

Spokane Plan Commission Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

November 7, 2023

City Council Briefing Center

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

Attendance:

- Subcommittee Members Present: Clifford Winger (Chair), Mary Winkes (Vice-Chair), Colin Quinn-Hurst (Secretary), Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Michelle Pappas, Pablo Monsivais, Samantha Hennessy, Raychel Callary, Mike Tresidder, & Eve McMenamy
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Kris Neely, Charlene Kay, & Jennifer Soto
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Not Present: Council Member Jonathan Bingle
- *Quorum Present: yes*
- Staff Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst, Tyler Kimbrell, Angie McCall, Ryan Benzie

Public Comment:

- Elizabeth “Liz” Wilson
 - Discussion ensued.

*Joined at 9:04am Raychel Callary

Quorum Now Present

*Joined at 9:08am Mike Tresidder

Briefing Session:

Minutes from the October 3, 2023 meeting approved unanimously.

1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Clifford reported that today election day and newly elected officials will be in charge of the 2026 comprehensive plan amendment process.

2. Secretary Report - Colin Quinn-Hurst

- Colin Quinn-Hurst informed the committee about the virtual open house tonight for Centers and Corridors and that the staff is working on updates thereof.

3. Council Liaison Report - Johnathan Bingle

- Absent

4. Stakeholders Report -

- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Paul Kropp asked about when the arterial system is going to be rescored. Discussion ensued.
- Rachel Callary, Citizen-At-Large - Rachell spoke on the importance of sidewalk accessibility during the winter.
- Mike Tressider & Lukas Yanni, Spokane Transit Authority - Mike has deferred to Lukas Yanni from STA. Lukas reported on outreach regarding the Division proposal and their presentations to neighborhood councils.
- Eve McMenamy, Spokane Regional Transportation Council - The SRTC had a successful transportation summit on October 19th. They are hoping to finalize their unified list of regional transportation priorities. SRTC is looking to setup an equity working group

and currently recruiting for a new transportation advisory committee and Associate Planner I.

- Samantha Hennessy, Spokane Regional Health District - Samantha stated that SRHD is partnering with Priority Spokane to start a modified CHIP process (Community Health Improvement Plan).
- Charles Hansen, Community Assembly PeTT Committee - Charles reported that the PeTT committee discussed a new traffic safety program and school safety.
 - Mary Winkes added comments.
- Charles reported that the PeTT committee discussed a new traffic safety program and school safety.
- Jennifer Soto, Spokane Public Schools - Absent
- Charlene Kay, WSDOT - Absent
- Kris Neely, Plan Commission - Absent
- Michelle Pappas, Futurewise - No update at this time.
- Pablo Monsivais, Bicycle Advisory Board - Colin Quinn-Hurst reported for Pablo (due to technical difficulties). He reported that at their last staff informational meeting they reviewed several city projects including Pacific Avenue Greenway, Spokane Falls Boulevard, Division and the changes to the Ben Burr Trail.
- Abigail Martin, Manager of Neighborhood Connectivity Initiatives for City Council - Reported on the Traffic Calming fund and budget discussions thereof.
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Workshops/Presentations:

1. Centers & Corridors Update Study Transportation Considerations

- Staff members Colin Quinn-Hurst and Tyler Kimbrell presented.
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:36 AM

Next Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2023