

Spokane Plan Commission - Minutes

April 22, 2020

Teleconference

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM by Todd Beyreuther

Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Todd Beyreuther(President), Greg Francis(Vice President), John Dietzman , Michael Baker, Sylvia St. Clair, Candace Mumm (City Council Liaison), Mary Winkes (Community Assembly Liaison), Diana Painter, Carole Shook
- Board Members Not Present:
- *Quorum Present: YES*
- Staff Members Present: Louis Meuler, Kevin Picanco, Katherine Miller, Inga Note, Jackie Churchill

Public Comment:

Not available during Teleconference due to Covid-19 crisis but written comment is accepted and can be mailed in or emailed to plancommission@spokanecity.org

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the March 11, 2020 meeting approved unanimously with changes.

1. City Council Liaison Report - Candace Mumm

- CM Mumm reported that along with, Tanya Wallace new CFO, she has found that Spokane has ample reserve to get us to the crisis. Although sales tax is going to be lower, the bulk of the drivers of economy in healthcare, construction, and government work are still staying strong. She also reported that she has been working on 30 point system to create a healthy environment for construction so that it will get back up to full force as soon as possible. City Leaders are also looking at lifting restrictions based on region and what the true risk might be based on the region.

2. Community Assembly Liaison Report - Mary Winkes

- Ms. Winkes reported that Community Assembly has not met and there was nothing new to report.

3. Commission President Report - Todd Beyreuther

- None

4. Transportation Subcommittee Report - John Dietzman

- Commissioner Dietzman reported that the Transportation Subcommittee met virtually and reviewed the 6 Year Street Year Program consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and recommended that it be forwarded to the Plan Commission and City Council for review.

5. Secretary Report - Louis Meuler

- Mr. Meuler reported that regarding Planning related projects, they are conducting research on how to do proper public process virtually and through proper social distancing moving forward.

Workshops:

1. 6 Year Street Program Consistency Review

- Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Plan Commission recommends to move the 6 Year Street Program Consistency Review to Plan Commission Hearing.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:42 PM

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020