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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Monday, April 13, 2015, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the City Hall Annex 13th floor

Conference room at 25 West 4th Street in Saint Paul

1. Bike Plan Implementation Process with Mill and Overlay Projects –
Luke Hanson, Public Works, 30 minutes
2. Comprehensive Plan Compliance Review for CIB proposals: Streets and Utilities projects –
Michelle Beaulieu, PED, 20 minutes

Upcoming Transportation Committee Meetings

- April 27
- May 11

Meetings are open to the public. The Chair may allow five minutes for informal public comment (from non-committee members) at the beginning of each agenda as needed. Additional time may be allocated for comments or further discussion at the discretion of the Chair. Meetings will be cancelled if there is not a quorum expected, or if there are no agenda items. For additional information on the Transportation Committee of the Planning Commission, please visit our website at bit.ly/StPaulTC or contact Hilary Holmes at hilary.holmes@ci.stpaul.mn.us or 651-266-6612.

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: April 13, 2015

Project Name	<i>Bike Plan Implementation Process with Mill and Overlay Projects</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>Citywide</i>
Ward(s)	<i>All</i>
District Council(s)	<i>All</i>
Project Description	<i>Overview of the process that city staff will follow when implementing the recommendations of the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan as a part of City and County mill and overlay projects.</i>
Project Contact	<i>Luke Hanson</i>
Contact email/phone	<i>Luke.Hanson@ci.stpaul.mn.us/651-266-6146</i>
Lead Agency/Department	<i>Department of Public Works</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>This will establish a formalized process for city staff to follow when implementing the recommendations of the Bicycle Plan as a part of City and County mill and overlay projects.</i>
Planning References	<i>Saint Paul Bicycle Plan, Comprehensive Plan</i>
Project stage	<i>Planning</i>
General Timeline	<i>Establish the implementation process by May 2015</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>N/A</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>None</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Inform</i>
Public Hearing	<i>N/A</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>N/A</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>unknown</i>
Cost	<i>unknown</i>

Staff recommendation	<i>N/A</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Inform</i>
Committee recommendation	<i>N/A</i>
Committee vote	<i>N/A</i>

Transportation Committee Staff Report

Committee date: 4/13/2015

Project Name	<i>Comprehensive Plan Compliance Review for CIB proposals: Streets and Utilities projects</i>
Geographic Scope	<i>Citywide</i>
Ward(s)	<i>Citywide</i>
District Council(s)	<i>Citywide</i>
Project Description	<i>Review of CIB proposals for compliance with the Comprehensive Plan and other adopted plans, to be forwarded to the CIB committee as per City code.</i>
Project Contact	<i>Michelle Beaulieu</i>
Contact email/phone	Michelle.beaulieu@ci.stpaul.mn.us ; 651-266-6620
Lead Agency/Department	<i>Saint Paul Planning and Economic Development</i>
Purpose of Project/Plan	<i>Comprehensive Plan compliance review</i>
Planning References	<i>Comprehensive Plan; adopted District Plans, Small Area Plans, and other plans</i>
Project stage	<i>Review</i>
General Timeline	<i>Review due to CIB committee May 11.</i>
District Council position (if applicable)	<i>n/a</i>
Level of Committee Involvement	<i>Advise and recommend to the Planning Commission</i>
Previous Committee action	<i>n/a</i>
Level of Public Involvement	<i>Development of program.</i>
Public Hearing	<i>n/a</i>
Public Hearing Location	<i>n/a</i>
Primary Funding Source(s)	<i>CIB</i>
Cost	<i>varies</i>

Staff recommendation	<i>Approve staff review and recommend resolution to the Planning Commission</i>
Action item requested of the Committee	<i>Recommend resolution.</i>
Committee recommendation	
Committee vote	



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DATE: March 26, 2015
TO: Comprehensive Planning Committee and Transportation Planning Committee
FROM: Michelle Beaulieu, Bill Dermody, Anton Jerve, and Jamie Radel, Planning Staff
RE: CIB Proposals: Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan

Background

Administrative Code chapter 57 states that the Planning Commission shall make recommendations about the Capital Improvements Budget to the CIB Committee, determining projects' compliance with the City's Comprehensive Plan. These sections are cited below.

Sec. 57.06. - CIB committee function and duties.

*To receive from the mayor's office, budget section, descriptions of projects which department or office directors and other agencies desire to have included in the city's annual capital improvement budget and to analyze the same; to study and consider the long-range capital needs of the city, methods of financing such needs, the city's capacity to support the financing, **and the recommendations of the planning commission**; to assign priority ratings to the capital improvement projects considered and reviewed by the committee; and to make recommendations to the mayor and city council which shall include a proposed or suggested annual capital improvement budget and five-year program;*

Sec. 57.07 – Submission of capital budget requests and recommendations.

