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City of Florence Transportation Committee Regular Session

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March 28, 2019 **AGENDA** 10:00 a.m.

Members: Robert Steele, Chairperson

Terry Tomeny, Vice Chairperson

Richard Holcombe Susan Jones George Henry Gary Plunkett
Vicki Dunaway
Woody Woodbury, Council Ex-Officio

Larry Farnsworth
Glen Southerland, Staff Ex-Officio

Richard Markee

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Meeting is wheelchair accessible.

CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

10:00 a.m.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS – Items Not on the Agenda

This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the committee's attention any item not otherwise listed on the Agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person, with a maximum time of 15 minutes for all items. Please sign-in, then state your name for the audio record when called upon.

ACTION ITEMS

The public will have an opportunity to offer comments on action items after staff has given their report. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Please sign-in, then state your name for the audio record when called upon.

2. SUBCOMMITEE ELECTIONS

Discuss transportation committee history and future projects and elect members to subcommittees for designated projects

Approx. 10:10 a.m.

3. CEDC EX-OFFICIO ELECTION

Nominate member of Transportation Committee to serve as the ex-officio to the Community and Economic Development Committee of the City of Florence

Approx. 10:40 a.m.

4. ACTION PLAN, NEXT MEETING DATES & FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

Approx. 12:00 p.m.

TENATIVE MEETING CALENDAR

All meetings are held at Florence City Hall (250 Highway 101, Florence Oregon) unless otherwise indicated

Date	Time	Description
April 25, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
May 30, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
June 27, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
July 25, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
August 29, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
September 26, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
October 31, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting
November 21, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Transportation Committee Meeting

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Transportation System Plan:

- TSP describes a transportation system and outlines projects, programs and policies to meet its needs now and in the future based on the community's aspirations.
- City Staff intend to apply for a TSP update grant through the Department of Land Conservation and Development
- Committee will assist staff with:
 - Updating project list
 - o Updating transit section (include intercity transportation systems)
 - New and old street connections

Public Transportation:

- New payroll tax through OR specifically designated for Public Transportation projects
- Lane Area Commission on Transit (Lane ACT) applied for 5 projects in Lane County, 3 of them affect Florence
 - o Florence -> Eugene Transportation
 - Florence -> Yachats
 - o Coos Bay -> Florence -> Bend

Airport:

- Runway Expansion
 - o Included in both the TSP and the Airport Master Plan
- Hanger Lease Update project
- Airport Lighting Improvement Project (currently happening)

Bicycle and Pedestrian Issues:

- Sidewalk Priority List so when Public Works has funding available, they know exactly where the priorities are
- Safe Routes to School- Ensuring that the route to schools are safe for schoolchildren
- Bike Lane and Bike Path priority lists- Focus on the overall connectivity of cycling in Florence



City of Florence Transportation System Plan Prioritized Key Projects

Project Rank	<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Key Objective(s)</u>
1	Rhododendron Drive Multi-Use Path— Wildwinds Street to 35 th Street	Provide a multi-use path north of Wildwinds Street to 35 th Street	 Enhance non-motorized safety and accessibility Connect to existing bike system at 35th Street Enhance recreational and scenic amenities of the Rhody corridor
2	Siuslaw River Estuary Trail	Connect the Boardwalk in Old Town to the South end of Munsel Creek Path	 Enhance non-motorized safety and accessibility Enhance recreational and scenic experiences for users
3	Oak Street Sidewalks	Construct sidewalks on east side of Oak Street between 27 th Street and 32 nd Street and marked crosswalks at 27 th street and 30 th Street	Enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility in the vicinity of schools
n/a	Annual Street Preservation	Maintenance of existing transportation system	Maintain Existing transportation system to acceptable standards
4a.	Spruce Street South Bike Lanes	Construct bike lanes from 25 th Street south to HWY 126	Enhance bicycle connectivity and driver awareness

4b.	Spruce Street North Bike Sharrows	Provide bike sharrows north of 37 th Street	Enhance bicycle connectivity and driver awareness
5	Kingwood Street Sidewalks south of 20 th Street	Construct sidewalks on Kingwood Street south of 20 th Street	Enhance pedestrian safety and accessibility
6	Oak Street Bike Lanes	Construct bike lanes south of 24 th Street to 20 th Street	Enhance bicycle connectivity and driver awareness
7	Kingwood Street/ 9 th Street Intersection	Install a traffic signal at this location, when warranted	 Improve operations and safety at intersection Provide opportunities for aesthetic improvements
8	US 101 Bike Lanes	Provide bike lanes between the Siuslaw River Bridge and OR 126	Enhance bicycle connectivity and driver awareness
9	Rhododendron Drive Multi-Use Path – 35 th Street to N Jetty Road	Provide a multi-use path from 35 th Street to N Jetty Road	 Enhance non-motorized safety and accessibility Connect to existing bike system at 35th Street Enhance recreational and scenic amenities of the Rhody corridor
10	Heceta Beach Road Bike Lanes	Construct bike lanes along the entire length of Heceta Beach Road	Enhance bicycle connectivity and driver awareness