

CITY OF ISSAQUAH
Transportation Advisory Board

6:00 PM
 September 25, 2024

MINUTES

Tibbetts Manor, 750 17th Ave.
 NW, Issaquah

COMMISSION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Board members:

Julian Mydlil, Chair
 Tom McDonald, Vice Chair
 Cynthia Krass
 Lamir Magus
 Hany Maklad
 Avi Mattikali
 Micah Zeitz-Chua

Administration/Staff:

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

Adam Fuchs – Alternate

Excused Absence:

Erika Boyd

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Chair Mydlil.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Minutes of August 28, 2024
 There being no proposed changes, the Minutes of August 28, 2024 were approved by unanimous consent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments made.

REGULAR BUSINESS

- a) **Central Issaquah Multimodal I-90 Crossing Project (D)**

Presented by:

Greg Lucas, Senior Transportation Engineer

Greg Lucas presented a project summary of the Central Issaquah I-90 Crossing Project. Questions about timeline were raised early in the presentation. There were also questions about the locations of creeks and culverts. During the portion overviewing the potential bridge placement options, TAB members asked several questions about engineering and costs. Once Greg completed his explanations of each placement option, he opened the floor for questions and discussion. There were questions about construction impacts, multimodal design, and road raising and lowering. Greg then asked for feedback on the project goals and evaluation criteria. Some questions arose around the Central Issaquah Plan and how it intersects with the goals of the I-90 crossing. Chair Mydlil invited members to provide final thoughts about the designs and goals. Overall, members provided thoughts about traffic, which areas should be the priority to connect, integration into the future street grid, how future development fits into the plan, and impacts on local businesses. Greg gathered good feedback to take forward.

b) **Equity in Transportation Training (I)***Presented by:**John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program Coordinator*

John Larson-Friend presented a training on Equity in Transportation.

c) **Small Group Discussion re: Equity in Transportation De-Brief (D)***Board members will break into small groups to discuss and debrief.*

Please note: This portion of the meeting will not be live streamed or recorded. The small break out groups will report a summary of their discussions when the large group reconvenes.

The TAB did not break out into smaller groups, but did have a large group conversation concerning the training topic.

Large Group Discussion re: Equity in Transportation Training (D)*Presented by:**John Larson-Friend, Transportation Program Coordinator*

Due to time, the Large Group Discussion was deferred to a future meeting.

REPORTSa) **Board Work Plan**

Next month's topics will be Light Rail Visioning and Landscape Strip Standards.

b) **Staff Report**

Staff will work with with Chair and Vice Chair to identify ideal November meeting date.

c) **Chair Report**

None.

d) **Youth Report**

None.

OTHER BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.