

Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee - Minutes

March 3, 2020

City Council Briefing Center

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

Attendance:

- **Subcommittee Members Present:** Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Heleen Dewey, Raychel Callary, Eve Nelson, Rhonda Young, Kitty Klitzke, John Dietzman (Chair), Dennis Morford, John Vansant, Michael Cathcart (Council Liaison)
- **Subcommittee Members Not Present:** Todd Beyreuther, Charlene Kay, Mike Tresidder, Joe Tortorelli
- **Quorum Present (50% +1):** YES
- **Staff Members Present:** Louis Meuler (Secretary), Kevin Picanco, Jackie Churchill

Public Comment: None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the February 4, 2020 meeting approved unanimously.

- **Chair Report -John Dietzman**
 - None
- **Secretary Report - Louis Meuler**
 - Mr. Meuler reported that there will be an update on 195 Highway Study.
- **Council Liaison Report - Council Member Michael Cathcart**
 - CM Cathcart reported that at PIES meeting they discussed that the March PIES meeting will have an overview of transportation needs and how to fund them. The next PIES meeting is March 23rd.
- **Stakeholders Report -**
 - Raychel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - Reported about Lime scooter concerns and the accessibility issues that are caused when they are parked incorrectly across the sidewalk. They are hoping for enforcement for proper parking.
 - John Vansant, Spokane Public Schools Safety and Risk Management Specialist- Currently the Spokane Public School District's main concern is Coronavirus. They have been working with the health district on how to transport kids without potentially spreading the virus.
 - Dennis Morford, Citizen Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) - Reported that CTAB made recommendations to Council on some projects and recommended not spending money on paving unpaved roads due to lack of funding.
 - Rhonda Young, Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) - Reported that BAB has been focusing on major detours due to the Post Street Bridge and Kardong Bridge construction and are discussing appropriate solutions for the detours.
 - Heleen Dewey, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) - Reported that they are focusing on Covid-19 (Coronavirus) and they are preparing for that and moving forward with implementation of prevention measures. Ms. Dewey also reported that Walking School Bus program will be starting next week at 11 schools. They have found that students who participate have better attendance and behavior while participating. Walk Bike Bus will launch in early May in the Logan Neighborhood around the Cincinnati Greenway.

- Eve Nelson, Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC) - Reported that SRTC has kicked off 2 more projects of their Data Project to look at how they can provide better data to support updating the Long Range Plan for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan. They will be using Subject Matter Expert Teams throughout the process.
- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Reported that Transportation Committee for Community Assembly is focusing on bike ways. And Colin Quinn-Hurst introduced himself as their new staff liaison. The next meeting in March will be focused trails including water trails which is a component of the County's Comprehensive Plan. The April meeting will focus on bridges.
- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council - Reported that his neighborhood is discussing the new bicycle route through his neighborhood that is in the City's Comprehensive Plan

Workshops/Presentations:

- **6 Year Street Program Consistency Review Workshop**
- Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued
 - Kitty Klitzke in at 9:57 AM

- **Railway Safety Comp Plan Amendment**
- Presentation provided by Inga Note
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 10:31 AM

Next Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2020