



MINUTES

(Approved on September 4, 2024)

MEETING: Regular Meeting (hybrid)

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Christopher Karnes (Chair), Anthony Steele (Vice-Chair), Morgan Dorner, Robb Krehbiel, Matthew Martenson, Jordan Rash, Sandesh Sadalge, Brett Santhuff

ABSENT: Brett Marlo

A. Call to Order

Chair Karnes called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. A quorum was declared.

Chair Karnes read the Land Acknowledgement.

B. Approval of Agenda

Vice-Chair Steele moved to approve the agenda as submitted. Commissioner Santhuff seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of Minutes

There were no meeting minutes to approve.

D. Public Comments

Stephen Atkinson, Principal Planner, reported that no written comments were received for public comment.

No individuals addressed the Planning Commission.

Public Comment ended at 5:01 p.m.

E. Disclosure of Contacts and Recusals

There were no disclosures of contacts or recusals.

F. Discussion Items

1. Community Safety Action Strategy

Gabe Moaalii, Office of Strategy, presented the plan, including background, input from the community and organizations, key sections of the Community Safety Action Strategy, and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding highlighting work that the community doesn't see, promoting healing and repair, the 2022 Tacoma Community Survey data, roadblocks while creating healthy places and neighborhoods, community engagement, input mapping, safety around traffic issues, and recognizing past actions that have led to the community to feel less safe.

2. One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan Update – Community Engagement Strategy

Atkinson provided an overview of what has been happening with the One Tacoma Comprehensive Plan update, including background, the guiding vision, and messaging.

Alyssa Torrez, Senior Planner, presented the coordinating efforts; the timeline, plan, and tools for engagement; how the community can get involved; and priority populations.

The commission provided feedback regarding youth and senior engagement, the draft Community Engagement Plan, reaching non-English populations, using social media metrics, the engagement gap analysis, going out into the community, and hands-on opportunities.

H. Upcoming Meetings (Tentative Agendas)

(1) Agenda for the March 6, 2024, meeting includes:

- Pacific Avenue Subarea Plan & EIS (“Picture Pac Ave”)
- Home In Tacoma Phase 2 – Public Hearing

(2) Agenda for the March 20, 2024, meeting includes:

- Annual Permit and Building Data Report

Atkinson noted that some discussion items will be shifted.

I. Communication Items

The Commission acknowledged receipt of communication items on the agenda.

J. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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