*Upon receipt of capital improvement budget requests from city departments or offices and other agencies, office of financial services shall transmit copies of the requests to the CIB committee for its consideration as provided in section 57.06, **and to the planning commission staff for its consideration to determine the projects' compliance with the city's comprehensive plan and other appropriate city policies as determined by city council**. The planning staff shall provide a copy of their recommendations to the planning commission, the CIB committee, and the office of financial services.*

The Planning Commission's input is explicitly requested to determine Comprehensive Plan compliance; however, there has been interest from the Comprehensive Planning Committee to provide additional feedback. Planning staff has created a spreadsheet indicating which projects meet certain planning and development goals for the City, categorized into 5 themes: 8-80 Vitality; Jobs & Economic Development; Environmental Sustainability; Arts & Beautification; and Strong Neighborhoods.

Review for Comprehensive Plan Compliance

The attached spreadsheet has tabs for each of the three CIB categories. Each project is rated as being in compliance or in conflict with the Comprehensive Plan. Some projects are found to be neutral, typically when related to uses that are not explicitly covered by the Comprehensive Plan such as fire houses. The projects are also then reviewed for conformity within the five planning themes listed above. Here is a summary of the findings of staff:

Streets and Utilities projects (62 total)

60 projects were found to comply with the Comprehensive Plan

2 projects were neutral

- 13 projects meet 8-80 Vitality goals
- 12 projects meet Jobs & Economic Development goals
- 1 project meets Environmental Sustainability goals
- 13 projects meeting Arts & Beautification goals
- 33 projects meet Strengthening Neighborhoods goals

Community Facilities projects (51 total)

45 projects were found to comply with the Comprehensive Plan

6 projects were neutral

- 19 projects meet 8-80 Vitality goals
- 2 projects meet Jobs & Economic Development goals
- 7 projects meet Environmental Sustainability goals
- 2 projects meeting Arts & Beautification goals
- 4 projects meet Strengthening Neighborhoods goals

Residential and Economic Development projects (21 total)

21 projects were found to comply with the Comprehensive Plan

- 1 project meets 8-80 Vitality goals
- 1 project meets Jobs & Economic Development goals
- 0 projects meet Environmental Sustainability goals
- 3 projects meeting Arts & Beautification goals
- 21 projects meet Strengthening Neighborhoods goals

Staff Recommendation

Planning staff recommends that the Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Committees forward the attached spreadsheet of Comprehensive Plan conformance ratings to the Planning Commission for a resolution to the Capital Improvement Budget Committee.

PC Ratings for Comp Plan Conformance

Compliant
Neutral
Conflicts

2016-2017 CIB Proposals
Planning Commission Ratings
Streets and Utilities Task Force

