



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, September 11, 2024
at 7:00 pm
Electronic Webinar via Zoom

- Present: Councillor C. Morrison, Chair
Jonathan Baker (joined at 7:02pm)
Hendrik Bertsch
Johann Contreras
Trevor Doré
Mitchell Eve
Eric Hedekar
Andrew Hartline
Kathleen Nadalin
Nadia Olynyk
Robert Starcevich (left at 8:31pm)
- Absent: Councillor A. Lubik, Vice-Chair
Ian MacPhail (Leave of Absence)
Liam Moran (Regrets)
- In Attendance: Vinh Chung – Senior Engineering Technologist
Arsh Dhillon – Legislative Services Coordinator
Stephen Judd – Manager of Infrastructure Engineering Services
Jeff Moi – General Manager of Engineering and Operations
Nobinur Rahman – Transportation Engineer

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

The Chair provided the territorial land acknowledgment.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

TC24/024

THAT "Leave of Absence Request - Ian MacPhail" be added to the agenda under New Business.

AND THAT the agenda of the September 11, 2024, Transportation Committee meeting be adopted as amended.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

TC24/025

THAT the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting held on July 17, 2024, be adopted.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

6.1 Phase 2 Public Engagement Results for Master Transportation Plan

Presentation: Transportation Engineer
Presentation to be distributed on-table.

Jonathan Baker joined the meeting at this point.

The Transportation Engineer gave a presentation entitled "TransPort Moody Climate Action Update - Master Transportation Plan Update" and referred to the slides contained within the on-table package.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- concerns regarding lack of public engagement in project;
- alternative methods to increase public engagement;
- vehicle efficiency at reduced speeds and impact to climate initiatives;
- selective approach for speed reductions based on needs of the area of implementation;
- opportunity to review major arterial routes in the city;
- public transportation's ability to provide storage space for e-scooters and bikes with increased usage;
- potential opportunity to engagement with TransLink;

- opportunities to provide e-bike subsidies;
- concerns regarding funding and timelines to complete Big Moves;
- opportunity to prioritize Big Moves based on community engagement responses; and
- opportunity to revisit material at a future meeting and next steps.

TC24/026

THAT "Phase 2 Public Engagement Results for Master Transportation Plan" be postponed to the next scheduled Transportation Committee meeting to allow Committee members to conduct further review of the item.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

(Voting against: Mitchell Eve, Andrew Hartline, and Robert Starcevich)

6.2 Guildford Way Bicycle Facility Improvements – Data Analysis with Traffic Modelling Results

Presentation: Transportation Engineer
Presentation to be distributed on-table.

The Transportation Engineer gave a presentation entitled "Guildford Way Bicycle Facility Improvements - Data Analysis with Traffic Modelling Results" and referred to slides contained within the on-table package.

Robert Starcevich left at this point and did not return.

Committee discussion ensued regarding the following topics:

- concerns regarding awkward turn angles and impact to traffic if there is increased pedestrian traffic in intersections;
- space for dual eastbound left turn lanes;
- concern regarding vehicle delay in the intersections;
- with increased density, concerns regarding safety mechanism for pedestrians in intersections; and
- how do these changes impact surrounding intersections.

TC24/027

THAT the Transportation Committee meeting be extended by 10 minutes.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

6.3 Leave of Absence Request - Ian MacPhail

Verbal Report: Legislative Services Coordinator

TC24/028

THAT a Leave of Absence be granted for Ian MacPhail for the September, 2024, and October, 2024, Transportation Committee meetings.

Moved, seconded, and CARRIED

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

There were no staff updates at this time.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:09pm.



Councillor C. Morrison, Chair



A. Dhillon, Legislative Services
Coordinator