

## Alexander Street and University Place Transit Task Force

### January 16, 2015 Meeting Minutes

#### In Attendance:

Committee Members: Appelget; Bottigheimer; Jackson; Simon; Wilkes

Staff: L. Solow, J. West

Also in attendance: K. Cherry, C. Crider; R. Fisk; A. Lahnston; M. Reed; S. Sturgis; R. Widner

#### Alexander Street/University Place DRAFT Reports (AECOM and URS)

The draft reports from URS and AECOM were distributed to the task force members. It was suggested that the cost of operation including future costs be included and that URS clarify the construction cost for reuse of a portion of the track. It was recommended that NJ Transit be contacted about their long term plan for light rail. It was suggested that if there are additional comments that Task Force members forward them to staff.

The task force will prepare a summary report which discusses future steps. The consultants will be asked to attend a Council meeting and present their report. The task force will reexamine one option, the counter-clockwise movement for Nassau Street between University Place and Bayard Lane which would impact the downtown and note that one-way traffic flow on Alexander would be detrimental to the residents on Alexander. A trial for the directional change was suggested. Input from the community and police would be helpful to determine the scenario that may work best. Regional outreach is needed for the transit report and local outreach is needed for the traffic.

Bottigheimer volunteered to prepare a draft report to Council summarizing the task force recommendations. The draft report will be discussed at the next scheduled ASUP meeting.

#### Resolution

Motion was made by Bottigheimer, seconded by Wilkes to accept the concept of preparing a summary report for Council review. The vote was 5-0 in favor. Motion carried.

#### Minutes:

- March 26, 2014 – Motion made by Simon and Jackson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of March 26, 2014. The vote was 5-0 in favor. Motion carried.
- April 9, 2014 – Motion made by Jackson and Simon seconded the motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2014. The vote was 5-0 in favor. Motion carried.
- May 14, 2014 – Motion made by Jackson and Simon seconded the motion to approve the minutes of May 14, 2014 as amended. The vote was 4-0 in favor. Motion carried.
- June 4, 2014 – Motion made by Appelget and Simon seconded the motion to approve the minutes of June 4, 2014. The vote was 3-0 in favor. Motion carried.
- July 16, 2014 – Motion made by Appelget and Jackson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of July 16, 2014 as amended. The vote was 4-0 in favor. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: February 19, 2015