

**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**CHINATOWN-INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**SEPTEMBER, 2004**  
**2:00 PM – 3:30 PM**  
**PANAMA TEA HOUSE, 607 S MAIN**

**ATTENDEES**

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Patsy Cadwell, Duwamish TMA  
Nancy Kodani-Lee, Seattle Monorail Project  
Tom Im, Interim Community Development  
Association  
Mike Olson, Transia & Merchants Parking  
Tim Wang, Acting Executive Director,  
CIDBIA

Jane Finch, Employer Transportation  
Representative, KC Metro  
Scott Dvorak, Seattle Department of  
Planning and Development  
Randy Wiger, Seattle Department of  
Transportation (SDOT)

Notes taken by Randy Wiger, SDOT

**ACTION ITEMS**

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- Patsy and/or Jane will bring copies of the new CTR Award brochure to the next meeting.
- Tim, Mike and Stella Chao will meet to outline components of a residential parking program.
- Tim will get estimates from the graphic designers for adding in transportation information.

**MONORAIL STATION AREA PLANNING**

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The City is preparing plans for the station areas and is working to identify specific actions or projects for the City and community to work on. The committee reviewed draft of the SODO/Pioneer Square station segment document. The draft is a preliminary version to be followed by a fuller version which will be presented next month. Nancy provided a fact sheet from the Seattle Monorail Project addressing Initiative 83.

**COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION AWARD PROJECT**

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Patsy announced that the pre-program surveys had been distributed to the non-CTR-affected employers. Annual surveys such as these are routine for CTR-affected employers. A follow-up, post-program survey will also be conducted.

Patsy says the details of the incentives for the non-CTR-affected employers have been finalized and brochure is being printed. Copies will be brought to the next meeting. Jane will arrange for a PDF version to be available.

## **RESIDENTIAL & SMALL BUSINESS PARKING STRATEGIES**

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Tim outlined that the next step on developing parking strategies for residents will be for him to meet with Mike and Stella Chao of the International District Housing Alliance to identify possible components and methods.

Mike expressed interest in developing a small business "pool" to assist employees of small businesses in accessing some transit benefits similar to those available to CTR-affected employers.

Tim asked if the CTR Award Project had any barriers that would prevent it from being used for a small business access package. Patsy said she would check on this and report back.

## **NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS MAP**

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Tim indicated he would like include transportation information on the business promotion map that the CIDBIA will be creating with funds from the City's Office of Economic Development. He would like to show transportation connections from the area surrounding the Chinatown-International District in addition to transportation modes within the district. Randy said, yes, that funds from the Making the Parking System Work program could probably be used to add transportation information into the map project. Tim will get estimates from the graphic designers for adding in transportation information.

## **Sunday Meter Enforcement**

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The committee discussed their interest in having paid parking (meters and pay stations) hours on Sundays. The Pioneer Square Community Association is drafting a letter to the City stating their support of this change, and has solicited an endorsement for the letter from the CIDBIA.

Mike commented that the CIDBIA board has emphatically supported this in the past. Randy commented that any change to when meters are in effect will take a change in City ordinance by the City Council, and would likely not be a quick process. He added that any such change would need to be uniform Citywide, and not result in different meter hours for different neighborhoods. Mike said when the CIDBIA has looked into this previously, they understood that it may be a three-year process.

## **NEXT MEETING**

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The next meeting of the C/ID Transportation Committee is October 27 at 2:00 p.m. at the Panama Tea House.

## **MEETING ADJOURNED**