

# Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee - Draft Minutes

November 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), Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Raychel Callary, Eve McMenamy, Charlene Kay, Mike Tresidder, Rhonda Young, Todd Beyreuther, Cindy Green
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: John Vansant
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Not-Present: Council Member Michael Cathcart
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Louis Meuler, Jackie Churchill, Kevin Picanco, Tirrell Black, Colin Quinn-Hurst, Shauna Harshman

## Public Comment:

None

## Briefing Session:

Minutes from the October 5, 2021 meeting approved unanimously with correction to Rachel Callary's entry time to meeting.

### 1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Mr. Winger reported that the United Nations Climate Change conference is happening in Scotland. The USA will be implementing legislation to make the US greenhouse gas neutral by 2050.

### 2. Secretary Report - Louis Meuler

- Mr. Meuler reported that Michelle Pappas joined the PCTS as the representative from Futurewise.
- Mr. Meuler also reported that the City was awarded a Housing Plan Implementation grant as well as a Transportation Oriented Development implementation grant from Washington Commerce.
- Mr. Meuler reported that the City partnered with STA for a Federal Transportation Oriented Development implementation grant as a region for implementation along Division Street.

### 3. Council Liaison Report - Michael Cathcart

- None

### 4. Stakeholders Report -

- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Mr. Kropp stated that there are County Wide Planning policies that were made in 1995 and are due to be updated.
- Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - Ms. Callary reported that October 15 was Blind Americans Equality day and City Council read a proclamation celebrating continued improvements to access. She was glad to see the continuation of barriers being removed for people of vision loss and pedestrians in general.
- Cindy Green, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD)- Ms. Green reported that she has been working with Inga Note in developing a nomination to submit to Transportation Improvement Board for complete streets. They will know in March if they were successful.

- Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority (STA)- Mr. Tresidder reported that STA is wrapping up construction on the City Line. The Cheney Line opened the Four Lakes station. The Electric bus is in service along the Monroe-Regal line. Also, Division Connects has a story board and questionnaire on the Division Connects website about land use along the Division Corridor.
- Charlene Kay, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) - Ms. Kay thanked City Council for hosting a study session about Transportation and Land use. She also thanked Shauna Harshman and Kara Odegard for presenting best practices at between agencies. WSDOT is wrapping up west plains subarea study and preparing a Palouse study about freight. WSDOT is also continuing its study efforts around I-90.
- Rhonda Young, Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) - Ms. Young reported that the BAB has been looking at construction detours. The Upriver Drive detour has caused consternation among bicyclists but has led to conversation about connectivity during construction. The BAB also looked at 2022 street resurfacing plan. Maple and Ash are slated for resurfacing and may be a window of opportunity to reallocate street space for a protected bicycle lane. The BAB has also engaged in safety discussions and had started looking at crash data and mission zero efforts.
- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, PeTT Committee - Mr. Hansen went to an open house regarding use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and part of the economic development plan includes adding infrastructure to East Hillyard.
- Eve McMenemy SRTC- Ms. McMenemy reported that the SRTC Board will be looking at and acting on the unified list of transportation priorities, a participation plan, US 95/I-90 study and the Horizon 2040 in December.

#### **Workshops/Presentations:**

1. **Metropolitan Transportation Plan**
  - Presentation provided by Mike Ulrich
  - Questions asked and answered
  - Discussion ensued
2. **Roadways of Significance Definition Draft**
  - Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
  - Questions asked and answered
  - Discussion ensued

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:14 AM**

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 7, 2021