



City of Tacoma

Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Minutes

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 862 2723 4162

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November 17, 2021

5:00 PM

Chair Conor McCarthy, Vice Chair Kristina Walker, Chris Beale,
Lillian Hunter, Catherine Ushka (alternate)

SPECIAL MEETING REVISED

Call To Order

Vice Chair Walker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Hunter, Ushka and Walker

Absent: 2 - Beale and McCarthy

All Council Members participated virtually.

Briefing Items

1. [21-1132](#) Vision Zero Action Plan and Speed Reduction Study Update
[Carrie Wilhelme, Senior Transportation Planner, Public Works]

At approximately 5:01 p.m., Carrie Wilhelme, Senior Transportation Planner, Public Works, presented an update on the Vision Zero Action Plan, including a presentation overview; Vision Zero overview, noting the traditional approach versus Vision Zero and fatality levels at various speeds; background; deliverables, noting the Vision Zero Action Plan, the updated Local Roadway Safety Plan, Speed Reduction Study, and the Racial Equity Action Plan; speed reduction; a timeline; and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding areas of application, impacts of excessive speed and the lack of sidewalks, whether a cost analysis for new signage has been completed, enforcement, speed radar use by Pierce County, budgeting for other areas, whether crash data was utilized in the Speed Reduction Study, utilizing the Equity Index, and the data dashboard.

2. [21-1133](#) FEMA Floodplain Code Updates
[Sue Coffman, P.E., Building Official, Planning and Development Services]

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Sue Coffman, Building Official, Planning and Development Services, presented an update to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Code Amendments, including scope; background, noting FEMA's NFIP and the Department of Ecology Flood Hazard Division; issues; proposed revisions; City floodways; health, equity, and sustainability analysis; outreach; and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding the areas affected.

MOTION: Council Member Hunter moved to forward the Federal Emergency Management Agency National Flood Insurance Program Code Amendments to the full City Council for consideration.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Ushka.

ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Ayes: 3 - Hunter, Ushka and Walker

Absent: 2 - Beale and McCarthy

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [21-1134](#) November 24, 2021 - Cancelled
December 8, 2021 - Planning Commission Interviews
December 22, 2021 - Cancelled

Claire Goodwin, Committee Liaison, stated the November 24, 2021, meeting has been cancelled, and that the next meeting will be on December 8, 2021, and will include Planning Commission interviews. Ms. Goodwin concluded by stating the December 22, 2021, meeting has also been cancelled.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the special meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.



for

Conor McCarthy, Chair



for

Jered Lobban, City Clerk's Office