



## Minutes

### Complete Streets Advisory Committee

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024

5:00 PM

Training Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall

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1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

24-00869 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83084726483>  
Webinar ID: 830 8472 6483  
Or Telephone: (253) 205 0468; or (253) 215 8782; or (346) 248 7799

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm.*

3. **ROLL CALL**

*In Attendance: Morgan Palmer, Chair; Art Birkmeyer; Clark Carroll; George Hudson (arrived at 5:30); Ivy Masters; Councilmember Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison  
Excused: Trey Davis; Pat (John) Keating  
Staff: Sam Barham, City Engineer; Chris Collins, Public Works Director (arrived at 5:25); Angela Abel, PIO; Nancy Vandehey, Admin*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

24-00870 **MINUTES FROM JULY 23, 2024  
THE AUGUST 27, 2024 MEETING WAS CANCELLED.**  
*The minutes were approved as presented.*

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

24-00872 **PUBLIC EDUCATION AND BIKE LANES**

*Morgan started by providing a recap of the current state of the public perception of the new bike lanes - most of the calls being from Washington Way.  
There is a need for more education. Social media has been very active. There are a lot of rumors and misunderstandings as to where the money came from or why it was used for bike lanes. Bike lanes were secondary to the safety project. Bike lanes have been proven to provide a better quality of life. Any change will have an impact. This may be short-lived, and it's a big issue because it's new. The flasher works well for crossing Washington Way. Further discussion included the 30th Ave area at CVG school for back-ups in the travel lane, Olympic school - there's been an increase in people riding*

*the bike lane by the principal's office and an increase in the number of bikers seen around time, including e-bikes.*

*There was a thank you for the press release. More outreach is in process and will be brought back to the committee.*

*Jason Still spoke on this item.*

*Radio ads were suggested - Chris Collins stated the social media has been the primary source for information sharing, but a radio discussion could be a great avenue.*

#### **24-00873 KICK OFF RIDE**

*Morgan is seeking information on hosting a bike this year or next. There will be a Santa ride. A costume ride is an option if the weather holds out. Clark will take the lead and ask for help from Art & Ruth for help.*

*There was an inquiry into bike counts. It would be good to get a baseline and see how things change. Ideally, it would be done annually the 2nd week after school starts. This usually involves volunteers. We might be able to use Grid Smart at Wa Way & Nichols.*

#### **24-00876 BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**

[APPLICATION LINK](#)

[FAQ LINK](#)

*Morgan views this as the next step after the bike lanes were in place. The committee is in favor of applying.*

*Jason Still spoke on this item.*

*Ivy made a motion, seconded by Clark Carroll, to recommend to Council to pursue Bike Friendly Community application. This passed unanimously.*

*It was discussed to bring this to Council in January, after budget season.*

### **8. REPORTS**

#### **24-00871 PROJECT UPDATES**

*Morgan provided a quick update on Washington Way, 30th & Hudson, and Olympia & Nichols is scheduled 2nd week in October due to waiting period for striping. The estimate is mid October for the flasher equipment for 22nd & Olympia Way.*

### **9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

*We had a suggestion for sharing information on a bike sharrow sign. There is a sign on Beech Street, but we hope that we may be able to add green paint in the future.*

*We may move forward with making the street that was used for contractor equipment storage near Library and LCC for our project a one way and increasing parking LCC.*

### **10. EDUCATION TOPIC**

### **11. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm.*