

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

Standing Committee on Transportation, Sustainability and Energy

Councilor David Marshall (D2), Chair

Councilor Jon Hinck (A/L), Vice Chair

Councilor Kevin Donoghue (D1)

Councilor Cheryl Leeman (D4)

January 15, 2014

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Chair David Marshall, Councilor Kevin Donoghue, Councilor Cheryl Leeman, Councilor Jon Hinck Jeremiah Bartlett, Mike Bobinsky, John Peverada, Kathi Earley, Melissa Graffam

Chair David Marshall called the meeting at 5:32 pm.

1. Approval of November and December Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Councilor Leeman to approve of said meeting minutes. Seconded by Councilor Hinck. Passed 3-0.

2. 2013 Year In-review

Staff had outlined what the Committee had accomplished in 2013.

3. Discussion on Work Plan for 2014

The Committee reviewed the topics planned for discussion in 2014. All agreed the plan looked in line with the Council goals that they are working on. Councilor Donoghue did ask for the revenue from parking fee-in-lieu to be added to the work plan.

During public comment, Christian O'Neil mentioned that as part of the Bike/Ped Advisory Committee goals they would like to see the committee look at Exit 6 at Forest Avenue, as this is still outstanding. They would also like to see work done around Preble and Elm Street. Mr. O'Neil also mentioned that working with the Department of Public Services staff has been great and they are supportive. Only issue currently is that funding for projects is an issue. Continuing he mention that he would like to see the paid parking hours go later into the evening, since there are a lot of people downtown. With this he would like to see a portion of the revenue to go to more bike/ped infrastructure goals. Other areas mentioned that he would like to be looked in regards of bike/ped issues is at Deering Oaks, Casco Bay Bridge, and Preble Street Extension (Forest Avenue/Bayside area)

4. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm.