Megan Duvall, Nathan Gwinn, James Richman, Kevin Freibott, Melissa Wittstruck, Tirrell Black, Teri Stripes, Christopher Green, Colin Quinn-Hurst

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the April 24, 2019 approved unanimously.

1. City Council Liaison- Kate Burke

- Attended a walkability conference in Georgia. Learned about transit, equal mobility, and how to build a more walkable community. This conference made it quite clear that the City can be using beautiful assets like centennial trail to capitalize on a more walkable City. The group formed an action plan to access multimodal transit methods. This will help identify how we can in the future
- The author, Peter Moskowitz, will be coming to present on Gentrification. This discussion will be held on May 22nd immediately after the Plan Commission meeting.
- Council voted in the land swap with Union Gospel Mission. The City gave up a couple pieces of land but the UGM is building a new park that they will maintain, they will be completing the Ben Burr Trail.

2. Community Assembly Liaison Report - Patricia Hansen

- None

3. Commission President Report - Todd Beyreuther

- Would like to form a subcommittee that would meet to discuss possible exclusionary impacts with current and upcoming City Projects. Recommends that this subcommittee include 2-3 commissioners and three community members with diverse planning backgrounds.

4. Transportation Subcommittee Report - John Dietzman

- Next Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee meeting will be held in June 4th.
- Citizens Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) will be meeting on May 22nd for the first time since November 2018. This meeting will be to approve the 2018 Annual report and the new residential TBD projects for 2020.

5. Secretary Report- Heather Trautman

- Mayor's holding the Plan Commission vacancies interviews this week. He will make recommendations to the Council Members. The council members will make the final decision on who will fill the vacancies. Currently we have recommended three individuals and the commission currently only has two vacancies.
- Priest Lake planning conference is coming up in June. If you're interested in attending please contact Amanda. The theme of the conference is equity and planning decisions.
- During the May 22nd meeting the Author, Peter Moskowitz, will be here to present to the Plan Commission on the topic of Gentrification.
- The Gateway bridge opening was held on May 7th.

Workshops:

1. Browne's Addition Design Standards

- Presentation provided by Megan Duvall
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

2. LU 1.8 Subcommittee Report Back

- Presentation and overview provided by Tirrell Black
- Questions asked and answered

Hearing:

1. Six Year Program

- Presentation and overview provided by Brandon Blankenagel
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Greg Francis makes a motion to recommend to City Council the approval of the 2020-2025 six year comprehensive street program, motion seconded by John Dietzman motion passes unanimously (7/0)

Meeting Adjourned at 4:18 PM

Next Plan Commission Meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2019