

# WASHINGTON COUNTY OREGON

# URBAN ROAD MAINTENANCE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE November 28, 2012

Members: Tim Connelly Staff: Victoria Saager

Martin Granum Stacia Sheelar Bonnie Hadley Stacy Shetler Anthony Mills Brian Irish

Martha Moyer Dyami Valentine
James Trumper Shelley Oylear
Larry Virgin Steve Franks

Absent: Tim Hudson Guests: William Gavin, 124<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Rich Krueger, Cedar Hills HOA Jason Yurgel, CPO 3 Chair

Commissioner Malinowski Steve Grover, 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Gary Ross, McDaniel Rd.

Laura Schaefer Devon Grace

#### Welcome

Bonnie Hadley called the meeting to order. The October minutes were reviewed and Larry Virgin motioned to approve the minutes and the motion was seconded by Marty Moyer. All were in favor.

#### **Guests – Public Input**

Jason Yurgel, CPO 3 Chair, asked the committee to strongly consider the safety improvement on 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave. There is a lot of community support for this project and they feel it is a viable candidate for the current funds. Jason provided a handout including CPO 3 support for the project (attached). This path would provide an alternate route around the Clean Water Services pump station and connect to the Fanno Creek Trail. Anthony Mills suggested Jason also talk with Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation Department. Jason has talked with the advisory committee for Fanno Creek Safety issues.

Steve Grover, 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave. resident, attended the meeting to show his support for the safety improvement on 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Steve said there are a lot of pedestrians and cyclists on the road and there is no room to get over safely.

John Blackman, Leahy Rd. resident, asked the committee to consider adjusting the limits of the suggested Leahy Rd. project. He would like to suggest 84<sup>th</sup> Ave. be improved instead of Leahy Rd.

Bill Gavin, 124<sup>th</sup> Ave. resident, shared his concerns for the pending project on 124<sup>th</sup> Ave. recommended by last year's committee. He would like this project put on hold until it can be discussed with the affected property owners. They did not receive notice of this project until after it was selected. Victoria said this project was recommended by the Home Owner's Association as a candidate for Community Development Block Grant funding. When that funding was not secured, the project was added to the Minor Betterment Candidate List. James Trumper suggested staff meet with the residents onsite. Dave Schamp and Victoria said staff will arrange a neighborhood meeting. Commissioner Malinowski would also like to be included in the meeting and has offered to help with notifications. Rich Krueger, Cedar Hills HOA, also offered to host a meeting and notify the property owners.

Gary Ross expressed his concerns about the lack of community involvement in the process. Marty Moyer said all of the projects were submitted by the public and the various CPO's. The County has improved this process and has notified property owners in advance for this year's candidates. Dave Schamp reminded the group any projects in the County right-of-way do not require public notice. These minor betterment candidates do not include acquiring any right-of-way or they would not qualify as a minor betterment.

#### **Tour of the Traffic Operations Center**

The tour was postponed until the January meeting.

#### **Minor Betterment Candidates/Safety Improvements**

Victoria shared the spreadsheet of recommendations from the Minor Betterment Committee (MBC) for URMD Safety Improvements. Dave will be presenting the MBC recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners.

The committee discussed the recommended projects from the MBC and other projects on the list as well. The committee chose tentative projects to recommend, but will vote on the list at the December meeting.

Larry Virgin made a motion to rescope the attached list of candidates and tighten up the estimates for review at the December meeting. James Trumper seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Dyami Valentine shared a list of the candidates compiled by Long Range Planning to consider when doing future improvements. The list includes the Top 45 Prioritized Sidewalk Gaps and the Top 45 Prioritized Bike Lane Gaps. (Lists attached)

The webpage link for more information is listed below and voting will be open until December 21. <a href="www.co.washington.or.us/bikeandped">www.co.washington.or.us/bikeandped</a>

Victoria informed the committee a Pavement Condition Index map will be available on the website.

## **Next Month**

Minor Betterment Safety Improvement Candidate Selection PCI updates

### **Future Months**

Neighborhood Streets Program Update – January Traffic Operations Center Tour - January URMD Continuation in 2013