

# Spokane Plan Commission Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes

January 2, 2024

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), Colin Quinn-Hurst (Secretary), Charles Hansen, Paul Kropp, Ryan Patterson, Pablo Monsivais, Samantha Hennessy, Raychel Callary, Char Kay, Lukas Yanni, & Eve McMenamy
- Subcommittee Members Not Present: Michelle Pappas, & Jennifer Soto
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst
- Non-Voting Subcommittee Members Not Present: Council Member Kitty Klitzke and City Council Representative Abby Martin
- *Quorum Present: Yes*
- Staff Members Present: Colin Quinn-Hurst, Tyler Kimbrell, Angie McCall

## *Quorum Present*

## Public Comment:

- None

\*Joined at 9:04am Samantha Hennessy

\*Joined at 9:14am Char Kay

## Briefing Session:

Minutes from the November 7, 2023 meeting approved unanimously.

### 1. Chair Report - Clifford Winger

- Clifford reported that the upcoming 2026 Comprehensive Plan update is currently being discussed and worked on by the Planning and Integrated Capital Management departments.

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

- Colin Quinn-Hurst informed the committee that PCTS served as the advisory committee for the city's Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) application to USDOT. Twelve million (9.6 million from federal funds and the rest as a city match) is the total estimated award for this grant. This committee will continue to serve as advisors for how and where these funds will be spent.

### 3. Council Liaison Report - Kitty Klitzke

- Absent

### 4. Stakeholders Report -

- Paul Kropp, Neighborhood Alliance - Paul Kropp reported that: a) he attended a PIES meeting in which the Streets department director gave an overview of what has been done and what their plan is for the immediate future, b) two articles in the paper

regarding STA improvements along Division and Sprague, and c) Bird (an electric scooter company) has gone bankrupt.

- Rachel Callary, Citizen-At-Large - *No report*
- Lukas Yanni, Spokane Transit Authority - Lukas shared that they are going to continue to work on *Connect 2035* as well as reaching out to neighborhood councils for Division BRT. They have an insight network that is an ongoing outreach program in which they consistently reach out to a smaller group of individuals in the community. They also have their 2024 revisions which will kick off in January with just minor changes and some larger changes scheduled for May and July.
- Eve McMenamy, Spokane Regional Transportation Council - The SRTC 2024 is hoping to make progress this year on their Regional Safety Action Plan. They are also trying to work on accessing some construction grants as well as finishing up their congestion management plan (hopefully by June) and finally working on their long-range plan (due in December of 2025).
- Samantha Hennessy, Spokane Regional Health District - Samantha had nothing to share today.
- Charles Hansen, Community Assembly PeTT Committee - Charles reported that PeTT did not meet last month.
- Jennifer Soto, Spokane Public Schools - *Absent*
- Char Kay, WSDOT - For Spokane they are beginning to prepare an RFQ for the Liberty Lake vicinity land bridge. They previously successfully secured four million dollars through our state legislature for a land bridge as well as additional funding through a RAISE grant. Additionally, at the last session regarding Senate Bill 5853, they were afforded the Eastern region an opportunity to pilot a project relating to the North Spokane Corridor. An additional section of the Children of the Sun Trail has opened.
- Ryan Patterson, Plan Commission - *No report*
- Michelle Pappas, Futurewise - *Absent*
- Pablo Monsivais, Bicycle Advisory Board - The last BAB meeting in November covered an update to the Bicycle Priority Network project and a review of the upcoming resurfacing projects.
- Abigail Martin, Manager of Neighborhood Connectivity Initiatives for City Council - *Absent*

### Workshops/Presentations:

#### **1. Bicycle Priority Network Study**

- Staff member Tyler Kimbrell presented.
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

#### **2. Spokane Reimagined**

- Erik Lowe presented.
- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

**Meeting Adjourned at 10:39 AM**

Next Plan Commission Transportation Subcommittee Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 2024