

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Transportation Advisory Board

6:00 PM
 January 24, 2024

Tibbetts Manor, 750 17th Ave.
 NW, Issaquah

MINUTES

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Board members:

Cynthia Krass, Chair (virtual)
 Julian Mydlil, Vice Chair
 Micah Zeitz-Chua
 Avi Mattikalli
 Dave Waggoner (virtual)
 Erika Boyd (virtual)
 Tom McDonald

Administration/Staff:

John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program
 Coordinator
 John Mortenson, Senior Transportation
 Manager
 Greg Lucas, Senior Transportation Engineer

Absences:

Hany Maklad
 Jeri Bernstein

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Vice Chair Julian Mydlil, as Chair Krass was virtually attending.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of Dec. 14, 2023
 Due to an upload mistake, the Minutes of December 14, 2023 were tabled until the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Connie Marsh provided public comment at 7:31 PM after Regular Business due to technical issue. She provided comment of the project prioritization criteria and measuring multi-modal projects. She also suggested the City use data dashboards to create more transparency.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- a) **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) 2025-2030 (I)**

Presented by:

John Mortenson, Transportation Engineering Manager
Greg Lucas, Senior Transportation Engineer

Staff member Greg Lucas presented an introduction of the TIP.

During the Comments and Questions section, TAB members asked clarifying questions about the TIP funding process. One member asked how the projects are chosen, which John Mortenson used as an opportunity to talk about the selection criteria in advance of the February TAB meeting. Another member asked what happens to dollars that are unspent and whether it goes to other projects. The Chair asked if there were any new projects on the TIP, which there will not be until the project criteria is reviewed.

- b) **2024 TAB Work Plan (A)**

Presented by:

John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program Coordinator

Members requested that the work plan include Equity Training on the Work Plan. Members asked questions about the projects. They also discussed the updates to past projects but determined that updates can be left out of the work plan.

REPORTS

a) **Board Work Plan**

John Larson-Friend did not provide an update on the Board Work Plan, as it was a part of regular business.

b) **Staff Report**

John Larson-Friend shared about the Transportation Tax passing. The tax will begin in April and provide \$2.2 million in annual funds.

Concerning a question the previous meeting about the Sunset and Front intersection, Larson-Friend let everyone know it would be addressed during future talks about traffic signal timing. Larson-Friend will update the agenda with the correct Teams link.

c) **Chair Report**

Chair Krass shared an opportunity to join the Mayor's Strategic Plan Update Task Force.

d) **Youth Report**

Youth Member, Avi Mattikalli, provided a report detailing a survey he conducted at the high school.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.