**Seattle Freight Advisory Board Meeting Minutes**

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The Seattle Freight Advisory Board shall advise the City Council, the Mayor, and all departments and offices of the City in development of a functional and efficient freight system and on all matters related to freight and the impact that actions by the City may have upon the freight environment.

City Council Resolution 31243

**Date and Time:** March 20th, 2018

**Location:** Seattle City Hall, L280

**Members Present:** Hal Cooper Jr., Geri Poor, Frank Rose, Johan Hellman, Mike Elliott, Kristal Fiser, Pat Cohn, Alex Kahiri – King County Metro

**Guests Present:** Warren Aakervik, Jude Willcher- SDOT, Allison Townsend- SDOT

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

Board members and other attendees introduced themselves

1. **Public Comment**

None

1. **Approval of Minutes**

January’s minutes were deferred, February meeting was cancelled to allow members to attend Mayor’s Town Hall.

1. **Announcements & Chair’s Report**
2. **Progress on Statement of Legislative Intent: Alley Operations – Jude Willcher - SDOT**

Jude Willcher spoke on progress of the Council-requested report on short and long-term options to reduce congestion and improve access in downtown alleys. Building operations have become an access and operations issue for parking, deliveries and livability.

 **Other Topics Discussed:**

* Land use
* Loading Zones
* Multiple Departmental review
* Utilities and Life-safety
* Maintenance
1. **Umbrella Communications to Goods Movers: Chris Eaves - SDOT**

Chris Eaves discussed the near and mid-term changes coming to the downtown neighborhoods and polled the SFAB membership requesting contacts for shippers in the local and regional area that should be contacted ahead of changes in the near future. Frank Rose volunteered to help develop a list of shippers outside the SFAB meeting.

1. **Freight Master Plan**

An update to the FMP Implementation Plan is due to Council in the next two months, and part of the methodology is to bring the draft plan to SFAB for review and support. The initial plan is still forming. The 2017 projects completed is also due, and the list was presented. A completed update will be available in the next 60 days.

1. **Rainier Rapid Ride Corridor: Allison Townsend- SDOT, Alex Kahiri – King County Metro**

The initial concept of the Rainier corridor was presented with existing collisions numbers. Three options for lane configuration were presented with options ranging from maintaining existing channelization to including full bike facilities. Right of way constraints were noted and the discussion revolved around maintaining the over-legal and major truck street route while also maintaining transit access for this neighborhood.

1. **April’s Agenda – Chris Eaves SDOT**

Update to alleys SLI

1. **Adjourn**

11:30AM