



CITY OF
West Linn

PLANNING COMMISSION

Meeting Notes of October 21, 2015

Members present: Chair Ryerson Schwark Jesse Knight, Gary Walvatne, Michael Babbitt, Tom Neff and Chris Myers
Members absent: Vice Chair Lorie Griffith
Staff present: Chris Kerr, Community Development Director, John Boyd, Planning Manager; Megan Thornton, Assistant City Attorney
Guest present: Susan Wright, Kittelson and Associates

PREHEARING MEETING

Chair Schwark called the work session to order in the Rosemont Room at City Hall at approximately 6:15 pm. Mr. Boyd handed out copies of new updated pages of the CDC and pages related to the TSP Update to the members. Mr. Boyd stated that a response was sent responding to questions from Karie Oakes, President of the Marylhurst NA.

(00:00:00)

REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER

Chair Schwark called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

(00:00:00)

PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO LAND USE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

(00:00:01)

PUBLIC HEARING – TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN UPDATE – MISC-12-03

Chair Schwark provided an outline of how the meeting will proceed. There will be preliminary legal matters, a staff presentation, questions by the commission, public testimony, and final questions from the commission, at which time the hearing will either be closed or continued. The commission will discuss the proposal and make a recommendation. If the hearing is continued the recommendation will be made at a later date.

The staff report was presented by Susan Wright of Kittelson and Associates. The four goals the City wants to achieve in the 2015 Update are: 1) Safety 2) Mobility, Access and the Environment 3) Equity 4) Maintenance. Ms. Wright gave an overview of the nearly year-long process to get to the draft update document and associated CDC and Comp Plan amendments.

Alan Smith, Midge Pierce, Bob Stowell and Alice Richmond spoke.

Commissioner Babbitt **moved** to continue the meeting to November 18, 2015. Commissioner Knight **seconded** the motion.

Ayes: Commissioner Jesse Knight, Commissioner Gary Walvatne, Commissioner Chris Myers, Commissioner Michael Babbitt, Commissioner Tom Neff and Chair Ryerson Schwark

Nays: None

Abstentions: None

The motion carried 6-0-0

(00:56:58)

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION

None

(00:55:34)

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM STAFF

At the meeting on November 18, there will also be a work session to complete the annual report to council.

The new associate planner should be selected by the November 18 meeting.

(00:57:05)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Schwark adjourned the meeting.