

Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee

July 9, 2019

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 9:02 am

Attendance:

- **Subcommittee Members Present:** John Dietzman, Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Heleen Dewey, Raychel Callary, John Vansant, Eve Nelson, Greg Fiba (for Char Kay), Kathleen Weinand (for Mike Tresidder), Dennis Morford
- **Subcommittee Members Not Present:** Todd Beyreuther, Kitty Klitzke, Joe Tortorelli, Rhonda Young
- **Staff Members Present:** Louis Meuler, Shea Suski, Inga Note, Brandon Blankenagle, Katherine Miller, Kate Burke (Council Liaison)

Public Comment:

- Greg Szabo spoke to the committee about his concerns with Lime Scooters riding on sidewalks and impacting his mobility and service dog causing a safety hazard. He shared that he has spoken with other citizen members how have also had issues with Lime Scooters not following road laws.

Briefing Session:

1. **Approval of Minutes from July 9, 2019 -**
2. **Chair Report- John Dietzman**
 - The Impact fee program is moving forward after a year of a delay. The delay has been caused by trying to incorporate the airport into the program. However, they have decided to move forward without the Airport. The update will be presented to the Plan Commission in August.
3. **Secretary Report - Louis Meuler**
 - Introduced Shea Suski, project employee in the Planning Department, he has been tasked with transportation issues.
 - Children of the Sun Trail charrette will be on Saturday, July 13th from 10am-2:30pm at the Sheridan Elementary.
4. **Council Liaison Report - Kate Burke**
 - Walkability team is here. The team had went to Georgia to learn about walkability and community building through various forms of infrastructure. The team will be working on a Plan Commission presentation to share their goals for Spokane.
5. **Stakeholder Reports**
 - Dennis Morford, Citizens Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB), at the most recent meeting the board received a draft of the annual report. The board made some edits and had staff update the unit cost since the prices due to an increase in prices. The next meeting will be on Monday.
 - Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, Avista is moving poles to get ready for the installation of the traffic calming sidewalks.
 - Kathleen Weinand, Spokane Transit Authority (STA), is recruiting current riders to participate in Rider Roundtables for Northeast Spokane, the greater Spokane Valley, Highway 2 corridor, and the Spokane to Cheney connection. Charles Hansen volunteered to participate.
 - Greg Fiba, Department of Transportation (DOT), moving ahead with the West Plains study.
 - Raychal Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind, shared concerns about the Lime Bikes not following laws and causing safety issues for individuals with impaired vision and other disabilities by riding on the sidewalk. Including parking them on sidewalks and creating hazards.

- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance, the neighborhoods are having issues with bicycles. The Pedestrian Transportation and Traffic (PeTT) Committee will be receiving a presentation on Greenways.
- Heleen Dewey, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD), the walk bike bus program on N. Monroe has 400 participants. Health Department is wrapping up on the one on one visits with the residents in the area that are participating. Historic Walk in the corbin area coming up in July. The walk is available to the public.
- Eve Nelson, Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) is in the process in selecting consultants for the I90/195 study and the Division street study in partnership with STA. They have also started their first freight planning process.

Workshops/Presentations:

Arterial Street Map- Inga Note, City of Spokane Integrated Capital Management

- Presentation given
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Arterial Street Map Update-Brandon Blankenagel, City of Spokane Integrated Capital Management

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Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 am.

Next PCTS meeting is scheduled for **September 3, 2019**

(August 6th meeting has been cancelled)