

City of Gresham, OR – Transportation Subcommittee

Zoom

April 7, 2022; 6:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Greg Olson, Chair
Stephanie Summers, Vice Chair
Tracy Slack
Ed Stahlman
John Andersen

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jennea Jones
Kem Marks
Germaine Flentroy

STAFF:

Jay Higgins, Transportation Planner
Carly Rice, Transportation Planner
Chris Strong, Transportation Division Manager

PLANNING COMMISSION LIAISON:

Richard Anderson

CITY COUNCIL LIAISONS PRESENT:

Mayor Stovall

GUEST ATTENDEES:

Carol Rulla, NA Coalition President
Sue Ruonala, Planning Commissioner

1. Call to Order – 6:00 PM

A regular session of the Gresham Transportation Subcommittee was called to order by Chair Greg Olson on Thursday, April 7, 6:00 PM via Zoom.

2. Introductions

Chair Olson had the subcommittee members, staff, planning commission liaison, and city council liaison briefly introduce themselves. A quorum was present.

Kristie Bernabo was thanked for her service, as she has resigned from the committee. She joined the committee to add a woman's voice when the committee was all men at the time. The Committee is encouraged to continue to seek out women's voices for the Transportation Subcommittee.

3. Minutes Adoption

Draft minutes from the 2/3/2022 meeting were proposed for adoption with no changes proposed. Minutes moved to adopt by John Anderson, seconded by Stephanie Summers and were adopted.

4. Public Comment

There were no public comments received in advance of the meeting, and no comments from guest attendees at the time of public comment.

5. Multnomah County Shuttles

Multnomah County Staff presented on shuttles that are run as supplements to transit services. The shuttles are set up in consultation with TriMet and are free and open to the public. They are run in places that don't have existing service or the shuttles run at times of day when there isn't transit service so they don't compete with transit. The County currently runs a shuttle to Troutdale Reynolds Industrial Park (TRIP) and is planning for another shuttle south of the airport on Cornfoot Road. The TRIP shuttle ran late at night to service UPS, Fed Ex and Amazon and was timed to meet shift changes. Amazon also ran their own shuttle to provide enough seated capacity that social distancing could be met.

6. Strategic Plan Discussion - Imagine Gresham

Imagine Gresham is the City's strategic planning effort to align community vision with City priorities. City Staff led the subcommittee through an input exercise to provide comments related to transportation to the Imagine Gresham process. These comments, and input from other Council Advisory Committees, are included in the Imagine Gresham process to create a Strategic Plan for the City.

7. Chair Update Items

Chair Olson described the Coordinating Committee meeting he attended. The purpose of the committee is to coordinate better across subcommittees. Chair Olsen described current transportation concerns that the Transportation Subcommittee discussed. The Transportation Subcommittee discussed concerns with the Coordinating Committee and what topics could be highlighted for the Coordinating Committee.

Chair Olsen asked for an update on the Butler Creek ES circulation evaluation. Staff discussed the observation they conducted and the decision to put some No Parking signs in at the corners. Engineering is also considering whether additional pavement on Binford Way would allow for a right turn lane. Staff will also reach out to the school to propose double lane loading, which could increase their capacity and move cars out of the school loading zones faster.

8. Meeting Adjourned – 8:00pm

Stephanie Summers
Chair

11/23/2022
Date

Jay Higgins, Transportation Planner
Recorder

11/28/2022
Date