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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting of **Tuesday November 17, 2020** was called to order by Chair Henry Mackenroth at 6:00 PM via a virtual Zoom Meeting.

Committee members present included Henry Mackenroth, John Anderson, Ray Atkinson, Cedomir Jesic, Ben Simmons, Vance Tong, and Tim Wuest. Bob LaSalle was absent.

Staff members present included John Lewis, Public Works Director, Vance Walker, Assistant Public Works Director, Dayna Webb, City Engineer, and Kim Davis, Senior Administrative Assistant.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Simmons **moved to approve** the minutes of **October 17, 2020** and it carried **unanimously** by the following vote: Aye: Atkinson, Mackenroth, Simmons, and Tong.

3. AGENDA ANALYSIS

Nothing added.

4. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No new citizen comments made.

5. NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEM

a. Public Works Report

Major points were as follows:

Glen Oak Road Update:

- Vance Walker Talked about the results from the covert speed study that was done on Glen Oak Rd.
- Mr. Walker said he went and looked at the condition of the speed humps on Glen Oak Rd. He said they are showing some wear, but minimal wear on a street with a traffic count of 16,872 vehicles.
- Mr. Walker said he reached out to Code Enforcement about parking issues after hours. He said they do not typically patrol and enforce after hours. He said the recommendation from Code Enforcement is the citizen take picture

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of violations and submit them to the Police Department for follow up. He said the other recommendation, that would yield the best results, is to call the non-emergency dispatch number (503-655-8211) when the violations are occurring, and an officer will be dispatched to respond.

Frontier Parkway Update:

- Mr. Walker gave results from the covert speed box that was placed on Frontier Parkway.
- Mr. Walker said he drove frontier Parkway and speed humps seem to be holding up well and the signage seems to be visible up and down Frontier Parkway, as far as speed signs.
- Mr. Walker said there are a couple of different things we could look into as far as speed is concerned.
- Matt Dale, a citizen that lives in the Frontier Parkway neighborhood, said the traffic volume is more of an issue than the speed.
- Mr. Wuest said there is nothing that can be done about the bulk of the traffic because there are a couple thousand homes in the neighborhood. He said traffic circles will slow the traffic down and that is the only solution.
- Mr. Lewis said he would like to pursue and gather more data from the neighborhood, as far as traffic volume, and look at different options.
- Mr. Lewis said he feels like the neighborhood has done a good job of doing things, like paying for the existing speed humps, and the City could justify contributing paying for a solution in the future.
- Mr. Lewis said he would like to take some more time and consideration and collect more data once traffic numbers move back to normal.
- It was decided the traffic concern would be brought back to the TAC in May of 2021, after more data is collected.

I-205 - ODOT:

- Mr. Lewis gave an update on the I-205 corridor improvement (Stafford Road to OR 213). He shared a project website and encouraged everyone to go to the website and get more information.
- Mr. Lewis said the tolling and congestion topic is still out there. He shared the website and said although the corridor improvements and tolling are related, they are addressed on their websites differently. Mr. Lewis said there is nine-page detailed letter that was sent to the Commission indicating why tolling has a lot of problems for the City. He said the letter raises a lot of concerns regarding tolling. Ms. Webb said a draft version is available to look at on the City's website.

Transportation – Grants:

- Mr. Lewis gave an update on transportation grants the City has been awarded and talked about the projects that will be done with the grant money.
- Mr. Lewis said the Safe Routes to School Grant for the Holcomb Blvd. neighborhood has been submitted, but we have yet to hear the results.

- Mr. Lewis said the City was not awarded the Transportation Growth Management Grant, but the City is still moving forward with the Park Place Urbanization Study.
- Mr. Lewis said there is a grant the City is pursuing for the Loder Road Alignment Concept Plan.
- Mr. Lewis said we have received a grant for the Molalla Avenue Cross Street Banner.
- Mr. Lewis talked about a couple of upcoming grants the City will be pursuing, one is for ODOT's 2021 Oregon Community Paths Grant Mcloughlin to Canemah Trail, and the other is 2025-2028 ARTS – Signal Safety Upgrades.

Oregon City Transportation Updates:

- Mr. Lewis gave an update on the Molalla Avenue Streetscape Project. He said the main goal is to keep traffic moving, keep businesses open, and keep pedestrians safe. He said it is preferred that bicyclist use Beaver Creek Road. He said this is a two-step project and we are currently in step one.
- Mr. Lewis gave an update on Meyers Road and said its way ahead of schedule. He said the City was working on a grand opening event, but due to COVID, we had to pull the plug on that.
- Mr. Lewis shared a list of various improvement projects and talked about each one.

Facilities Update:

- Mr. Lewis gave an update on the Oregon City Public Works Operations Complex. He shared a rendering of the complex. He said we are reutilizing most of the front warehouse but are significantly modifying it.

Public Works Code Amendments:

- Mr. Lewis talked about some Public Works Code Amendments. These include, but are not limited to Long Term Temporary Obstructions, Driveways, and Public Utility Easements. He shared dates when they were going to Planning Commission and City Commission.
- Mr. Lewis talked about the Transportation Analysis Update. He said its on the City Commission agenda for December 2, 2020.

Oregon City 2020 Wildfire Evacuation Routes:

- Mr. Lewis shared the evacuation routes that were created during the 2020 wildfires and discussed them with the members.

TAC Goals Discussion:

- It was decided the TAC goal discussion would be brought back at the December 15th meeting.

Vance Tong and John Anderson Farewell:

- Vance Tong and John Anderson's memberships are expiring. John Lewis, along with other members, shared their appreciation for their volunteer hours on the Committee.

6. COMMUNICATION

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future items discussed

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Davis
Senior Administrative Assistant