

MEETING MINUTES

September 19, 2018 SMILE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Scott Kelly, Transportation Committee Chair. Four others in attendance; Elaine O’Keefe, Charles Kingsley, Bob Burkholder, Edward LeClaire

2. 11th Ave Traffic Calming

The committee discussed the status of a potential pilot traffic calming project on 11th Avenue between Miller and Spokane. The project may involve speed bumps, or other measures to be discussed with PBOT. PBOT has indicated they will prepare a petition to be signed by 2/3’s of the adjacent residents. Local resident Charles Kingsley has volunteered to talk to neighbors and circulate the petition. The proposal would ultimately go to the SMILE Board for consideration before going to PBOT. It was discussed that this could be a pilot project that other groups could pursue. No formal action was taken by the committee.

3. New Bike/Ped Crossing Signals at 19th & Bybee and Milwaukie & Mitchell

It was agreed that there appears to be some confusion about how the signals work. After discussion, the committee agreed to pursue two actions to improve the safety of the new signals. The first will involve educating the public on how the new signals are to be used by pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. Kelly will draft an educational message to be posted on the SMILE website, Facebook page, and NextDoor, and submitted to the Bee. Second, LeClaire will contact PBOT to discuss what they could do to improve the effectiveness and safety of the signal at 19th & Bybee, such as trimming trees, adding signage, etc.

4. Future agenda items.

17th & Ochoco stakeholders meeting update.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.