

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – September 2017 – 9/13/17

Attendance:

- Hannah Keys
- Patricia Chapman
- Christina Billingsley
- David Seater
- Gordon Padelford
- Beau Morton
- Janine Blaeloch
- Hayley Bonsteel

- All approved to pass July minutes except Janine, who abstains because was not present for that meeting.
- No August minutes were taken down because it was a field trip day.
- Paul has resigned from SPAB, Janine is filling in for facilitating today's meeting.

Public Comment:

- Ask that the Board review the safety plans for "Fix 65th"
 - Comment that it tends to ignore pedestrian issues at turning lanes and bus stops, particularly lack of pedestrian crossings around 20th
 - Board member may be able to write a letter about this issue about 65th ped. Concerns
- Concern that public comment time only occurs at the beginning of the meeting before people can learn or hear about the material. Request to consider that the presentations be posted before the meeting so that people can review ahead of time.
- Transportation Equity resolution is going before Council as an introduction next week, likely to go to a vote in Dec. Naomi Dorner (Transport Equity Program Manager, SDOT)

PMP Implementation Plan Update

- David Burgesser goes over Plan Framework, Timeline, Prioritization as described in the powerpoint

One Center City

- Jonathan Lewis and Susan McLaughlin go over Near-term strategies (until 2023) (Long Range Plan will take form over the coming year) as described in the powerpoint
- Send comment to Jonathan Lewis, the sooner the better.

Board Business

- Interest to address "Fix 65th" through a summary of concerns to be sent as a formal letter. David is willing to draft a letter that the board can consider (work with community member Andres Soloman who is part of Neighborhood Greenways) submitting it.
- Best way to take action on observations from the field trip would be to combine it all in a letter that can be reviewed by the board and then forwarded out to relevant SDOT staff and teams.

This can be presented by a list of questions remaining from the field trip and then also a list of recommendations based on the answers to those questions.

- General question on how board influences policy:
 - o Write letters
 - o Talk to city council members
 - o Have staff attend meetings to address questions

- David is willing to sit on the Move Seattle Levy Oversight Committee, to replace Paul's role in the committee. The Committee has a representative from many other relevant advisory boards (transit, bike, ped, etc) that sits on it.
 - o Hayley makes a motion for David to sit on the Committee, Janine seconds it. All in favor, none opposed. Reporting back will be more ad-hoc (not monthly) since the meeting does not meet monthly. All are welcome to attend, really good snacks!
- Gordon sits on the Right of Way Improvement Manual group, new name "Streets Illustrated", and has been able to advocate for pedestrian issues while on it.
- Need to identify a new Chair since Paul has resigned. Gordon would like to remain Vice-Chair.
- Hayley willing to compile a list of questions or suggestions related to One Center City