



Study Session –via Zoom meeting # 883-1899-0360
Monday, January 9, 2023
7:00p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Styron Sherrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Councilmember Hall led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Whitaker, White, Peretti, Strader, Hall, and Whalen.
Absent: Councilmember Ceder

STAFF PRESENT

Finance Director Robbecke, Public Works Director Madden, Sergeant Murray, and City Clerk Summers.

REGULAR AGENDA

A. SR99-Porter Way Update

Public Works Director Madden introduced this item to Council. Director Madden gave a brief update on the project and explained that the city received five bids for the construction of the project that was advertised in November of 2022. Reed Trucking & Excavating was the low bidder on the project. The project is sponsored in part with state funds and funds from WA State Transportation Improvement Board after an approved Updated Cost Estimate has been approved. The City has been working with Transpo Group USA, Inc. for engineering services. Kevin Collins of Transpo is here tonight to help explain more about the project and field questions from Council.

Council inquired about the ability for trucks and trailers to turn onto Porter Way and if there was enough room to maneuver that turn. Council also discussed ADA, cost and construction schedule of the project.

Approval of the contract with Reed Trucking and the Updated Cost Estimate will come to Council for approval on January 17, 2023.

B. Interurban Trail Update

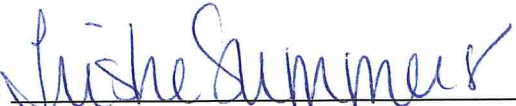
Public Works Director Madden introduced this item to Council. The City has been working with MacLeod Reckord PLLC to develop the connection of the Interurban Trail between Milton and Edgewood. Connie Reckord is attending tonight to present alternative design options to complete the route and seek input from City Council.

Park Board has reviewed the options and recommend the below grade option to Council.

Council had a lengthy discussion about the different options and the pros and cons of each. Council's primary concern with their choice is that it is safe and able to be accessed by emergency vehicles. Council also expressed concern for citizen safety and vandalism in the below grade (tunnel) option.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor