



CITY OF
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018
CITY HALL
280 MADISON AVENUE NORTH
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WA 98110

MINUTES

Attendees: Committee members ¹²Leif Horwitz, Demi Allen, Robert Shulock, Dave Freeburg, Shannon Glass, and Don Willet, as well as Lee Cross (Parks District Liaison), Councilmember Joe Deets (City Council Liaison), and Chris Hammer (City Staff)

Members of the public in attendance: Councilmember Sarah Blossom, Lisa Neal, and Michael Loverich (all representing the Island Center Subarea Planning Steering Committee)

The committee deferred approval of the January minutes until the March meeting.

Public Comment:

During the public comment period, Councilmember Blossom noted that the Island Center steering committee has had robust conversations about Miller Avenue shoulder improvements due to its proximity to Island Center.

Reports:

Engineer Report & Updates:

- Chris Hammer mentioned the City is reviewing several proposed short plats and is interested in comment from the committee.
- Among other projects, the city council is reviewing the Duane Lane ROW vacation and utility easement, which involves the vacation of an unopened road in exchange for a non-vehicular easement.
- The City is also working on the Miller Avenue shoulder improvement project (part of the Core 40). Representatives of the City and the Committee recently walked the length of this project with representatives of Squeaky Wheels. The representatives determined that the project is unlikely to have any meaningful impacts on the visual character of the project south of NE Koura Road. The corridor has a different topography north of NE Koura Road, and the City is still evaluating impacts in that stretch. Members of the Island Center Steering Committee raised the idea of moving the non-motorized paths on both sides of the street into a single separated, non-motorized path or protected bicycle lane. Members of the committee discussed the variety of infrastructure options available, along with tradeoffs to various designs.
- The grand opening for the first segment of the Sound to Olympics Trail will be on March 3. Don Willet is posting fliers and soliciting volunteers. The City is completing punch-list items but the trail is currently open to the public.



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Infrastructure Ballot Measure Work Session:

Chris Hammer distributed a draft map showing projects proposed for inclusion in the infrastructure ballot measure. The committee discussed the need to balance competing priorities between numerous interested groups.

Chris Hammer reported that the STO subgroup of the SR 305 working group will soon be ready to report its findings to the public.



Lief Horwitz, Chair 03/14/18