

Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

April 5, 2022

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, Michelle Pappas, Cindy Green
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: John Vansant, Todd Beyreuther, Mike Tresidder, Rhonda Young
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Present: Council Member Jonathan Bingle
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Tirrell Black, Jackie Churchill, Kevin Picanco, Shauna Harshman, Scotty Nicol, Nicolette Ocheltree

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the March 1, 2022 meeting approved unanimously.

Clifford Winger motioned to approve and amend the agenda to add an item to the agenda to discuss adding a Spokane City Council representative for connectivity to the PCTS. Paul Kropp seconded the motion. Motion carries.

1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Mr. Winger reported that during the meeting there would be a discussion about adding a member of City Council representative to the PCTS who would report on information about connectivity.

2. Secretary Report - Tirrell Black for Colin Quinn-Hurst

- none

3. Council Liaison Report - Johnathan Bingle

- Mr. Bingle reported that City Council approved 80 million dollars for construction projects. Speed cameras around hospitals and schools were approved for installation and 50% the speeding ticket fee will go to the Cooper Jones transportation fund.

4. Stakeholders Report -

- Michelle Pappas, Futurewise - none
- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance, discussed proposed Avista stadium upgrade funding along with proposed Fish Lake Trail and Plante's Ferry Park upgrades.
- Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind, commented that lime scooters parked on sidewalks are causing accessibility problems and would like to consider encouraging parking in the street.
- Cindy Green, Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD)- none
- Charlene Kay, Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) - none
- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, PeTT Committee, reported that PeTT is creating a list of transportation issues that they would like to be clarified.

- Eve McMenemy, Spokane Regional Transportation Council, reported that SRTC will hold their second equity framework project stakeholder meeting in the coming week. Also SRTC's call for projects received 50 applications for funding for projects in 2024 - 2026.
- Shauna Harshman, City Council Manager of Neighborhood Connectivity Initiatives, reported that cycle 10 traffic calming projects will fund a pilot program for street murals in each of the 29 neighborhoods.
 - In addition, 3 cameras will be installed around parks in Council District Traffic calming kickoff date is May 25, 26, and 31 in each of the Council Districts.
 - The Transportation Benefit District projects will only be able to fund half of the projects in 2023 due to increase in prices.
 - Council is working on applying for a grant that would fund a pedestrian land bridge across I-90 that would connect to Liberty Park.
 - Council is conducting a study about suicide prevention measures on the Monroe Street Bridge.
 - The Residential Sidewalk creation program is underway. The goal of the program is to make repairs and installation more affordable for neighborhoods.

Workshops/Presentations:

1. Adding City Council Manager of Neighborhood Connectivity Initiatives position to be included in the City Council membership of the PCTS.

- Presentation provided by PCTS
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Paul Kropp motioned to add to the PCTS Rules of Procedure amending Rule 2.1 Composition as formulated in the discussion. Mary Winkes seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2. 2023-2028 Six-year Comprehensive Street Program / consistency matrix scoring

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

Paul Kropp moved to recommend to the Plan Commission regarding Comprehensive Plan Consistency of new projects being added to the 2023-2028 Six-Year Comprehensive Street Program and recommend that Integrated Capital review the potential additional check mark in Economic Opportunity for the Pacific Greenway project. Mary Winkes seconded. Motion carries unanimously.

3. City of Spokane Land Use Transportation Policies

- Presentation provided by Tirrell Black
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 10:41 AM

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2022