

TAC MINUTES

May 20, 2021

In attendance:

Members

Hal Gausman
Michael Thomas
Gracie Geremia
Tyler Rourke
Brett Barret
Richard Smith

Staff

Liz Vogeli, City Council
Michael Schmieder, Transit
Kathleen Baxter, Public Works
Corey Hert, Public Works
Tom Hood, Public Works
Richard Tarry, Public Works
Tim Morgan, Police
Aubrey Meador, Public Works

Guests

Robert Creamer
Ryan Weber
Luis Burbano
Representative Emily Wicks

Meeting called to order at 8:01 a.m. by Chair Tyler Rourke.

- M/S/P for April 2021 Minutes.

Announcements & Requests to Add Agenda Items

- Tyler reminded attendees that May 21st is "Bike Everywhere Day" at Everett Station from 6am to 9am.

Public Comments

- Robert Creamer informed attendees that the League of Women voters for Seattle, Snohomish and Kitsap counties will be having a virtual public forum on the transportation needs for the four counties region on June 14th from 6:30 PM to 8 PM.

Engineering Report

- Tom provided updates regarding the following projects:
 - Bike Everywhere Day – Cristina Curtis will be attending with cart and fliers.
 - Edgewater Bridge is at the 60% design milestone.
 - Interchange between Westbound US 2 and Interstate is moving to the consultant selection phase.
 - Annual Pavement Maintenance Overlay Project (Summer Paving) was awarded at council and will start soon.
 - Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon to be installed at Pecks Dr and Cady Rd.
 - Reservoir 2 Project will start in the next six weeks.
 - Water "V" Project – Install new watermain at Ridgemont near Howarth Park, Wetmore Between 7th to 10th, and Pine St between Everett Ave and 25th St.
- The committee briefly discussed how the diversion of traffic will be conducted as well as widening of bike lanes during the Pavement Overlay Project.

Traffic Engineering Report

- Corey gave updates on the following projects:
 - Neighborhood Outreach – Will be attending the Westmont Holly Neighborhood meeting, the Pinehurst-Beverly Neighborhood meeting, the Delta Neighborhood meeting, and a presentation with Rep. Wicks on May 27th.
 - Removing center line on applicable roads for traffic calming is being identified
 - Stop Lines on 16th St between Broadway and W Marine View Dr. are complete
- Tyler noted that the Delta Neighborhood needs attention to safety for pedestrians and non-motorized users due to high speeds and unsafe crossings.

Police Report

- Sergeant Morgan noted the following:
 - Continued traffic complaints on main thoroughfares where drivers are frequently driving double the speed limit.
 - Continue to ramp up school zone speed enforcement
 - Uptrend in vehicle assaults with major injury crashes
 - Uptrend in impaired driving, with multiple substances according to toxicology
- The committee briefly discussed a recent vehicle assault.

Transit Report

- Michael informed the committee that Transit is sponsoring a table at the Everett Station “Bike Everywhere Day”, and will be showcasing the new 708 Electric Bus
- Michael provided the following Fall Reopening plans:
 - Over-all 18% increase in transit service
 - Route 4 will be slightly modified to essential services located at Riverside
 - Route 6 is potentially being restored
 - 5-weekday service will be restored to pre-pandemic levels.
 - Weekend service will remain as it is with 30-minute headways.
 - Route 29 will be moved to 30-minute headways.

Agenda Items:

Item 1: Six Year Transportation Improvement Plan

Briefing/Discussion; Richard Tarry, Public Works

<https://everettwa.gov/218/Transportation-Improvement-Program-TIP>

- Richard Tarry presented the 2022-2027 TIP and recommended approval from TAC during the May meeting to present to City Council.
- The committee discussed questions regarding Transit Infotainment.

Item 2: 2021 Temporary Low-Cost Active Transportation Concepts: Tactical Urbanism
Informational Briefing / Discussion; Tyler Rourke, Traffic Advisory Committee Chair

- Tyler shared a presentation regarding both citizen as well as city initiated tactical urbanism and low-cost improvements to local streets.
- There was discussion regarding the required process for initiating and requesting improvements to local streets. This included a request for a future agenda item on the process citizens are required to use when making changes to local streets and the regulations that govern these changes.
- **Adjourned at 9:32 am**

Next Scheduled Meeting: June 17, 2021