Transportation Commission
2014 Annual Report and
2015 Work Plan
March 23, 2014
Transportation Commission

- Formed in 2009
- Incorporates former BPAC and Parking Commission
- Nine members with three-year terms
- Mix of experience & expertise
- Monthly meetings
- Supported by the Public Works Department
Duties and Authorities

Advise Council on transportation policy:

• Comprehensive Plan amendments
• Transportation Improvement Program
• Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Projects
• Strategic priorities
• Support Pedestrian and Bike Master Plans
• Facilitate citizen and neighborhood involvement
TC Activities 2014

• 2015-20 TIP review
• 2014-16 TBD project recommendations
• Bicycle Master Plan completed
• Downtown Plan review/endorsement
• Fairhaven Parking Task Force
• Review parking – BMC revisions
• Review TBD funding for WTA Bellis Fair stop relocation
Change in TIP Funding Sources Known (3-year) Finding, 2008-14

- 2008-$23.7M
- 2014-$31.3M

- Other
- Private
- Federal
- State
- 2/4 REET
- 1/4 REET
- TBD
- Street Funds
TBD Projects for 2014

- 25th St, 150' S of Bill MacDonald to Douglas, both sides (B/PMP)
- Eliza Ave, W Kellogg to Westerly, W side (PMP)
- 14th shared lanes (BMP)
- Hawthorne shared lanes, X-ing (B/PMP)
Code Revisions - Parking

- 72 hour limit on residential on-street parking
- Increase civil meter and overtime fines to $15, late payment fees to $25
- Clarify several procedures
- Scofflaw revisions under review
Bicycle Master Plan

- Launched March 2013
- Online survey with over 830 responses
- Recommend bike network
- 187 projects identified
- Over 100 attended 2nd public meeting
- Sets priorities for TBD non-motorized projects
- Approved by City Council in November 2014
Downtown Plan
TC Comments, Recommendations

• Support Plan’s transportation and parking goals and policies
• Encourage grade-separated connection to Waterfront
• Endorsed by TC February 2014
Fairhaven Parking Task Force

- Recommend strategies for future parking supply improvements and demand management
- Staffed by Public Works/Planning Depts. and includes representatives from TC and Fairhaven stakeholders
2015 TC Work Plan
Primary Elements

• Review of 2016-21 TIP
• Recommend TBD Funded Projects and future TBD funding strategies
• Review/endorse Fairhaven Parking Task Force recommendations
• Participate in further COB parking reviews
• Review City Center implementation strategies
• Prepare for/review 2016 Comp Plan update
• Participate in WTA strategic plan development
Questions and Comments

The Commission and Public Works Department welcome feedback on the Commission’s activities to date and plans for 2015.
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