

**Richfield Transportation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
June 1, 2016**

7:00 p.m. | Richfield Municipal Center | Heredia Room

**Commission members in attendance:** Ted Weidenbach (chair), Tim Carter, Gerry Charnitz, Paul Chillman, Gary Ness, Ken Severson, and Jeffrey Walz

**Commission members not in attendance:** Brynn Hausz and Sue Sandahl

**Liaisons in attendance:** Art Felgate, Sean Hayford Oleary, and Michael Howard

**Liaisons not in attendance:**

**City Staff Liaison:** Jack Broz

**Other City Staff:** Michael Petersen

**Other:** None

**I. Call meeting to Order**

*Chair Weidenbach called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm*

**II. Approval of Agenda**

*Motion made by Charnitz to approve the agenda, s/Carter. Motion carried.*

**III. Approval of May 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes**

*Motion made by Walz to approve the minutes, s/Charnitz. Motion carried.*

**IV. 66<sup>th</sup> Street Bus Alternate Routes**

- Broz discussed proposed alternate routes for 66<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction.
- Brad Smith with Metro Transit assisted with the presentation and answered questions about the proposed detours.

**V. 70<sup>th</sup> Street Bikeway**

- Broz discussed the 70<sup>th</sup> Street Bikeway project and the potential parking changes. The plan will go to the Council Worksession on June 14 and then an open house will be scheduled.

**VI. Northwest Richfield Bicycle Routes**

- Broz discussed the proposed routes and walked through the meeting summary from the May 24 Open House.
- Hayford Oleary requested the Girard Ave crossing be addressed with the 66<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction project; Charnitz agreed.

*Motion made by Ness to recommend proposed routes, sign, street markings as presented, s/Chillman. Motion carried.*

**VII. Work Plan Review/Next Steps**

- Scheduled Felgate for Smart City presentation in August.

*Motion made by Charnitz to cancel July meeting, s/Walz. Motion carried.*

**VIII. Updates**

- Broz gave update on 77<sup>th</sup> Street Underpass project. Previous Transportation Commission recommendation was to have north tee intersection connection went to Council Worksession. Future Richfield Parkway will use 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. The tee intersection has moved to match this and run through east side of Washington Park. Federal funding application is due July 15 and in the works.
- Petersen gave an update on West Richfield Stormwater Improvement Project through Monroe Park and MCES project.
- Felgate gave update on Community Services Commission.
- Hayford Oleary gave updates on Bike Advocates and Planning Commission.
- Howard gave update on Council items.

**IX. Upcoming Events/Meeting(s)**

- Next scheduled Commission Meeting: **August 3, 2016**

**X. Adjournment**

*Motion made by Ness to adjourn meeting, s/Severson. Adjourned at 8:35 pm.*

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