

The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



STREET COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 12, 2015 MEETING

City Hall, 1840 Second Street, Columbia City

6:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Sally Ann Marson, Chair

Gordon Thistle, Committee Member

Dave Jensen, Committee Member

Jeff Peterson, Committee Member

Leahnette Rivers, City Administrator/Recorder

Micah Rogers, Public Works Superintendent

Chairman Marson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan Update

Following Committee discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee that the Five-Year Plan be updated to include the same projects as the current plan, moved out one year and adjusted for inflation.

SCA Project for 2016

It was the consensus of the Committee to resubmit the "L" Street project for the 2016 SCA Grant program, without the curb and sidewalk improvements due to the amount of additional expense that those improvements bring, especially in light of the absence of a storm system in the area.

Members reviewed the award list for 2015 and the scoring. Columbia City's project ranked 12th out of 23 projects, and the top 8 received funding. It was the consensus of the Committee that we borrow traffic count equipment for placement on the east end of the L Street bridge prior to submitting the 2016 application.

Street Lighting Improvements

Members expressed an interest in moving to an LED lighting system. Leahnette will

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investigate costs, payback periods in terms of savings, funding incentive programs, etc. It was the consensus of the Committee that we reinstate our street lighting program, which had involved one or two fixture additions per year before the recent recession hit. The wooden lamp posts will be evaluated and prioritized for replacement.

Other Business: Micah reported that he is waiting for the contractor to schedule the striping and crack seal work.

Adjournment Time: 6:39 p.m.