



# Spokane Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee Agenda

Meeting Scheduled for 2/2/2021

At 9:00 AM

Virtual

## **VIRTUAL MEETING - SEE BELOW FOR INFORMATION**

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### **Public Comment Period:**

3 minutes each    Citizens are invited to address the Subcommittee on any topic not on the agenda

### **Briefing Session:**

9:00 - 9:30	1) Approval of the <a href="#">10/6/2020</a> Meeting Minutes	
	2) Chair Report	Clifford Winger
	3) Secretary Report	Louis Meuler
	4) Council Liaison Report	Michael Cathcart
	5) Stakeholder Report	

### **Workshops:**

9:30 - 10:00	<a href="#">6 Year Street Program Update Review Workshop</a>	Kevin Picanco
10:00 - 10:30	<a href="#">Ray &amp; Freya Alternatives Analysis</a>	Inga Note

### **Board Business:**

10:30 – 10:45	Vice Chair Election
	Amendments to PCTS Rules of Procedure

### **Adjournment:**

Next Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee is scheduled for 3/2/2021

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**Louis Meuler at [plancommission@spokanecity.org](mailto:plancommission@spokanecity.org)**

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# Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee

## - Draft Minutes

October 6, 2020

City Council Briefing Center

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by John Dietzman

### Attendance:

- Subcommittee Members Present: Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Raychel Callary, Eve McMenamy, Mike Tresidder, Rhonda Young, Kitty Klitzke, John Dietzman (Chair), CM Michael Cathcart, Amber Lenhart, Mary Winkes, Thomas Sanderson, Clifford Winger
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Charlene Kay, Todd Beyreuther, John Vansant
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Louis Meuler, Jackie Churchill, Nathan Anunson

### Public Comment:

none

### Briefing Session:

Minutes from the August 11, 2020 meeting approved. The three new PCTS members abstained from voting.

- **Chair Report - John Dietzman**
  - Mr. Dietzman reported that he put forth a proposal to reconstitute the Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) with a new charter to expand the Board's advisory capacity to include reviewing arterial street maintenance projects.
- **Secretary Report - Louis Meuler-**
  - Mr. Meuler reported that Mr. Dietzman's term as Chairman of the PCTS and as Plan Commissioner will end this December. A new chair and lieutenant chair will be assigned by the Plan Commission.
  - Mr. Meuler introduced three new members on the PCTS: Mary Winkes, Community Assembly Liaison to the Plan Commission, Thomas Sanderson, Plan Commissioner, and Clifford Winger, Plan Commissioner.
  - Mr. Meuler is also facilitating the search for representatives from CTAB and GSI.
- **Council Liaison Report - Michael Cathcart**
  - CM Cathcart introduced Shauna Harshman who is working for City Council as a transportation-neighborhood policy advisor. He also reported that the City Council will be focusing on budget items for the next couple months.
  - Shauna Harshman introduced herself to the Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee.
- **Stakeholders Report -**
  - Kitty Klitzke, Futurewise - Ms. Klitzke reported that Futurewise has proposed a suite of bills called "Washington Can't Wait" that will address climate change and housing and transportation. The bills on are the Futurewise website.
  - Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Mr. Kropp brought to the attention of the PCTS the Spokane Regional Transportation Council's objective to renew its long range plan.
  - Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - Ms. Callary brought to the attention of the PCTS the discussion about bike lanes, and possibility that they will be added on Boone.
  - Amber Lenhart, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) - Ms. Lenhart reported that the WALK, BIKE, BUS program is expanding and the Walking Bus program will be starting up again and will incorporate safe social distancing practices.

- Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority (STA) - Mr. Tresidder reported that the City Line construction is underway. The STA will release a couple surveys; one that addresses change in the timeline on the City Line and another about service changes that will occur in May 2022. The bus routes will change to be more efficient and to connect to the City Line.
- Rhonda Young, Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) - Ms. Young reported that BAB held a workshop that looked at the Downtown Master plan and bicycle connectivity there. They have also been discussing bicycle detours in construction zones and how to make them better. Ms. Young added that on October 1st, Washington became the 5th state to adopt the safety stop, which legally allows bicyclists to treat stop signs as yield signs.
- Thomas Sanderson and Clifford Winger, Plan Commission (PC) - Thomas Sanderson and Clifford Winger introduced themselves as new PCTS members from the Plan Commission.
- Mary Winkes, Plan Commission/Community Assembly Liaison - Ms. Winkes reported that she will communicate with the Community Assembly in order to add Mr. Dietzman's CTAB proposal to the CA agenda.
- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, PeTT Committee - Mr. Hansen reported that ADA ramps have been installed in Whitman Neighborhood.
- Eve McMenamy Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) - Ms. McMenamy reported that SRTC is looking at their long term planning and how they might fund future plans. SRTC is also working on the US 195 corridor project in partnership with the City of Spokane.

