



City of Tacoma Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Minutes

733 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 16

August 09, 2017

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 4:40 p.m.

Present: 3 - Mello, Ibsen and McCarthy

Absent: 1 - Thoms

Approval of Minutes

1. [17-0787](#) Approval of the minutes of June 28, 2017

MOTION: Council Member Ibsen moved to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2017 meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member McCarthy.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mello, Ibsen and McCarthy

Absent: 1 - Thoms

Briefing Items

2. [17-0785](#) Safe Routes to School Update
[Jennifer Kammerzell, Senior Engineer, Public Works]

At approximately 4:41 p.m., Jennifer Kammerzell, Senior Engineer, Public Works, introduced Liz Kaster, Manager, Puyallup Watershed Initiative Active Transportation Community of Interest, and made opening remarks. Ms. Kaster began the presentation by providing the background information

of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) implementation plan, including its history, numbers and location of accidents, data on students walking to school, SRTS action plan kickoff, and community and stakeholder outreach.

Ms. Kammerzell provided information and highlights related to the SRTS action plan, including the equity aspects, engineering, safety and equity analysis, 2017-2019 comprehensive SRTS pilot, education, encouragement, enforcement, and evaluation.

Ms. Kaster concluded by presenting the program tool kit and reviewed the additional elements of the SRTS plan and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding the point of contact, involving the Joint Municipal Action Committee, encouraging safe routes, annual audit and budget, the need for identifying the budget process and timeline, enforcement, targeted schools, and the need for identifying and committing to improve more schools in Tacoma.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [17-0786](#) August 23, 2017-Transportation Master Plan Performance Measures, Green Roads Update, Street Naming Process

Rebecca Boydston, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be on August 23, 2017, and the topics will include the Transportation Master Plan, Green Roads, and street naming process.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Public Comment


Public comment was heard from Anna Gizzi, 4116 North 19th Street, speaking on Safe Routes to School.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.



Ryan Mello, Chair



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