

Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council Meeting

February 16, 2022

10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting

Summary Notes

Introductions and Updates

- 1) Congratulations to City Planner Christopher Comeau for being selected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners
- 2) CJATS Account Funding updates
- 3) Legislative Updates

Opening ATSC Meetings – Pam Pannkuk, WTSC Deputy Director

Background. Mostly due to the new funding coming to CJATS Account, people are more interested in what ATSC is doing. Even though this council does not decide how that funding is used, the Council's mission is to make recommendations to WTSC and Governor through the White Papers. Opening the ATSC meetings is a response to being more transparent.

Key Points and Decisions:

- Per a previous AG ruling, ATSC is still not subject to OPMA
- Starting in March 2022, the meetings will be held on WTSC's Zoom webinar account
- Observers will be able to listen to the meeting but not participate, nor attend break-out group discussions
- Action Team meetings and Case/Fatality reviews will take place in executive session due to content sensitivity
- Summary notes will record actions and outcomes
- Agendas and summary notes will be posted to the WTSC website

Break

Getting Organized for 2022

The revised Issue and Data Matrix organizes potential topics by Safety Principle from the Safe Systems Approach (Safe Roads, Safe Speeds, Safe Users, Safe Vehicles, Post-Crash Care) Additional information on key topics can be found in "Appendix E" from the 2021 Annual Report on Progress to Date. This document can be found on the WTSC website.

Break out group discussion revealed the following top priorities for Action Team focus in 2022:

- Sidewalks, Crossings, Lighting and Signals
- Hit and Run and Near Misses
- Speed and Land Use
- Equity (weave through everything, some specific topics may be identified)
- State Policy Commitment
- Reimagining the Definition of Safety (complete work started in 2021)
- Behavioral Change

Members in Attendance: Walt Bowen, Senior Citizen's Lobby; Max Cantu, Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office; Barb Chamberlain, Active Transportation Division-WSDOT; Charlotte Claybrooke, Active Transportation-WSDOT; Chris Comeau, Bellingham City Planner; Josh Diekmann, Tacoma Transportation Engineer; Eric Edwards, Richland Police; Tony Gomez, King County; Abby Griffith, Disability Rights-WA; Will Hitchcock, DOH; David Jones; Jessie Knudsen, WTSC Program Manager; Katherine Miller, Spokane Capital Programs; Venu Nemani, SDOT; Pam Pannkuk, Washington Traffic Safety Commission; Dr. Amy Person, Benton-Franklin Health District; Portia Shields, Yakama Nation; Harold Taniguchi, Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs; George Watland, Feet First; Kerri Wilson, Intercity Transit; Kirsten York, Community Action Councils of Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties; Anna Zivarts, Disability Mobility Initiative

WTSC Staff in Attendance: Mark McKechnie, WTSC, legislative liaison; Target Zero Manager Tara Tsehlana

Facilitator: Patricia Hughes, Trillium Leadership Consulting