

Complete Streets Advisory Committee
VIRTUAL Regular Meeting
March 23, 2021 – 4:00 P.M.
Notes

- **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Ken Hash at 4:09 P.M.

- **ROLL CALL**

In attendance:
Ken Hash, Chair
Ruth Kendall, Council liaison
Clark Carroll
Trey Davis
Elizabeth Stratton
George Winn

Nancy Vandehey, Admin
Karl Enyeart, Engineer
Sam Barham, Engineer
Morgan Palmer, Engineer

Not in attendance:
Matthew Carnahan
Dave Fine

- **APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES**

A motion was made by Clark Carroll, seconded by Trey Davis, that the notes be accepted and approved. Passed unanimously.

- **OLD BUSINESS**

- COUNCIL WORKSHOP ON MARCH 11TH AT 6 PM TO DISCUSS THE WSDOT SR 4 PLANNING STUDY – KEN

This is a long range, 20 year outlook, planning study based on safety, mobility and economic development that was presented to the Council on March 11th. The Daily News article on Facebook created an opportunity for Ken Hash to engage with the public about roundabouts.

- RAILS TO TRAILS – KEN

The meeting Ken Hash had last month with Patriot Rails was with the operations and sales group , so there was no progress made there.

- IWOW PROJECT – KEN

The first federal grant application for the year was sent off for infragrants asking for \$ 13 million. Federal lobbyist thought it was

a great application but they are only giving out about 18 grants. We will have a better chance with the build grants coming out next month. The latest drawings presented recently do show connections multimodal transportation, including connecting to the Highlands Trail with sidewalks and bike lanes.

- OREGON WAY TBD PROJECT UPDATE – SAM

Sam Barham shared that it is going to Council this Thursday for final approval to go out to bid in April for construction. Discussion was had about bike route options including signage.

- BEECH STREET - KEN

Ken Hash mentioned that we are working with the contractor to get that project up and going again.

- BIKE RACKS – TREY

Trey Davis shared that Matt Carnahan has been working with Waite Machine and received a quote for materials. A good portion of the \$3500 grant that Dave Fine secured will go towards bike racks. Ken Hash was able to share on screen some sign designs they are working on creating and potential locations.

- LONGVIEW BICYCLE PLAN - DAVE

Morgan Palmer gave a brief update on the team working on the bike plan. The group just received their final chapter. Work has begun to compile one large draft. Great progress is being made.

- **NEW BUSINESS**

- AUTO-PEDESTRIAN COLLISION

George Winn inquired about the automobile-pedestrian collision at the corner of Nichols and Louisiana last week. He was curious if the speeds on Nichols have been reviewed recently. It is the highest speeds of the surrounding streets.

- **EDUCATION TOPIC**

- ELECTRIC BIKES – GEORGE

George Winn shared a variety of electric bikes and local opportunities for purchases. There is quite a range of costs and uses for e-bikes including hunting. There is a need for bike storage locations and charging stations. E-bikes offer a great assist while climbing hills. UPS utilizes bikes for delivers in Seattle. He spoke with a couple of local e-bike riders.

Morgan Palmer will be our next presenter with a topic of bikeway designs of Europe.

- **REPORTS**

- **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- KEN HASH / RUTH KENDALL

A short discussion was had about in person meetings again. We are following the lead of City Council. A hybrid model is being worked on, and when that is available, we could also utilize that option.

- ELIZABETH STRANTON

Elizabeth will be attending a National active living conference and will share with the group what she learns from that.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:49 P.M.