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ACHD Pedestrian Advisory Group
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 18th, 2023 4:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order

Present: Cynthia Gibson, Joe Jaszewski, Michael Keith, Steve Lewis, Wava Kaufman, Chris Laraway, Tom Laws, Dyan Bevins, Kelli Baker, Carl Waley, Ian Bott, Paige Bankhead, Mary Beth Nutting, Charlie Hill
Absent; Mike Barnett, Abigail Jenkins

2. Welcome and Introduction

- a. Approval of Minutes from the 4/20/2023 Meeting. Michael moved, Chris seconded, unanimous approval.
- b. New Member Carl Whaley – gave a brief introduction of his background and experience and the committee welcomed our newest member.

3. Discussion Items

- a. LPI Initiative, presented by Paige Bankhead, Development & Technical Services – A signal timing adjustment at intersections to improve pedestrian safety by giving a pedestrian 3 to 7 seconds of crossing time before vehicles get a green *light*. Increases driver yielding due to pedestrian visibility. LPI's require APS to be effective and safe. 23 LPIs installed out of 437 intersections. Consulting firm is currently collecting data of turning movements, which intersections have APS already, etc. In Ada County, initial implementation cost is \$5.5M. Cynthia asked about the ITD/ACHD intersections and was told the consultant needs to collect more data before getting ITD approval. Michael asked about timing: Paige stated the design aspects should be done by EOY. Commission update will be presented on June 7.
- b. Access Management Draft Proposed Changes, presented by Joe Jaszewski – Page 19 in packet. Indicates how many accesses a jurisdiction is required when building new roads. Comes down to safety and the highest chance of a crash is

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an intersection. Takes into account speed limit, development access points. Used in development projects and conflicts between modes.

- c. Taft St., presented by Cynthia Gibson and Michael Keith – Cynthia wrote a PAG recommendation letter to the Commission and asked the committee to send her your edits. The final letter will be voted on by the PAG in August and then submitted to the Commission. Our goal is to encourage slower speed. Great discussion on speeds of collectors and how they handle traffic volume.

4. Action Items

- a. Commission Recap Letter – written by Joe as a follow up on his letter from the PAG presentation and the two points he made. Carl moved to approve the letter, Cynthia seconded, unanimous approval.

5. Open Public Comment –

- a. Opened the floor to Mary Beth Nutting. Mentioned that TAFT is used by kids to go to two schools, people to the library, dollar store, coffee shop, etc. Mary Beth loves the tree canopy and thanked the PAG about our concerns on the Taft.

- b. Ian Bott – Lives in the Northend. Represents pedestrians and ADA users. Lived on State or Fairview, worked at Eagle Rd. Albertsons. Lights can take several minutes on these streets for pedestrians. Asks lights to change more quickly to reduce pedestrian waiting time.

- c. Cynthia presented the Tree Canopy Network workshop the week of July 17 with the PAG, BAC, ADA, Commissioners and ACHD staff. This will replace the July PAG meeting and be done partly on the street and partly in an ACHD conference room.

- 6. Adjourn – Cynthia moved, Steven seconded, unanimous approval to adjourn at 5:14 PM

- 7. Next PAG Meeting – Walking tour Warm Springs, Ave. B to Windsong

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