

# Spokane Plan Commission Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

**February 7, 2023**

City Council Briefing Center

Meeting Minutes: Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Clifford Winger

## Attendance:

- Subcommittee Members Present: Mary Winkes (Vice Chair), Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Raychel Callary, Eve McMenamy, Michelle Pappas, Kris Neely, Samantha Hennessy
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Clifford Winger (Chair), Mike Tresidder, Charlene Kay, Cindy Green
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Not Present: Council Member Jonathan Bingle
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst, Jackie Churchill, Tyler Kimbrell, Kevin Picanco

## Public Comment:

None

## Briefing Session:

Minutes approve with edits to the attendance. Paul Kropp and seconded by Charles Hansen.

### **1. Chair Report -Mary Winkes reporting for Clifford Winger**

- none

### **2. Secretary Report - Colin Quinn-Hurst**

- Colin Quinn-Hurst reported that Plan Commission's next meeting will be a mobile meeting and will be held on one of the new Cityline electric buses. The meeting will start at Spokane Community College at 2:00 pm.
- Plan Commissioner Kris Neely replaced Todd Beyreuther as Plan Commission representative to the PCTS.
- A survey about detours to replace the Magnolia Street Bridge is currently open.
- There is also a live survey about proposed Bicycle Parking Code updates survey and can be found on the Spokane City website.
- Colin Quinn-Hurst followed up with information about snow removal, stating that homeowners are responsible for removing snow that is shoveled from sidewalks in front of their homes and driveways. Some cities fund snow removal through a fee/tax for snow removal on sidewalks; however, Spokane does not currently fund this. Walla Walla maintains a list of volunteers, like the Boy Scouts who will shovel sidewalks.

### **3. Council Liaison Report - Johnathan Bingle**

- None
  - Eve McMenamy joined the meeting after roll call.

### **4. Stakeholders Report -**

- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance, reported that a Children of the Sun Trail Placemaking group is being reformed to help the Washington State Department of Transportation make decisions about placemaking along the North Spokane Corridor.
- Rachel Callary, Citizen-at-Large, expressed support for addressing the issue of snow removal on sidewalks and hopes that there will be more accessibility in the future.

- Charles Hansen, Whitman Neighborhood Council, PeTT Committee, was notified that WSDOT will open a North Spokane Corridor group that will work on placemaking on the Children of the Sun Trail.
- Eve McMenemy, Spokane Regional Transportation Council, reported that SRTC will hold a board meeting on March 9th and there will be 2 action items: a TIP amendment, and the signing of a congestion relief funding programing. Additionally, SRTC is Kicking off a congestion mitigation process and some technical representatives from the City of Spokane are participating in that work group.
- Samantha Hennessy, Spokane Regional Health District, working on pairing with partners to create an event for bike month.

### **Workshops/Presentations:**

#### **1. 2023-2028 Six-Year Streets Program**

- Presentation provided by Kevin Picanco
- Questions asked and answered
- Discussion ensued
  - Kris Neely joined the meeting after roll call and stakeholder report.
  - Michelle Pappas joined the meeting after roll call and stakeholder report.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:04 am**

Next Plan Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2023