

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Transportation Advisory Board

6:00 PM
 July 24, 2024

MINUTES

Tibbetts Manor, 750 17th Ave.
 NW, Issaquah

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Board members:

Julian Mydlil, Chair
 Tom McDonald, Vice Chair
 Erika Boyd
 Cynthia Krass
 Lamir Magus (virtual)
 Hany Maklad
 Micah Zeitz-Chua
 Adam Fuchs – Alternate

Administration/Staff:

John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program
 Coordinator (virtual)
 John Mortenson, Senior Transportation
 Manager
 Emily Moon, Public Works Director

Excused Absence:

Avi Mattikali

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Chair Julian Mydlil.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of June 26, 2024
 There being one minor change proposed (Erika's name misspelled once), the Minutes of June 26, 2024 were approved by unanimous consent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No initial public comment.

However, Chair Mydlil opened the public comment period after item b) Mobility Master Plan (MMP) Introduction.

Connie Marsh stated that the Park Plan and the MMP should be connected for better decision making. She also asked a question about concurrency and how it would interact with the MMP in the future.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- a) **2024 TAB Work Plan Update (A)**
Presented by:
John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program Coordinator
 There being no proposed changes, the 2023 TAB Work Plan Update was adopted by unanimous consent.
- b) **Mobility Master Plan (MMP) Introduction (I)**
Presented by:
Thomas Valdriz, Senior Transportation
 Thomas Valdriz introduced the Mobility Master Plan to the TAB as a refresher ahead of next month's meeting. A TAB member asked what the focus of the discussion will be and whether

the draft will be ready in time for the next meeting. Another member asked what the themes they should be on the lookout for. Finally, a member asked if the Equity board would be reviewing the changes. Staff committed to sending out notification about the meeting. Additionally, Chair Mydlil suggested that TAB members might consider attending the M&I meeting, in person or virtually.

c) **Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program Policy (D)**

Presented by:

John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program Coordinator

John Larson-Friend presented the latest draft of the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program Policy, describing the current program, the work that has been done to design a new program, and outlined what the proposed program would be.

There was discussion about when traffic calming is warranted. One member asked Staff to send out traffic measurements, which staff committed to doing.

Next, there was a discussion over concerns about the term “all users”, as most felt there was conflict between the statement and the key objectives. Members settled on suggesting that the language be revised to reflect that residents are prioritized but all users are considered.

Finally, members asked clarifying questions about the program including: How easy are bollards to remove? What are the expected times for each phase? Should there be public engagement during Phase 2 as the plan is developed? Has tactical urbanism occurred in Issaquah?

TAB collectively agreed that the policy addressed concerns raised in previous meetings and aligns with the MMP.

Some final concerns included clarification on the first-come first-served process, if the public should be able to provide feedback during Phase 2, project tracking, clarification on policy off-ramps, and if the submission process and public engagement would be equitable enough.

REPORTS

a) **Board Work Plan**

This was covered during Item a) 2024 TAB Work Plan Update.

b) **Staff Report**

John Larson-Friend announced that there would be an August TAB meeting.

c) **Chair Report**

None

d) **Youth Report**

None

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM