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NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NMTAC)

Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, September 21, 2016
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

280 Madison Ave N., Bainbridge Island, Washington

Minutes

Present:

- *Committee Members* - Chair Lief Horwitz, Vice-Chair Marsha Cutting, Shannon Glass, Don Willott
- *Liaisons* - Chris Hammer (City Staff), Wayne Roth (City Council), Kirk Robinson (Parks & Rec)
- *Community Members*

Administrative

- Call to Order -- *Lief Horwitz*
- Acceptance of Agenda -- *NMTAC Members*
- Approval of August 17 Meeting Minutes -- *NMTAC Members*

Public Comments

- Discussion regarding Emerald Development on Wyatt Way. Sidewalk not separated from road.

City Engineer Report -- *Chris Hammer*

- C40 Spot Project -
 - Road Diet - allows for some roads to be reduced to 10 feet in width, accommodating and make more room for non-motorized users. Applies to Wyatt Way, High School Road, & Erikson Ave.
 - Fletcher Landing Road End mostly complete with access signs going up.
 - Construction has started on the Manitou Parking Area.
- STO Update
 - Project has been rebid. WSDOT will need to reapprove. COBI looking to re-advertise and award by end of year. Exploring ways to bring down the cost.
 - COBI negotiating with Visconsi on pathway on west side of 305 (north of High School Road). Potential to provide some connecting pathways funds (~\$10K).
 - SR305 Work Group has Oct meetings.
 - Olympic Drive. Meeting to be held with WSDOT, FHWA, and COBI Consultant (Nathan)

Committee Discussion

- Discussion of Ballot Measure for Non-motorized Transportation Infrastructure
 - Ross – suggests the use of objective criteria with defined scopes of work for identified efforts and a greater focus on current safety issues (e.g. road shoulders)
 - ? - A package delivers the most safety the soonest. Only ~17% currently going to shoulders. What is the phasing?
 - Chris - Spot Service funds (\$50K/yr for 10 yrs)
 - Wayne - the open space bond worked based on preservation. With this effort the overarching theme is safety, with mobility as second.
 - Appeal to drivers, improvements will make driving easier for them.
 - Create “a safe place for everybody”.

- Initial Discussion, Allocation of \$25K in 2016 Trail Funding
 - Chris - challenges in obtaining easements
 - Demi – discussion of Dana Berg memorial trail. BI Parks is committed to putting a trail in on the Sakai property. The trail would cross school and COBI property as well.
 - We should come up with a prioritized list.

Liaison Report Out

- Kirk - concerned about COBI Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Chapter 3 and proposed roads that might have impacts on non-motorized facilities.



Lief Horwitz, Chair