

Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

March 1, 2022

Online - Webex

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, Rhonda Young, Michelle Pappas, John Vasant, Cindy Green
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Todd Beyreuther, Mike Tresidder
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Present Not Present: Council Member Jonathan Bingle
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst, Jackie Churchill, Kevin Picanco, Inga Note, Tyler Kimbrell, Shauna Harshman, Spencer Gardner

Public Comment:

None

Paul Kropp motioned a staff presentation about the scoring matrix including how the scoring works to be placed on the agenda. Seconded by Rachel Callary. Discussion added to the agenda after the workshop today. Motion passed unanimously.

Mary Winkes motioned to approve the amended agenda. Seconded by Rachell Callary. Motion passed unanimously.

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the February 1, 2022 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Mr. Winger said that he is glad to be back after taking break for the last two months.

2. Secretary Report - Colin Quinn-Hurst

- Mr. Quinn-Hurst reported that wheelshare, Lime Scooters, and electric bikes will relaunch in larger numbers in March.
- He also reported that the Transit Oriented framework study is wrapping up in March as well.
- DivisionConnects project is identifying active transportation projects that will go with the BRT improvements.
- The new Planning Director, Spencer Gardner introduced himself to the PCTS.

3. Council Liaison Report - Jonathan Bingle

- Council Member Bingle reported that City Council has been going through 6 year plans and that ARPA funding has been approved.
- Neighborhood councils would like more communication from PCTS related to what they are doing. Mary Winkes responded that she delivers a report to Community Assembly about the PCTS and the PC.

Stakeholders Report -

- Michelle Pappas, Futurewise - none
- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - reported that he is interested in equity and roadways of significance. He is looking forward to learning more about SRTC's equity framework project.

- Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - commented that the additional labeling on Lime Scooters are an improvement and hopes that they will help to alleviate improper parking. The labels, which are also in braille, include a phone number that can be called to report improper parking.
- Cindy Green, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD)- none
- Charlene Kay, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) - reported that WSDOT and the City of Spokane are collaborating for a grant for a land bridge across I-90. The grant application will also include an active transportation component.
- Rhonda Young, Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) - Reported that BAB is looking at the construction detour for the Don Kardong bridge and is hoping to get protected bike lanes installed along Spokane Falls Blvd. during construction. The BAB is also interviewing new applicants for the Bicycle Advisory Board.
- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, PeTT Committee - reported that Traffic Calming projects he has worked on have been added to 6-year program. Nothing to report from PeTT.
- Eve McMenamy, Spokane Regional Transportation Council (SRTC)- reported that an equity planning framework project is underway, it will continue until December. The goal is to improve equity planning and to learn from stakeholders what their equity needs are. SRTC hopes to identify policies that are missing at regional level and criteria that would make them more competitive. The SRTC Household Travel survey is underway. It is a randomized study that informs planning tools, so decision makers know how households travel. The DivisionConnects study will wrap up early summer. Finally, critical urban freight projects, including one along Wellesley Ave. will soon be considered by the SRTC board.

Workshops/Presentations:

1. 2023-2028 Six-year Comprehensive Street Program / consistency matrix scoring

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

2. Scoring Matrix Discussion (added to agenda at the beginning of the meeting)

- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Paul Kropp motioned for Integrated Services to provide a presentation on the matrix scoring process in the month of May. Motion seconded by Mary Winkes. Motion passed unanimously.

Char Kay, WSDOT, requested that Planning give the PCTS a presentation on Land Use Development.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:19 PM

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2022