

Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee

February 7, 2017

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM

Attendance

- Board Members Present: John VanSant, Kathleen Wienand, Paul Kropp, Kathy Miotke, Charles Hansen, John Dietzman (by phone), Raychel Callary, Council Liaison; Lori Kinnear
- Board Members Not Present: Wilma Flanagan, Karl Otterstrom, Michael Cannon, Todd Beyreuther, Ryan Stewart, Heleen Dewey, Charlene Kay, Joe Tortorelli, Kitty Klitzke
- Staff Present: Louis Meuler, Amanda Winchell, Mike Tresidder, Marlene Fiest, Brandon Blankenagel, Lisa Key, Inga Note, Eric Lester, Patty Kells

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the January 10, 2017 were approved unanimously.

1. Secretary Report

- Discussion between WSDOT and BNSF on the black tank environmental issue and the future alignment of the North Spokane Corridor is still unresolved. Parties are still working together to establish a plan.
- The North South Corridor Executive Advisory Committee meeting will be held at 10:00 am, February 15th at the Eastern Region Office Headquarters.
- WSDOT is hiring the Eastern Washington University Planning Department to assist with the North Spokane Corridor neighborhood outreach program.

2. City Council Liaison Report

- Council approved the request of 6 projects for the traffic calming funding.
- North Monroe project is in the public outreach process. After the last meeting at Knox Presbyterian we are seeing more support of the project.
- Council is looking into the City's snow removal process and ideas for implementing improvements.

3. Chair Report

- Continuing to work with Access for All group to find solutions for keeping roads and sidewalks cleared of snow.

4. Stake Holder Reports

- Spokane School District is working at maintaining safe routes to school during the winter weather.
- STA is working with the north side neighborhoods on possible changes to the STA bus lines.
- Neighborhood Councils are discussing ways they can help the city financially to purchase the types of snow plows that don't push snow onto the sidewalks and keep driveways clear.
- SRTC is working with the City during the update to the City's Comprehensive Plan.
- Lilac Services For the Blind is also working on accessibility issues in Spokane this winter.

Workshops/Presentations:

1. Sidewalk Repair Priorities-Council Member Beggs

- Presentation given

- Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued
2. 6 Year Transportation Program Update-Brandon Blankenagel
 - Presentation given
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued
 3. Transportation Impact Fee System Updated-Inga Note
 - Presentation given
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 10:33 AM

Next PCTS meeting is scheduled for **March 7, 2017**