

# West Seattle Transportation Coalition

## ***Meeting Minutes***

October 27, 2016

### **I. Welcome and Introductions**

Michael Taylor-Judd called to order the regular meeting of the West Seattle Transportation Coalition (WSTC) at 6:36pm on October 27, 2016 at the High Point Neighborhood House, 6400 SW Sylvan Way.

*Introductions of attendees:*

*WSTC Board* - Michael Taylor-Judd, Mark Jacobs, Larry Wymer, Chas Redmond, Victoria Nelson, Martin Westerman, Deb Barker;

*Guests* – Ray Krueger, Chris Bast, Paul Buchannan, Chris Arkills

*Approval of minutes:* The meeting minutes of September 22, 2016 were read and approved.

### **II. Community News**

*WSTC Board Membership* – Michael confirmed that Ray Krueger has resigned from the WSTC Board.

### **III. Special Guests/Topics**

- a) **Drive Clean Seattle/EV Development:** Chris is needed, and Chris discussed some broader City goals for electric vehicles.

His division is working on the following as they incorporate electric transportation into the DNA of the city:

- Confirm that the supply grid can handle the increased volumes;
- Understand what code changes are needed for buildings to reach goals;
- Public Policies and incentives;
- Enabling a robust charging network;
- Racial equity program/social and economic justice

b) **Transportation Department Contracting Policies and Procedures.**

Chris Arkills with King County said that he'd be glad to connect WSTC with County small contract staff.

**IV. New Business**

- a. Junction Bus shelter removal – Chris Arkills explained the background of the Bay 2 shelter removal (Metro is removing 2 of the 4 shelters) and shared a copy of the new advisory signage. He noted that Bay 1 has 1,300 boardings per day while Bay 2 has 400 boardings per day. The extra space invites illegal activity, and Metro is trying to find the right balance for shelters in this location.
- b. City Budget Time – It was noted that CM Herbold is trying to secure \$100,000 to fund the West Seattle Transportation corridor study which is needed to finish off the projects. Vicky will check with Herbold's office for status.
- c. SODO Arena Proposal – Discussion of the recent announcement by Chris Hansen to privately finance a new arena in exchange of Occidental Street vacation. Hansen also proposes to help with Lander Street overpass funding.
- d. Martin asked for a status report on the 21- point letter.

**V. Future topics:** Chelan Signal timing

Michael Taylor Judd adjourned the meeting at 8:12 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Deb Barker