

# West Seattle Transportation Coalition **Meeting Minutes**

April 26, 2018

## **I. Welcome and Introductions**

Michael Taylor-Judd called to order the regular meeting of the West Seattle Transportation Coalition (WSTC) at 6:31pm on April 26, 2018 at the High Point Neighborhood House, 6400 SW Sylvan Way.

*Introductions of attendees:*

*WSTC Board* – Michael Taylor-Judd, Mark Jacobs, Victoria Nelson, Martin Westerman, Sam Cleary, and Deb Barker.

*Guests* – Steven Mak, Andrea Barnett ST3

Caylyn Rolph-Tate External Affairs Office of the Mayor

*Approval of minutes:* Approval of prior month's meeting notes were not introduced.

## **II. Special Guests/Topics**

- ST3 representative provided a brief overview of the updated Alternatives for the West Seattle to Ballard Light Rail line. Due to their time constraints, only a few questions were allowed.
- There were six Alternatives presented by the ST3 representatives: Purple, Blue, Pink, Orange, Yellow and Light Blue. The representatives stated there was an option to pick and choose the best ideas for the six alternatives for a final route plan. After the ST3 representative left, a group discussion ensued to review the pros and cons of each route.

The ratings applied to the different options did not always make sense and further clarification will be required from ST3.

One suggestion was put forward to treat the line to the Alaska Junction as a spur and the Delridge station as the main stop before a future extension of the line to White Center and Burien.

The pink option had the least approval. Keeping all three stations seemed to be favored. The original representative alignment should be retired. Michael Taylor-Judd will draft a letter for review by the board.

### **III. New Business**

- Forum on Transportation Alternatives for Seniors and People with Disabilities – Meeting will take place at the WS Senior Center (4217 SW Oregon) on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. All board members are encouraged to attend. Victoria Nelson will hand out flyers to the Kenny Home, Day Star and the WS libraries.
- Communications – Sound Transit will be hosting a neighborhood forum on the West Seattle and Ballard Link Extensions project corridor on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Alki Masonic Center, 4736 40th Ave. SW from 10 AM to 12:30 PM.
- West Seattle High School – The board asked our retiring high school senior board member to ask his school if they would encourage another senior to replace his position in the 2018-19 year.

### **IV. Adjournment** - Michael Taylor Judd adjourned the meeting at 8:21 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Victoria Nelson