

## Jan 11 2017 SPAB Minutes

**Board member attendees:** Paul, Gordon, Ryan, April, Carly, Angela, Joanne, Christina,

### Notes:

- Angela: city officials should have names, bringing dignity she meant for community, and typo on name

Action items and follow ups:

- **Tracy said we're welcome to come sit with us at the table for the presentation to SDOT**
- **Ian will provide PMP copy to us with new page numbers for March meeting**
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- **Please note when is going to take minutes**
  - January: Gordon
  - February: Carly
  - March: Joanne
  - April: Christina
  - May: Afra
  - June: Janine
  - July: Angela
  - August: New member 1
  - September: New member 2
  - October: New member 3
  - November: Gordon
  - December: Carly
- Howard: sent around a number of updates for SDOT projects by email, **please take a look**
- Annual report: **Please send Joanne your feedback on the annual report**
- 2017 work plan: **Send Paul feedback on the 2017 work plan**

Full notes:

Ian Macek from SDOT on the PMP Update

- Joanne: Following up on Angela's request from last month – how is mapping low income and senior housing related to the PIN going? Ian: working to get layers from office of housing
- The biggest comments were around the lack of funding, which the plan can't fix and will require action from elected officials
- PMP plan is going through SEPA process for a Determination of Non-Significance
- Copies of the plan will be made available when the mayor transmits plan to council

- Council is expected to adopt it in March (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, Tuesday the 22<sup>th</sup> is the tentative time)
- **Next steps:**
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Melody Berry from SDOT on Director's Rule Implementation for construction

- Angela: Jacob is having personal experiences of not being able to get around construction, how can he report this so change happens?
  - Melody Berry and Liz Sheldon are the contacts. Phone number to call is 206-386-1218
- new director's rule: emphasizes closures as a last resort, establish clear standards for materials and placement, apply to all work in RO,W,
  - Gordon: What does last resort mean? Melody: Not if it's highly trafficked corridor or if there is parking for business
- Paul: Other cities often have fully covered sidewalk re-routes, why doesn't Seattle? Melody: it's the type of construction that will determine if there is coverage that is needed
- Client assistance memo 2110 interprets the directors rule for contractors
- SDOT has been coaching and working with contacts to help them comply
- Since data tracking there has been a slight reduction in sidewalk closures and more re-routes have taken place
- Pedestrian closure map will be publicly accessible in 2017
- Don't see closed construction container walkways more is due to concern with moving materials from trucks to site over the walkway
- Greg Izzo with CIP may be a good contact to follow up with for why SDOT's Capital Projects isn't implementing directors rule as much as they said they would
- SDOT is producing an online public map of current sidewalk closures and a monthly report
- April: can we have online data imported into Google Maps so that closures are reflected in walking direction
- Audience question from Doug: Do you have enough inspectors now? Melody: Staffing is now sufficient (we have 3 positions that we still are filling)

Board business

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