

Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

March 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), Mary Winkes (Vice Chair), Paul Kropp, Raychel Callary, Eve McMenemy, Mike Tresidder, Jessica Engelman, Kitty Klitzke, John Van Sant,
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Present: Council Member Michael Cathcart
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Amber Lenhart, Charlene Kay, Charles Hansen, Thomas Sanderson, Todd Beyreuther
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Louis Meuler, Jackie Churchill, Shauna Harshman, Kevin Picanco, Colin Quinn-Hurst, James Richman, Marlene Feist, Inga Note

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the March 2, 2021 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Mr. Winger reported that membership of the Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee (PCTS) is under the authority of City Council and Plan Commission and that City Council suspended rule 2.1E and appointed Council Member Cathcart as City Council Liaison to PCTS.
- Mr. Winger also stated that the purpose of the PCTS is to review and evaluate for possible approval or acceptance transportation projects.

2. Secretary Report - Louis Meuler

- None

3. Council Liaison Report - Michael Cathcart

- None

4. Stakeholders Report -

- Kitty Klitzke, Futurewise - Reported that Futurewise is working with the Transportation Choices Coalition on the Clean and Just Transportation Act which is currently being considered in State Legislature.
- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Brought up that pedestrian safety is an issue that needs to be addressed and would like to know if pedestrian safety /crashes are being tracked.
- Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - Brought up that “ADA” does not always mean accessible and that terms such as “ADA” should be thoughtfully and intentionally used.
- Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority (STA)- Reported that STA is starting public outreach for the May 2022 service change that will include the City Line.
- Jessica Engelman, Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) - Reported that the BAB discussed Ray-Freya Alternatives, and has been discussing the Comprehensive Plan and bicycle routes that might be included.
- Eve McMenemy, Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC)- Presented the Rebuilding America Grant infrastructure priorities, which include Climate Change and Racial Equity. She also reported that SRTC decided which of the US195-I90 draft strategies will be released to the public.

- Shauna Harshman, City Council Manager of Neighborhood Connectivity Initiatives - Reported that the Northeast Spokane, North-South Corridor to 5th Avenue infrastructure package is focused on equity and economic development. Bike routes are included in this infrastructure package as well.

Subcommittee Business:

1. Rules of Procedure

- Presentation provided by Louis Meuler
- Questions asked and answered

Paul Kropp motioned to recommend approval of the changes of the Plan Commission Subcommittee Rules of Procedure to the Plan Commission. Mary Winkes Seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Workshops/Presentations:

2. 6 Year Street Program Update and Consistency Review

- Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

3. Transportation Prioritization Matrix Overview

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

4. Review - Draft Street reporting Website

- Presentation provided by Marlene Feist
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 AM

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 2021