

Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

February 2, 2021

City Council Briefing Center

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Clifford Winger

Attendance:

- Subcommittee Members Present: Clifford Winger (Chair), Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Raychel Callary, Eve McMenamy, Mike Tresidder, Rhonda Young, Todd Beyreuther, John Vansant, Joe Tortorelli, Charlene Kay,
- Non-Voting Members Present: Council Member Michael Cathcart
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Amber Lenhart, Kitty Klitzke
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Louis Meuler, Jackie Churchill, Inga Note, Kevin Picanco, Shauna Harshman

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the October 6, 2020 meeting approved unanimously with edits. To update Thomas Sanderson updated to CTAB Liaison to PCTS and to attendance. Mary Winkes abstains.

Clifford Winger motioned to amend the Agenda to move Vice Chair Election to the beginning of the meeting and to appoint a Vice Chair to the PCTS. Motion carries unanimously.

Board Business:

Vice Chair Election -

Discussion of filling the vacant PCTS Vice Chair position:

Paul Kropp moved to nominate Mary Winkes as Vice Chair. Thomas Sanderson seconded the motion. Motion Carried unanimously.

1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Mr. Winger commented that since I-976 was re-established by the court and Legislature issued new taxes so for the next 6 years the focus needs to be lowering costs and better customer service.

2. Secretary Report - Louis Meuler

- Mr. Meuler reported that Clifford Winger has taken over as Chair of PCTS.

3. Council Liaison Report - Michael Cathcart

- None

4. Stakeholders Report -

- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Commented that the City adopted new Street Standards since the last PCTS meeting and that it was a well-done project by the City.
- Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - Reported that she attended the Transportation Research Board annual meeting and got a lot of great information about multi-modal transportation, micro-mobility, new installations, roundabouts, and other forms of transportation.
- Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority (STA)- STA/SRTC has been engaged in land use study along Division corridor and currently has a story-map on Divisionconnects.org. A virtual open house was held

Feb. 11th to discuss what enhanced transportation might look like along the Corridor. Mr. Tresidder also reported that bus chargers are going up at Spokane Community College and at the Moran Station. The City Line Bus will soon be doing road tests as well.

- Charlene Kay, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) - None
- Rhonda Young, Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) - Reported that the BAB is looking at possible connections between the Ben Burr Trail and the Palouse Highway. The BAB also considered a Bike Bell ordinance but did not support that ordinance in order to keep biking as accessible as possible. The BAB stated that education would be a better route to take. Ms. Young also reported that the BAB is considering Fish Lake Trail Connections as well.
- Todd Beyreuther, Plan Commission (PC) - None
- Mary Winkes, Plan Commission/Community Assembly Liaison - Commented that Manito/Cannon Hill Neighborhoods have submitted a traffic calming proposal for Grand from 29th to 37th to City Council.
- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, PeTT Committee - None
- Eve McMenemy SRTC- Reported that SRTC is in final stages of 190-US 195 study to improve safety and board will be reviewing recommended packages and will be presented to the public once they are at that stage. On March 1st, SRTC will start a 6 million dollar call for preservation projects.
- Thomas Sanderson, CTAB- Commented on the City Council rejection of Comp Plan Amendment on 53rd Ave. due to traffic impacts but there was no traffic study. Mr. Sanderson wanted to know how to get traffic studies for main arterials for future considerations. He was specifically interested in traffic studies about turning lanes on arterials.

Shauna Harshman reported that 2021-22 Residential Street Maintenance plan was going before Council for approval and included projects for unpaved roads and sidewalks. A traffic calming Council Committee met to approve a new process and start workshopping with community members.

Workshops/Presentations:

- 1. 6 Year Street Program Update Review**
 - Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued
- 2. Ray and Freya Alternatives Analysis**
 - Presentation provided by Inga Note
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Board Business

- 1. Amendments to PCTS Rules of Procedure**
 - Presentation provided by
 - Questions asked and answered
 - Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 10:40 AM

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 2, 2021