




Agenda

Meeting: Regular Meeting (hybrid)
Date/Time: Wednesday February 14, 2024, 12:00 pm
Location: The Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Room 138
Zoom Info: Link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/85831009869>
 Dial-in: +1 253-215-8782
 ID: 858 3100 9869

ITEM	LEAD	DURATION
Call to Order		
1. Review of Meeting Notes of January 10, 2023 <i>(Attachment C-1)</i>		
2. Public Comment <i>(Written comments accepted via e-mail to planning@cityoftacoma.org, due by 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting) (none received)</i>	Chair Wrenn	5 min.
Discussion / Action Items		
1. Discussion: Transit Supportive Densities	Chair Wrenn / Wesley Rhodes	15 min.
2. TMP Transit Element - Background	Jennifer Kammerzell	35 min.

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Communication Items

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| 1. Future Agenda Items (tentative): | Chair Wrenn | 1 min. |
| a. Spokane Transit Authority – Lessons Learned | | |
| b. WSDOT Discussion Regarding Complete Streets | | |
| c. Existing Policy and Standards Review | | |
| d. Picture Pac Ave | | |
| e. Pierce Transit Long Range Planning | | |
| f. Comprehensive Plan and Transportation Master Plan
Coordination | | |
| g. Four Corners | | |
| h. South Tacoma Sounder Access | | |
| i. TDLE | | |

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| 2. New Business / Closing Comments | Elected Chair | 2 min. |
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Adjournment

Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Attachments:Call to Order Materials:

- C-1. Meeting Notes of December 13, 2023

Discussion Items Materials:

- D-1. Transit Supportive Densities – Resources Links
- D-2. TMP – Transit Element Link

CITY of TACOMA

TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE

MEETING SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: January 10, 2024

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

Visitors: Gil Cerise (PSRC)

Agency Partners: Erik Jaszewski (PT)

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chris Karnes called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

1. Review of Meeting Notes of December 13, 2023

The Group approved the Meeting 3 Summary with no changes.

2. Review of Public Comments

The Group received two items of public comment regarding requests to extend the hours of T-Line service during weekday evenings and weekend mornings.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

1. PSRC Discussion: Planning for Transit

Gil Cerise presented about the PSRC policy frameworks for local comprehensive plans, transit agency plans, and transportation improvement programs. He discussed the need for coordination between planning and public works staff in development of the transportation element to ensure that land use and transportation strategies work together to achieve long-range goals, as well as ways that local jurisdictions can plan for multi-modal mobility.

The Group discussed coordination between local governments and transit agencies in long-range planning, in addition to existing project-level coordination.

Gil concluded by sharing some transit access resources for local jurisdictions.

The Taskforce also asked Pierce Transit to respond to questions regarding future budget needs in order to fulfill its existing plans. Pierce Transit mentioned that in the short term, staffing vehicle operators have been the largest barriers to expanding service.



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2. New Business/Closing Comments

The Group suggested a presentation from City of Seattle, King County Metro, or Spokane Transit Authority at a future meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m.



Transit Supportive Densities – Resources Links

(Highlighted Articles are Most Directly Relevant)

Puget Sound Region Resources:

PSRC – Transit-Supportive Densities and Land Uses (guidance paper)

<https://www.psrc.org/media/4958>

PSRC – Transit-Supportive Densities and Land Uses (slide deck)

<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/23688/Transit-Supportive-Densities---PAC-4915>

PSRC – Transit Supportive Planning Toolkit

<https://www.psrc.org/media/4908>

National Resources:

Capitol Region Council of Governments – TOD Fact Sheet

https://crcog.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Ch05_FactSheet_TOD.pdf

Municipal Research and Services Center (MRSP) – General TOD Resources for Local Governments

<https://mrsc.org/explore-topics/planning/development-types-and-land-uses/transit-oriented-development>

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) – Practitioner’s Guide for Local Planning and Transit-Supportive Development

https://www.transit.dot.gov/sites/fta.dot.gov/files/FTA_Report_No._0057.pdf

Transit Cooperative Research Program – Report 16: Transit and Urban Form (Vol. 1)

https://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/tcrp/tcrp_rpt_16-1.pdf

Blog/Journal Resources:

PlanItMetro – Visual Guide for What Transit Supportive Densities Look Like for Different Transit Modes

<https://planitmetro.com/2016/10/05/transit-supportive-densities-what-do-they-look-like/>

Urban Edge – Excerpts from Christo Spieler’s book, “Trains, Buses, People: An Opinionated Atlas of US Transit”

<https://kinder.rice.edu/urbanedge/excerpt-many-cities-have-transit-how-many-have-good-transit>

Human Transit – The Transit Ridership Recipe

<https://humantransit.org/basics/the-transit-ridership-recipe#density>

Strong Towns – Article Regarding “Development-Oriented Transit (DOT)”

<https://www.strongtowns.org/journal/2014/5/27/ask-strong-towns-question-7.html>





Transportation Master Plan – Transit Element

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http://cms.cityoftacoma.org/PublicWorks/Engineering/TMP/TacomaTMP_FINAL_Jan6th_2016.pdf

