CITY of TACOMA TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: May 22, 2024

Members Present: Pamela Wrenn (Chair), Chris Karnes (Vice Chair), Troy Serad, Jordan Rash

Visitors: Tom Brennan (N/N), Sarah McMinimy (N/N)

Agency Partners:

Staff Support: Wesley Rhodes (COT/PDS), Carrie Wilhelme (COT/PW), Grayson Reim (COT/PW), Madeline Borowski (COT/PDS), Mary Crabtree (COT/PDS)

CALL TO ORDER

Pamela Wrenn called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

1. Review of Meeting Notes

No meeting notes were reviewed.

2. Review of Public Comments

One comment received regarding a desire to explore 6th Avenue as an alternative to 19th for the T Line extension.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. Transportation Master Plan Update: Transit Element Introduction and Context – Brainstorming and Discussion

The Group began with introductions and sharing personal stories related to transit. Nelson/Nygaard gave a presentation regarding the:

- TMP Draft Goals & Timeline
- Complete Transit System
- City of Tacoma Role

The Group then engaged in discussion with live miro board note taking regarding several key questions:

- What makes Tacoma a Transit Friendly City?
- What Makes Tacoma a Human Centric City?

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- Transit Vision & Need
- Priority Corridors for Capital Investment
- Frequent Transit Network
- Transformative Actions

Discussion then concluded with identification of potential issues, opportunities, and trends as it relates to Tacoma and Transit. The Taskforce was invited to continue the discussion via a miro board prior to the next meeting.

COMMUNICATION ITEMS

1. Future Agenda Items

- 1. The group anticipates additional presentation and discussion with Nelson/Nygaard related to the update of the Transit Modal Element of the Transportation Master Plan including:
 - A. A Review of the draft Context section (opportunities, challenges, trends)
 - B. Approaches to transit-land use analysis and mapping
 - C. Transit-land use integration policy

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.