



MULTI-MODAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MTAC)

March Meeting

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Council Conference Room, 280 Madison Ave N., Bainbridge Island, Washington

AGENDA

Key: (A) Actionable, (I) Informational

7:00 Administrative

- Call to Order -- *Lief Horwitz*
- (A) Acceptance or Modification of Agenda -- *MTAC Members*
- (A) Approval of January 10 & February 14 Meeting Minutes -- *MTAC Members*

7:10 Public Comment -- *Public*

7:20 (I) Engineer Report & Updates -- *Chris Hammer*

- STO Grand Opening Report Out
- Miller Shoulder Improvement Project - Update on Alternatives
- Olympic Drive Update
- Upcoming Grant Applications

7:50 Committee Updates

- (I) Discussion of March 20 MTAC Report Out to COBI Council -- *Lief*
- (I) Report out on STO discussion with North Town Woods HOA -- *Lief*
- (I) Update on Sakai Bike To School Day -- *Lief*
- (A) Development Review Requests -- *Shannon Glass*
 - o Grimm-Draper Preliminary Short Plat
 - o Karsten Preliminary Short Plat
- (I) Update on Bainbridge Mobility Alliance Walking & Biking Citizen Survey -- *Demi*

8:30 Infrastructure Ballot Measure Work Session

- (I) Discussion of March 19 Public Meeting -- *Demi*
- (A) Discussion of Priority Project List -- *All*

8:50 (I) Liaison Report Outs

9:00 Adjournment -- *Lief Horwitz*

Upcoming Events:

- March 19 Infrastructure Ballot Public Meeting
- April 3 COBI Council STO Work Session



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MINUTES

Attendees: Committee members Leif Horwitz, Demi Allen, Marsha Cutting, Robert Shulock, and Dave Freeburg, 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: Susan Loftus and Jane Ryan (representative of the Bainbridge Island Climate Change Advisory Committee)

The committee opened by approving minutes from the November and December meetings.

Public Comment:

During the public comment period, Jane Ryan introduced herself and the goals of the recently-formed Bainbridge Island Climate Change Advisory Committee, which plans to be active in our committee's activities throughout the year.

Susan Loftus described efforts to conduct an island-wide survey regarding walking and cycling rates with the goal to collaborate regarding design and implementation of the survey. Marsha Cutting suggested the survey also collect data regarding people in wheelchairs and others with mobility impairments.

Reports:

Engineer Report & Updates:

- Chris Hammer mentioned the City is exploring plans to formalize the unofficial Sakai Canyon Trail, including improvements to make sections of the trail ADA compliant.
- City leaders have decided to postpone a pilot study for the speed limit changes included in the Slow on Grow effort in order to address this as part of a downtown-wide project.
- The City is planning to hold a grand opening for the Sound to Olympics trail on March 3, 2018. The change in opening will allow installation of guardrails to ensure the ADA sections can open at the same time as all of the trail.

Complete Streets:

Dave Freeburg led a continuation of previous discussions regarding a proposed ordinance to incorporate the concept of complete streets into the Bainbridge Island municipal code. Members will discuss individual amendments to the draft and provide an updated proposal at an upcoming meeting.



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STO Bridge:

Councilmember Deets explained that the City Council voted to reconsider its decision to cancel the STO bridge design contract. Councilmember Deets explained that the City Council would like an opportunity to continue the conversation about the bridge in order to gain a better understanding of the community desires regarding the bridge.

Infrastructure Ballot Measure Work Session:

Demi Allen reported on the work on the infrastructure ballot measure working group, providing proposed principles that have guided the proposals of the working group. The committee discussed a variety of criteria that could inform project selection and supported the principles set forth by the infrastructure ballot measure working group.

Lief Horwitz, Chair 03/14/18



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Attendees: Committee members Leif 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