#### **Workshops/Presentations:**

##### **1. SRTC Division Street Study**

- Presentation provided by Jason Lien and Mike Tresidder
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

##### **2. Fish Lake Trail Connection Study**

- Presentation provided by Nathan Anunson
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:37 AM**

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 1, 2020

BRIEFING PAPER  
Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee  
Integrated Capital Management  
February 2, 2021

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Subject

2022 - 2027 Six-year Comprehensive Street Program – Kick-off 2021 Update

Background

The Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program lists projects scheduled for design and construction, and which have received dedicated funding. The Transportation Subcommittee has worked closely with City staff in the past to bring together a prioritization matrix for arterial streets. This scoring matrix has been applied to all arterial streets that have not recently been reconstructed through the bond or other grant programs and have met pavement reconstruction criteria.

Generally, the next step is to reference the prioritized list of projects and select projects to fill the “out years” of the program (2026-2027). Another aspect of programming projects is to assure financial constraint and a schedule facilitating constructability. Over the past several years, costs for labor and materials have increased, so projects within the program are expected to cost more than originally anticipated. Grant funding availability impacts the ability to deliver projects. The City is also coordinating schedules with STA where projects overlap with the Central City Line.

The selection of new projects will depend upon the program budget and availability of funding. Adding new projects may require delaying projects currently in the program.

Impact

Programming of projects prioritizes efforts to seek State and Federal grants to supplement arterial street funds. Balancing the program for budget adjustments is another important step in this process.

Action

None. Discuss program schedule, present preliminary budget reconciliation and potential project changes.

STREET PROGRAM RECONCILIATION SHEET				
( Comparing 2022-27 against 2021-26 6yr. Program )				
New Projects Added to Six-Year Program (2022-2027)				
Section/ Funds/ CN Year	Project Name	Project Description	Purpose Statement	Cost Estimate
Capital Improvements	44th Ave. Crestline to Altamont	Strip pave to arterial streets standards; consider full frontage improvements, sidewalk, drainage along north side. <i>Council requested project in 2020.</i>	Improve new arterial route.	\$900k
Capital Improvements 2026	Strong Road - 5 Mile to Austin	Full reconsruction. Curb, sidewalk and drainage improvements where needed. <i>Council requested project in 2020.</i>	Improve pavement condition, add pedestrian facilities.	
Pedestrian & Bicycle	Boone Ave. - Howard to Ruby Protected Bike Lane	Install protected bike lanes. Likely lane reduction and related improvements. <i>Council requested project in 2020.</i>	Improve bike safety and provide a lower stress bike route option.	
Pedestrian & Bicycle 2022	Division St. Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons	Install Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons (PHB), update curb ramps, and signing/striping at three locations along Division St. at intersections of: 1) Rhoades-Weile; 2) Longfellow Ave.; 3) Everett Ave.	Improve safety for pedestrian and bike crossings of Division St.	\$1.7M
Honorable Mention Projects				
Section	Project Name	Comment	Purpose Statement	Cost Estimate
Pedestrian & Bicycle 2022	Driscoll / Alberta / Cochrane Sidewalk	Install infill sidewalk, install ADA ramps and pedestrian crossing signing/striping	Improve pedestrian infrastrucure and pedestrian safety	\$1.1M
Projects Completed and Removed from Six-Year Program				
Section	Project Name	Project Description	Status	
Capital Improvements	Geiger Rd from Medical Lake Interchange to Grove Rd Interchange	County Project	Complete	
Capital Improvements	Wall St, 1st Ave. to Riverside Ave.	STA CCL Project	Complete	
Capital Improvements	Maple St, Riverside Ave to Pacific Ave	STA CCL Project	Complete	
Capital Improvements	Post St and Summit Ave Connections to Post St Bridge		Remove	
Pedestrian and Bikeways	North Gorge Trail Study		Remove	
Capital Improvements	Spokane Pavement Preservation - North		Complete	
Pedestrian and Bikeways	Ben Burr Crossings of 2nd and 3rd Ave.		Complete	
Pedestrian and Bikeways	Cincinnati Greenway		Complete	
Impact Fee Projects	Hamilton St. Corridor Enhancement Project		Complete	
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