

CITY OF BREMERTON COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE



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August 4, 2021

AGENDA

- 3:00 – 3:05 - Introductions
- 3:05 to 3:10 - Public Works Director/City Engineer thoughts
- 3:10 to 3:30 - Complete Streets Committee purpose, duties and logistics
- 3:30 to 3:50 - Washington Avenue / 11th Street Project presentation
- 3:50 to 4:00 - Next Meeting Agenda / Questions
- 4:00 - Adjourn



COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED

- BMC 11.10
- Advisory body to Public Works Director
- Implements the City of Bremerton's complete streets vision



COMPLETE STREETS VISION

The City of Bremerton's vision for complete streets is of a community in which all residents and visitors, regardless of their age, ability, or financial resources, can have access to an affordable, safe, and accessible transportation system that meets or exceeds their travel needs. The City shall seek to create a well-connected, well-balanced, local and regional transportation system for all modes of travel including, but not limited to, walking, biking, driving, riding public transit, delivering goods and services, and emergency response transportation. The City recognizes that safe, comfortable, convenient travel for users of all ages and abilities encourages the use of public rights-of-way and can improve the environment, encourage physical activity and promote a vibrant, healthy, equitable, and livable community. (Ord. 5354 §2 (part), 2018)



COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Not more than 9 members (currently 10)
 - Public Works Department Chair
 - 6 representatives from local agencies and institutions
 - Minimum 2 community residents (currently 3)
 - 1 bicycle/bicycling focus
 - 1 walkability and ADA focus
- Residents appointed by Public Works Director
- Membership subject to change



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Not a decision making body; advisory to the Public Works Director
- All duties will be under direction of the Public Works Director
- Committee focus areas:
 - Advise on multimodal transportation options that implement the complete streets vision
 - Provides staff with recommendations for pragmatic and specific transportation solutions



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONT'D

- Provide general input and assistance to staff from the perspective of active transportation users
 - Programs and policies
 - Generate ideas and recommend solutions
- Review transportation projects and plans for Complete Streets criteria
 - staff to bring forward projects and/or issues for committee input/recommendations



DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONT'D

- Identify and recommend goals for complete streets, including methods for measuring and tracking performance
- Assists in developing criteria to prioritize projects that implement complete streets vision.
- Assist with public education



MEETINGS

- Once per quarter or as amended by the committee
- When appropriate by Chair or City staff needs
- Meetings will be held via video conference (i.e. Zoom) until in-person meetings are allowed in City facilities
- Decision:
 - Time and date of next meeting; duration?



REPORTING

- Annual Report
 - Performance Measures
 - Achievements & Exceptions
 - Presentation to Public Works Committee



ADVICE & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Advice
 - can be provided by any committee member for staff input
 - Staff decision for implementation
- Recommendations
 - Consensus by the committee
 - Public Works Director decision
- Committee members to be clear about intent



WASHINGTON / 11TH PRESENTATION

- Andrea Archer Parsons



NEXT MEETING

- November/December; Date/Time TBD
 - Performance Measures
 - Capital Project Overview
 - Warren Avenue Bridge Project



QUESTIONS?

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Referenced Documents:

- Bremerton Municipal Code: [Bremerton Municipal Code \(codepublishing.com\)](http://codepublishing.com)
- Bremerton Complete Streets Committee Website and Policy: [Complete Streets Committee | Bremerton, WA - Official Website \(bremertonwa.gov\)](http://bremertonwa.gov)

