

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

SUMMARY NOTES

June 27th, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman David Rittenhouse, Riad Alharithi, Joyce Jackson, Eric Gakstatter, Carol Yates, Councilor Cummings

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jay McCoy

STAFF MEMBERS: Zack Pelz, Associate Planner

1. Call to order and Introductions

Meeting began at 6:10pm

2. Approve the March 28th, 2012 Summary Notes

Unanimous approval of March 28th Summary Notes

3. Discussion of Draft Trails Master Plan

Associate Planner, Zach Pelz, gave an overview of the Trails Master Plan process and current status and talked about next steps and plans for incorporating pedestrian and bicycle recommendations into the upcoming Transportation System Plan evaluation for pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

4. Update on Safe Routes to School

Joyce Jackson explained that Safe Routes to School is now marketed under the name, Enhance Transportation Grant, and is intended to highlight and improve coordination between parents, school districts, and cities in making safer pedestrian and bicycle access for pupils.

TAB discussed the option of hosting another meeting with Wilsonville's South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) to talk about options for improved local transit service in West Linn.

Zach Pelz and Riad Alharithi explained that participation in TriMet is statutorily mandated. Could look at alternatives to TriMet but only as an addition and not as a replacement.

TAB unanimously approved a decision to move forward with developing a Safe Routes to School Plan for the City (Motion made by Joyce Jackson, seconded by Riad Alharithi).

5. Update and Discussion – Intersection of Hwy 43 and Willamette Falls Drive

Riad Alharithi and the TAB talked about pedestrian safety issues near the intersection of Willamette Drive (Hwy. 43) and Willamette Falls Drive. Riad Alharithi and the TAB suggested the City look into pedestrian refuge islands across Willamette Falls Drive at Willamette Drive. Zach Pelz agreed to put together a rough sketch of the intersection for the TAB's consideration of next steps.

6. Adjourn