

# Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee

**August 11, 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, Charlene Kay/Gregg Figg, Mike Tresidder, Kitty Klitzke, John Dietzman (Chair), Todd Beyreuther, CM Michael Cathcart, Amber Lenhart, Rhonda Young/Jessica Engelman
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Dennis Morford, Eve McMenemy, Joe Tortorelli, John Vansant
- *Quorum Present: Yes*
- Staff Members Present: Louis Meuler, Inga Note, Jackie Churchill, Katherine Miller, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Kevin Picanco,

## Public Comment:

None

## Briefing Session:

Minutes from the July 21, 2020 meeting approved unanimously.

### 1. Chair Report - John Dietzman

- None

### 2. Secretary Report - Louis Meuler-

- None

### 3. Council Liaison Report - Michael Cathcart

- Council Member Cathcart reported that the Council President is close to hiring Transportation Connectivity Policy Employee. They have had final interviews and should be making a decision soon.

### 4. Stakeholders Report -

- Kitty Klitzke, Futurewise - None
- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Mr. Kropp reported that the PeTT Committee held a meeting about the trails in Spokane and Spokane County.
- Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - Ms. Callary reported that she thinks that the new Street Designs Standards will have a positive benefit to increasing pedestrian accessibility.
- Amber Lenhart, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD) - None
- Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority (STA) - Mr. Tresidder reported that STA received a grant to purchase double decker buses for the Cheney line.
- Greg Figg (filling in for Charlene Kay) Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) - Mr. Figg reported that WSDOT will be meeting with SRTC today to discuss the US 195 study and they are also moving forward on the US 2 Study.
- Jessica Engelman (filling in for Rhonda Young) Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) -Ms. Engelman reported that BAB has been working on the Fish Lake Trail connection and that multiple routes are still being considered. BAB has also been working on creating a transportation COVID-19 response from a cycling/multimodal perspective. It would try to increase the numbers of Parklets and Streateries and explore ways to make a pop-up slow streets network in order to increase safety for new cyclists.

- Charles Hansen, PeTT - Mr. Hansen reported that Citizen Transportation Advisory Board is working on ADA ramps near his residence.
- Todd Beyreuther, Plan Commission Liaison - Mr. Beyreuther reported that two of the new members of the Plan Commission wish to join PCTS and that the Plan Commission Liaison position will soon be updated.

**Workshops/Presentations:**

**1. Street Standards Updates**

- Presentation provided by Inga Note
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

***\*\* Paul Kropp moved to forward v10 and code changes to the Plan Commission as presented subject to comments and suggestions made and considered Seconded by Rachel Callary. Motioned passed unanimously. \*\****

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:19 AM**

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 6, 2020