

**Western Washington University Associated Students
AS Transportation Advisory Committee
Wednesday, January 14, 2015 VU 460**

Present: Zach Dugovich (ASVP for Student Life) Karen Izumoto (Alternative Transportation Coordinator), Kendra Thomas (Local Liaison), Nick Ebling, Krista Wagner, Christopher Brogan

Absent: Sarah Kohout (ASVP for Governmental Affairs),

Advisor: Greg McBride, Assistant Director for Viking Union Facilities

Secretary: Lily Jaquith, Board Assistant for Representation Committees

Zach Dugovich, Chair of the Transportation Advisory Committee, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Additions/ Changes to the Agenda

III. ASTAC Mission

Dugovich said the last time they committee met they made some edits to the master plan. After this meeting all the changes they've made will be in the document and they'll be able to look at it piece by piece. Then vote on what they want to keep and what they don't want to keep.

IV. Discussion Items

A. Review of 2013 ASTAC Master Plan

I. Campus Development

Karen Izumoto, Alternative Transportation Coordinator, said she's curious if the waterfront development, all of section 2, is still a viable option. Greg McBride, Assistant Director for Viking Union Facilities, said he thinks it's still an option but it's not a hot topic anymore after the budget cuts of 2012 they focused their energy elsewhere. It's still probably in the big picture thinking of the university. Izumoto said the second sentence of the opening paragraph is really awkward, because the words location and located are both used. Maybe change the first located to situated. Dugovich asked about campus infill. Izumoto said she doesn't know campus super well, but she would imagine that they would want more infill and opposed to stretching out the campus. McBride said what they mean by is that they try to build in a compact way, that's more pedestrian friendly. This is rather than a more spread out campus with multiple satellite locations.

II. Greater Campus Infrastructure Improvements

Nick Ebling asked what year this was written. Dugovich said 2013. Ebling asked if some of the repaving is already done, section 2b. He thinks it's been done, 1b talks about pedestrian infrastructure, is that just nicer bus stop? Izumoto said she thinks that's referring to sidewalks and lighted street lights. She was going to comment that 25th Street from Bill McDonald Parkway Douglas Avenue is already done. She suggested focusing on 24th Street. On 24th to Douglas there's a set of stairs that goes down from Bill McDonald, but there's no sidewalks on that street. Dugovich said one area he was thinking of was the housing behind the c-lots, to get up there there's no sidewalks to get up there. It's like halfway up to the ridge dorms, by Bill McDonald. Adding some walkway through there to the plan. Kendra Thomas, Local Liaison,

asked if they know how this co-aligns with the city's master plan. Dugovich said he's not sure. Thomas said she thinks it might include a lot of this. She wonders about lighting at the top of high street. Dugovich said he thinks it's something they should add into this. Izumoto said there are other sections in here that talk about Bill McDonald and 25th Street, which she thinks have already been completed.

III. Greater Campus Transit Improvements

Thomas said for 1, she's wondering if they could specify on the ridge. There's a crosswalk there, but students don't use it when they get off the bus, they go behind the bus. It just says to install flashing crosswalk at all heavily used go line crosswalks. Izumoto said she's wondering if there was another part where they talked about flashing cross walks. Ebling said he thinks that's a really ideal location for a flashing cross walk. Izumoto said Ebling said he's wondering if they could get the crosswalk signs where it counts down at the ree center cross walk. Thomas said she thought they were going to try and make it a four way stop, where all the lights are red at once. Nobody would be able to turn left or right. Izumoto said she didn't remember talking about that. Lily Jaquith, Board Assistant for Representation Committees, said they didn't talk about it. Ebling said he likes a no turn on red there. Izumoto said under 3 to expand ATF to Alternative Transportation Fee.

IV. On and Off-Campus Accessibility

Thomas said they did it in section 2, in the introduction paragraph if they could say students with disabilities. Dugovich said he might give it to the ROP to scan for non-inclusive language. Ebling said isn't the majority of campus already wheel chair accessible, except for the ridge. Dugovich said he wouldn't say that's entirely wheel chair accessible. McBride said they could add including accessible routes on campus that's within ADA compliance. Dugovich asked if there's anything else. Izumoto said something that just came up when she was going to Bimam Wood is lighting on Bill McDonald.

V. Approval of the Minutes

MOTION ASTAC-15-W-1 by Thomas

Approve the minutes from November 18, 2014.

Second: Izumoto

Vote: 5-0-0

Action: Passed

VI. Next Meeting Date

To be determined.

VII. Adjourn

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:30p.m.