

# OCEAN BEACH PLANNING BOARD TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, July 26, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

**Call to Order:** 6:04 pm

**Close of Meeting:** 7:00 pm

**In attendance:**

Tracy Dezenzo  
Melanie Boda  
Mandy Havlik  
Andrea Schlageter  
Nicole Ueno (late)  
Kevin Hastings (late)

**Agenda modifications/approval:** No modifications . Motion to approve MB/MH, motion passes 4/0/0

**Minutes modificatons/approval:** No modifications. Motion to approve MH/TD, motion passes 4/0/0

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** none

**ACTION ITEM #1: OB Parking District**

Discussion:

- NU: A potential significant funding source for OB community projects (transportation-oriented), including pedestrian plazas, security, and improvement of amenities around parking areas.
- Local residents would be able to purchase a parking permit at minimal cost.
- NU has had conversation with Ben Verdugo, parking District Manger for City of San Diego; City is supportive, but need the Planning Board to request move forward into next stages, i.e., requesting a feasibility study.
- AS/NU: Discussed formation of a separate entity to manage the Parking District, comprised of members from each of the Ocean Beach community organizations, and push to expand permissible usage of parking districts funds to be able to use for CIP projects as well.
- KH - formation of exploratory committee is needed to research and plan out request.
- TD - put out a call for interested community members for exploratory committee.
- KH - future informational item at full Board meeting
- AS - OBMA would need to lead the charge, due to additional requirements; liability insurance, previous city contracts, full time staff, etc. Does not see project moving forward without OBMA buy-in.
- TD - A survey from OBTC would be a good place to start. Tracy will reach out to Corey about it.

**Tabled.**

## **ACTION ITEM #2: West Point Loma Roundabouts**

### Discussion:

- TD: Would like to request a CIP project to place a series of Roundabouts along W. Point Loma Blvd., located at Abbott, Cable, and Ebers streets, in addition to the new roundabout being placed at Bacon and WPL. A single roundabout will not have the desired outcome - multiples are needed to slow traffic effectively.
- NU: Agrees that current configuration of intersection at Cable & WPL creates dangerous driving/walking conditions
- MB: as a nearby resident, thinks roundabouts are great idea and looks forward to having reduced congestion in area.
- AS: will reach out to engineer on Bacon roundabout to see if there is any more info on location/traffic studies, can docket at an upcoming OBPB meeting.

***Motion: In an attempt to adhere to the City of San Diego's Vision Zero plan for greater pedestrian/bicycle safety and less pollution, the OB Planning Board would like to request feasibility studies for the installation of roundabouts at the following intersections: Abbott St./West Point Loma Blvd., Cable St./West Point Loma Blvd., Ebers St./West Point Loma Blvd.***

***Motion passes  
TD/AS 5/0/0***

## **ACTION ITEM #3: Walkable Newport**

***Technical issues. Tabled.***