Proposal Title	Proposer	Location	Planning District	Comp. Plan Conformance	Plans Consulted	Planning Themes Addressed				
						8-80 Vitality	Jobs & Economic Development	Environmental Sustainability	Arts & Beautification	Strengthening Neighborhoods
Little Mekong Public Infrastructure Improvement Project	Asian Economic Development Association	University Ave between Mackubin and Galtier Street	7, 8	Consistent	Transportation chapter; Western Station Area Plan	X	X			X
Street Lighting Improvements (Wall Street between 5th Street and 7th Street)	Capitol River Council	Wall Street/ 5th Street to Wall Street / 7th Street	17	Consistent	Transportation chapter				X	X
Higher Ground St. Paul	Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis	411 Main Street	17	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Bike Racks on Saint Paul's East Side	Daniel Choma	East Saint Paul	2, 4, 5, 7	Consistent	Transportation Chapter; Bike Plan	X			X	X
Make It Happen on E. 7th Street Safety and Beautification	Dayton's Bluff Community Council	804 Margaret Street and 798 East 7th Street	4	Consistent	Transportation chapter	X	X			X
East 3rd Street Kellogg Bridge Streetscape Improvements	Dayton's Bluff Community Council	East 3rd St. to Kellogg Bridge between Broadway and Mounds Blvd.	4	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Mounds Boulevard Promenade Redesign	Dayton's Bluff Community Council	Mound Blvd From East 7th St. to Plum St.	4	Consistent	Transportation chapter				X	X
Street Lighting Improvements (East 6th, Eichenwald, Maple and Hope St.)	Dayton's Bluff Community Council	East 6th, Eichenwald, Maple, & Hope	4	Consistent	Transportation chapter				X	X
Vacation of East 6th Street between Mounds Blvd and Maria Ave	Dayton's Bluff Community Council	East 6th, Mounds Blvd, and Maria	4	Conflicts	Transportation chapter					X
Pelham Boulevard on Grand Round	Desnoyer Park Improvement Association	Pelham Boulevard between Mississippi River Blvd and University Ave.	13	Consistent	Transportation Chapter; Bike Plan	X			X	X
Battle Creek Road reconstruction phase 1	District 1 Community Council	Upper Afton Road to Park Boundary	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Improvements to Ruth Street/I-94 bridge	District 1 Community Council	Ruth Street over I-94	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Ped/Bike crossing to Pigs Eye	District 1 Community Council	Battle Creek Park southern entrance across from Highway 61	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Point Douglas Road Reconstruction Phase 1	District 1 Community Council	Between Lower Afton and Highwood Ave.	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Replacement of the Hazelwood/I-94 ped bridge	District 1 Community Council	Hazelwood/Hudson/Pacific	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Sidewalk to Battle Creek Rec Center	District 1 Community Council	Winthrop from Lower Afton to Hillsdale	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Signalized crossing for Easter Heights Elementary School	District 1 Community Council and Eastern Heights Elementary School	Ruth Street and Margaret Street	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
White Bear - East Seventh turn lanes	District 2 Community Council	White Bear and East Seventh	2	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Rice Street Traffic Study	District 6 Planning Council	Rice Street from Larpenteur to Rail Road Tracks	6	Neutral	Transportation chapter		X			X
Greenbriar Bike Blvd and Bruce Vento Connection Preliminary Design	Eric Saathoff	Greenbriar Street and Wells Street	5	Consistent	Transportation Chapter; Bike Plan	X				
Charles Avenue Bicycle-Pedestrian Boulevard	Frogtown Neighborhood Association	On Charles Avenue from Park to Aldine	7, 11	Consistent	Transportation Chapter; Bike Plan	X				X
West 7th Streetscape - Phase 1	Highland District Council and City of St Paul Public Works	On West 7th between Davern and St. Paul Ave	15	Consistent	Transportation chapter		X		X	X
Pascal Saratoga Street Bicycle Connection	Mr. Michael Recycles Bicycles	Intersections of Pascal/Dayton and Saratoga/Dayton	13	Consistent	Transportation Chapter; Bike Plan	X				
Pierce Butler - Lexington Parkway Bicycle Connection	Mr. Michael Recycles Bicycles, District 11 Neighbors, Department of Public Works	Where Lexington Parkway Crosses over Pierce Butler Route	10, 11	Consistent	Transportation Chapter; Bike Plan	X				
Central Corridor Sidewalk Completion Fund	Planning and Economic Development	Area around Marshall Ave, Pierce Butler and Rail	11, 12, 13	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Montgomery Street Reconstruction from University to Wabash	Planning and Economic Development	Roads, to Western City Boarder, and Snelling Ave. On Montgomery Street between University Ave and Wabash Ave	12	Consistent	Transportation chapter		X			

