

Spokane PC Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

June 7, 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, Mike Tresidder, Rhonda Young, Michelle Pappas, Cindy Green
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Todd Beyreuther, Jennifer Soto
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Present: Shauna Harshman
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Present Not Present: Council Member Jonathan Bingle
- *Quorum Present: Yes*
- Staff Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst, Jackie Churchill, Inga Note

Public Comment:

None

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the May 3, 2022 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Mr. Winger reported that an issue came up in past month at traffic calming about at grade rail crossing where Union Pacific Rail crosses Freya, but there is not enough funding to create a solution.
- Mr. Winger also reported that the Comprehensive Plan Amendments for the bicycle plan and arterials are in the public comment stage.

2. Secretary Report - Colin Quinn-Hurst

- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that the City started advertising for the Principal Planner position, and first review closes June 13.
- The Bicycle Advisory Board meetings will continue with the hybrid format, even though a virtual format is no longer required.
- Colin stated that the July PCTS meeting will be cancelled.
- Finally, the Don Kardong bridge is under construction and the North River Centennial Trail detour is functional.

3. Council Liaison Report - Johnathan Bingle

- None

4. Stakeholders Report -

- Michelle Pappas, Futurewise - none
- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - mentioned that he had been looking back to roadways of significance discussion and would like that to be put on the agenda in September.
- Rachel Callary, Lilac Services for the Blind - said that Lime scooters and bikes blocking sidewalks continue to be an issue.
- Shauna Harshman, Manager of Neighborhood Connectivity - stated that the traffic calming program is kicking off creative crosswalk painting program. The City has multimodal projects and earmarked requests for the Northeast PDA that are in progress. Additionally, the City is seeking funding for suicide intervention on Monroe Street bridge. Finally, the Transportation

Benefit District will get two new members. There are some additional openings still, including non-voting positions.

- Mike Tresidder, Spokane Transit Authority (STA)- stated that there are current surveys looking at High Performance Transit, and fare policy from grant funding opportunity zero fares for riders 18 and under. There will be public hearings about both on June 16th. Finally, summer youth passes will be available next week and can be purchased at local libraries.
- Charlene Kay Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) - reported that the WSDOT workshop later today will address scenarios based on different funding streams and there will be 6-8 equity meeting scenarios. There are now statewide Complete Streets requirements for projects that are 500,000 dollars or more and WSDOT is developing a process now to look at the establishment of teams that would look at complete streets.
- Rhonda Young, Bicycle Advisory Board (BAB) - reported that BAB has been discussing construction bike detours, and the Bicycle six-year plan. The BAB June meeting will be canceled in order to host a BAB booth at Summer Parkways event. Summer Parkways closes down south hill roadways connecting Comstock to Manito and is geared towards families and kids with activities for all modes of active transportation.
- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, PeTT Committee - said that there is a long wait for the bus on route 28.
- Eve McMenemy, SRTC- reported that SRTC is in the final stages of its call for projects. They have also developed Transportation discussion topics about safety, quality of life and funding and those presentations can be viewed online.
- Vacant, CTAB - none

Workshops/Presentations:

1. TIB Complete Street Grant

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

**Eve McMenemy motioned to use a 30% Transportation Element / 70% Health Index mix to calculate the overall score on the Complete Streets index. Mike Tresidder seconded.
Motion carries (7,1,1)**

2. Shared Use Pathways Design Considerations pt. 2

- Presentation provided by Colin Quinn-Hurst
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 PM

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2022
July meeting will be cancelled.