



Minutes

Public Works SubCommittee

Monday, July 31, 2023

5:00 PM

Public Works Conference Room,
1st Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

23-001279 In Person or by Microsoft Teams - [register here](#) for Teams (required)
[Join on the Web](#) - Meeting ID: 255 596 283 935 Passcode: FRcwq5

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:01.

Present: Councilmember Ruth Kendall; Councilmember Christopher Ortiz; Public Works Director Ken Hash

Not in attendance: Councilmember Hillary Strobel

Staff: Nancy Vandehey, Admin

Guests: Bill Fashing, COG; Clark Carroll; Art Birkmeyer; Pat Keating; Hal Baker

3. **APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES**

23-001274 Notes from June 5, 2023

There were no changes to the June 5, 2023 notes.

The July meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

23-001275 Concave mirrors – Chris Collins

- **concave mirror policy development discussion**

A convex mirror was placed at Pacific Way and Laurel prior to the memo being written. It will stay as an existing mirror.

23-001276 Speed humps – Ken Hash

- **Review of Resolution No. 1825**
- **How does it really work?**
- **What about Alabama St?**

Ken Hash reviewed the attachment on screen. He spoke on resolution 1825 and possible changes that could be made in the future. Ken is attending a conference on speeding. He will return after the conference to share what information he learns.

23-001277 Speed changes on Pacific Way - Ken Hash & Chris Collins

A few years ago, Ken Hash took a proposal to Council with options - the option selected was to lower the speeds on roads near schools and parks (except Washington Way).

23-001278 Rails to Trails Update – Ken Hash

Bill Fashing, CWCOC, spoke on the current status of the rails to trails project. Mile marker 1.5 (near 32nd Ave) to 8.5 (near Ostrander Rd). The biggest challenge right now is miles 4.5 to 8.5 has some risks with it, with the bridges on the route. County did an initial feasibility study a few years ago. COG has completed a title search and found no issues with ownership. Beacon Hill Water Sewer District is considering taking ownership of the portion in the county. Options to be considered - trail, short destination train run, and rail bike run. There's a higher maintenance costs with some of those options.

5. NEW BUSINESS

23-001280 Inaccessible Sewer Mains - Ken Hash

Ken Hash shared the GIS map showing the inaccessible sewer main in the area of Washington Way and Fir Street. There are 28 locations around town that are similar to this area. One location has a house that is built over the sewer line. It should be put into the code that future sewer mains are built in the street rather than private property.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. SET NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm