



City of Tacoma Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Minutes

733 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 16

April 13, 2016

4:30 PM

Chair Ryan Mello, Vice Chair Anders Ibsen,
Conor McCarthy, Robert Thoms, Keith Blocker (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Mello called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m.

Present: 3 - Ibsen, Mello and Thoms

Absent: 1 - McCarthy

Briefing Items

1. 16-0293 Safe Routes to School [Diane Wiatr, Active Transportation Coordinator, Environmental Services]

At approximately 4:33 p.m., Liz Kaster, Puyallup Watershed Initiative, provided an overview on the need for Safe Routes to School and the tools used in a successful program. Ms. Kaster discussed 2010-2014 statistics of children hurt by walking or biking in Tacoma, national data, a comprehensive approach to safe routes to school, including equity, engineering, education, encouragement, enforcement, evaluation, and concluded by discussing next steps, and bicycle education programs. Jennifer Kammerzell, Public Works, reviewed propositions 3 and A, Safe Routes to School grants, and implementation plan.

Public Comment

Public comment was heard from:

Sarah Reed, Citizen, speaking on Safe Routes to School
Leon Elson, Citizen, speaking on Safe Routes to School
Paul Horacek, Citizen/Exchange Student, speaking on Safe Routes to School
Tyler Reed, Citizen, speaking on Safe Routes to School
Joan Waldrop, Citizen, speaking on Safe Routes to School
Manuel Port, Citizen, speaking on Safe Routes to School

Terry Wilmer, Citizen, speaking on Safe Routes to School
Dr. Anthony Chen, Director of Health of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, Citizen, speaking on Safe Routes to School
Jane Moore, Transportation Commission Committee Member, speaking on Safe Routes to School

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Discussion ensued regarding support of safe routes to school, the implantation plan, scope of work, funding strategies, timeline, partners, and cameras in school zones.

2. **16-0294** Six-Year Transportation Improvement Plan [Jennifer Kammerzell, Senior Engineer, Public Works]

At approximately 5:10 p.m., Jennifer Kammerzell and Diane Sheesley, Public Works, provided an overview on the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program, including background information, issues, and projects to be added including, North 21st street: Adams to Pearl, St. Helens Streetscape, Taylor Way Rehabilitation, Northshore Parkway: Nassau to East City Limits, South 21st Street: Jefferson to Tacoma, Fawcett Avenue: South 19th to South 21st, Tideflats Area Short-Term Improvements, Union Avenue: South 19th to SR 16, Lister Elementary School Safe Routes to School Projects, First Creek Middle School Safe Routes to School Project, South 74th Street: Tacoma Mall Boulevard to West City Limits, South Tacoma Way: South 47th to 56th, and concluded with the next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding lane reductions, restrictions to arterials, outreach, the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program and the additions being shared with Neighborhood Councils and business districts.

MOTION: Council Member Ibsen moved to recommend the draft Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program to the full City Council for consideration.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Thoms.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ibsen, Mello and Thoms

Absent: 1 - McCarthy

3. **16-0295** Integrated Parking Management System Update [Dana Brown, Division Manager and Eric Huseby, Parking Services Manager, Public Works]

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Eric Huseby, and Dana Brown, Public Works provided an overview of the Integrated Parking Management System, including implementation phasing, next steps, potential legislation for 2016, phase one and phase two and concluded by discussing the next steps. Mr. Brown discussed parking improvements and parking services.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding the master data base, violations for repeat offenders, license plate recognition program (LPR), technology of the cameras, data used to process citations, outstanding funds, amnesty program, the third party vendor, fines and Parking permits and costs.

Deputy Mayor Mello requested before phase two begins they bring back to the Committee more information on the Scofflaw Management System and feedback from the parking taskforce and other stakeholders.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

4. [16-0296](#) April 27, 2016- Tacoma Mall Neighborhood Subarea Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Sustainable Tacoma Commission Interviews and Plastic Bag Ordinance

India Adams, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be on April 27, 2016, and topics will include the Tacoma Mall Neighborhood Subarea Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, interviews for the Sustainable Tacoma Commission and the proposed Plastic Bag Ordinance.

Other Items of Interest

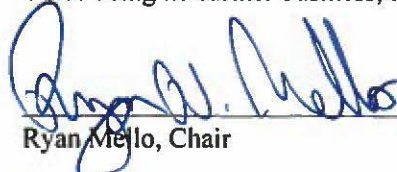
There were no other items of interest.


Public Comment

There was no additional public comment heard at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.


Ryan Mello, Chair


Jennifer Beauchamp, City Clerk's Office