Safe Routes to School - Plan Development	Public Works	Citywide	Citywide	Consistent	Transportation chapter	X				
Battle Creek Road Reconstruction	Public Works	Upper Afton Road to Lower Afton Road	1	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Bridge Capital Improvement Program	Public Works	Citywide	Citywide	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Forest Street Bridge Replacement	Public Works	Between Bush Ave. and Wells Street	4, 5	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Kellogg Boulevard - Third Street Bridge	Public Works	Kellogg/Third from Lafayette to Maria	4	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Lafayette Road Bridge Rehabilitation	Public Works	Lafayette Road at University Ave	5	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Margaret Street Bike Boulevard	Public Works	On Margaret and McKnight St.	1, 4	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Maryland Avenue at Edgerton Street Channelization	Public Works	On Maryland between Bradley and Payne	5	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Payne Avenue Reconstruction - Edgerton to Woodward	Public Works	On Payne from Edgerton to Woodward	5	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Phalen Blvd Olive Traffic Signal CIB Project Proposal Form	Public Works	Phalen Blvd/Olive Street Intersection	5	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Phalen Boulevard @ Mississippi Street - Traffic Signal	Public Works	Phalen Blvd/Mississippi Street Intersection	5	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Pierce Butler East Extension - Grotto to Arundel	Public Works	On Pierce Butler from Grotto to Arundel	7	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Prince Street and Trout Brook Road Extensions	Public Works	Willius to Trout Brook and Prince to Lafayette	4	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Randolph Avenue Reconstruction - Syndicate to I35E	Public Works	On Randolph from Syndicate to I35	14, 15	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Raymond Avenue Reconstruction - EPD to Como	Public Works	On Raymond from Energy Park Drive to Como Avenue	12	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Reconstruction of Summit Ave. Bridge	Public Works	Summit Ave from Syndicate to Griggs St.	13	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Rice Street Streetscape - Pennsylvania to University	Public Works	University Ave to Pennsylvania Ave	7	Consistent	Transportation chapter		X		X	
Rice Street Streetscape - Sycamore to Pennsylvania	Public Works	Pennsylvania Ave to Sycamore St.	6, 7	Consistent	Transportation chapter		X		X	
Smith Avenue Bridge(aka High Bridge) Rehabilitation	Public Works	Smith Ave over Mississippi River	3, 9	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Smith Avenue Traffic Signals	Public Works	Smith Ave from Annapolis to West 7th	3, 9	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
St. Clair and Grand Ramsey Bridges over I35E Rehabilitation	Public Works	I-35E from St. Clair Ave to Ramsey St.	9,16, 17	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
Vandalia Street Bridge - Structural Capital Improvements	Public Works	Vandalia Street of Interstate 94	12	Consistent	Transportation chapter					
White Bear Avenue Reconstruction - I94 to Minnehaha	Public Works	I94 and Minnehaha Avenue	7	Consistent	Transportation chapter		X			
Payne Ave Overlooks into Swede Hollow	Railroad Island Task Force (RRITF)	Payne Ave around Tedesco & Bedford	5	Consistent	Transportation chapter; Railroad Island Small Area Plan	X				X
Railroad Island Neighborhood Signage	Railroad Island Task Force (RRITF)	Various Locations	5	Consistent	Transportation chapter; Railroad Island Small Area Plan					X
Territorial Road Equitable Use	Saint Anthony Park Community Council	On Territorial Road from Berry to Vandalia	Citywide	Consistent	Transportation chapter					X
Downtown Sidewalk Tree Preservation	Saint Paul Downtown Alliance Summit Hill Association, Mac-Grove &	6th Street and 5th Street in Downtown from Broadway to 7th Street	17	Consistent	Transportation chapter; Downtown Station Area Plan; Lowertown Master Plan	X	X	X	X	X
Grand Avenue Pedestrian Safety and Traffic Calming	Grand Avenue Bus Asso	Grand and Lexington to Grand and Hamline	14, 16	Consistent	Transportation chapter	X	X		X	X

Pedestrian Safety Flag Project	Summit Hill Neighborhood Association	Various Locations	16	Neutral	Transportation chapter				X
Como Avenue Improved Lighting for Pedestrian Safety Pedestrian safety and traffic improvements in the Snelling-Selby Area	Theresa Tichich	On Como between Dale and the Railroad Tracks	10	Consistent	Transportation chapter			X	
	Union Park District Council	Snelling and Selby Area	13	Consistent	Transportation chapter		X		X
Wabasha Street Bike Lane Connection	West Side Community Organization	Wabasha St. from Water St. to Planto Blvd.	3	Consistent	Transportation Chapter; Bike Plan	X			X
Oakdale Avenue Lighting Improvements Sidney State Robert Intersection Redesign and Reconstruction	West Side Community Organization	Oakdale Ave from State St. to Annapolis St.	3	Consistent	Transportation chapter			X	X
	West Side Community Organization and Eric Thurstin	Sidney St., State St. and Robert St.	3	Consistent	Transportation chapter				X
Cleveland Avenue Lighting Improvements	West Summit Neighborhood Advisory Committee	Cleveland Avenue between Summit and Marshall Avenues	13	Consistent	Transportation chapter			X	X
White Bear Avenue Bridge	White Bear Ave Bus Association	White Bear Ave (south of Maryland)	2	Consistent	Transportation chapter		X		X

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**Rating of 2016/17 Capital Improvement Budget Proposals
for Consistency with the City of Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan**

WHEREAS, Administrative Code section 57.06 states that upon receipt of Capital Improvement Budget requests from City departments or offices and other agencies, the Office of Financial Services shall transmit copies of the requests to the Planning Commission staff for its consideration; and

WHEREAS, planning staff have evaluated the proposals for compliance with the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan, its addenda, and other appropriate City policies as determined by City Council; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Code section 57.06 requires that the planning staff provide a copy of their recommendations to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Planning Committee, on April 7, 2015 and April 21, 2015, discussed and approved ratings for the Residential and Economic Development proposals, and the Community Facilities proposals to be forwarded to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee, on April 13, 2015, discussed and approved ratings for the Streets and Utilities proposals to be forwarded to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission encourages the CIB Committee to consider the various planning themes that different projects may or may not fall under; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Code section 57.07 states that the CIB Committee will consider the recommendations of the Planning Commission as part of their committee duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission approves the attached ratings for the Streets and Utilities, Residential and Economic Development, and Community Facilities proposals; and forwards the ratings to the Office of Financial Services and the CIB Committee for their consideration.

moved by _____

seconded by _____

in favor _____

against _____