

Spokane Plan Commission - Minutes

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Hybrid Meeting in Council Briefing Center & Microsoft Teams Teleconference Combined with the Transportation Commission

Meeting Minutes: Plan Commission Workshop called to order at 2:02 pm by President Jesse Bank.

Public Comment: Citizens are invited to address the Plan Commission on any topic not on the agenda. 3 Minutes each.

- None

Attendance for Plan Commission Workshop:

- Plan Commission Members Present: Jesse Bank, Ryan Patterson, David Edwards, Sandra Neperud, Amber Lenhart, Jill Yotz, Tim Williams, Tyler Tamoush, Greg Francis, Carole Shook
- Plan Commission Members Not Present: None
- Plan Commission Quorum Present: Yes
- Non-Voting Plan Commission Members Present: Mary Winkes (Community Assembly Liaison)
- Non-Voting Plan Commission Members Not present: Kitty Klitzke (Council Member Liaison)
- Transportation Commission Members Present: Rhonda Young, Lauren Pangborn, Mike Bjordahl, Raychel Callary, Kaylee Jackman
- Transportation Commission Members Not Present: Grant Shipley, Dylan Jouliot, Joni Harris
- Transportation Commission Quorum Present: Yes
- Non-Voting Transportation Commission Liaisons Present: Plan Commission, CA, WSDOT, SRHD, STA, NEPDA
- Non-Voting Transportation Commission Liaisons Not Present: SRTC, PBIA East Sprague, DSP/Downtown PBIA, U-District, S3R3, SPS
- Staff Members Present: Tirrell Black, Angie McCall, Emily King, Kevin Picanco, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Jon Snyder, Tim Thompson, Brian Brisendine, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Abbey Martin, Sarah Sirott, Marcia Davis, Maren Murphy, Nicole White, Inga Note, Jackie Churchill, Kirstin Davis, Marcia Davis

Minutes: Minutes from 3/26/2025 approved.

Briefing Session:

- **Community Assembly Liaison Report - Mary Winkes**
 - Mary let the commission know that the CA passed a resolution to send to City Council. At one point, they also said something about sending it to the Plan Commission, but she was not sent with that instruction. There is concern about the zero parking requirements around the city and issues coming up around the neighborhoods regarding this. The CA will be going to City Council to review that decision to see if something else may be done.
- **Commission President Report - Jesse Bank**
 - President Bank gave the floor to Commissioner Neperud. Today is Sandra's last meeting as she is moving out of the state of Washington.
- **Secretary Report - Tirrell Black in lieu of Spencer Gardner**
 - Tirrell stated that we have finished up our first round of engagement with Plan Spokane. Thanks to those who participated. We had 170 people in total for engagement. We had 4 open houses and one agency meeting. We now have a lot of data to go through and will hopefully put that out later this month.

- We also have established a Plan Commission Subcommittee. In your city email, there is a poll/survey if you could take that regarding Comp Plan group interests, dates, and times of availability. Also, for the Plan Commission Workshops there will be scheduled times beginning in May dedicated to the Comp Plan.
- **City Council Member Liaison - Kitty Klitzke**
 - CM Klitzke is absent therefore there is no report.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved unanimously.

Workshop(s):

- Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update – Transportation Visioning and Recent Policy Direction Review
 - Presentation provided by Colin Quinn-Hurst
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Six-Year Streets Capital Improvement Plan Update
 - Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
 - Requested action is to confirm the consistency and recommend to the Plan Commission. Vice-President Young took a motion to make this requested action as presented by staff. So moved by Commissioner Pangborn of the Transportation Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Bjordahl. No discussion. **Vote: 5-0-0. Motion passes unanimously.**
- Complete Streets Policy Update
 - Presentation provided by Jon Snyder.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Workshops Adjourned at 3:54PM.

The next regularly scheduled Plan Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, 2025.