

City of Sumner

PLANNING COMMISSION

Study Session

April 18, 2002

Members present: Livingston, Nalder, Myers, Lovgren, Walker

Members absent: Richardson (Not Notified)

Also Present: Ryan Windish, Senior Planner John Doan, Director of Community Development Bill Shoemaker; Public Works Director Transportation Consultants

CALL TO ORDER

LIVINGSTON called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No Minutes for Approval

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment Taken

NEW BUSINESS

Transportation Plan Update

Transportation consultants Larry Toedtli and Jon Pascal presented a slide show containing information on why the update is being done, the planning process, basic concepts of transportation planning, transportation planning tools, legal requirements, existing and baseline conditions, and forecasts and proposed projects.

Public Comment was received and is summarized as follows:

1. Need to utilize the city website more for notices and information;
2. Concerns about Fred Meyer impact on traffic on Valley Avenue and Main Street;
3. Concerns about location of truck routes including trucks on Valley Avenue and Traffic Avenue;
4. Need to keep traffic speeds down to maintain quality of life. More enforcement or traffic calming devices;
5. Comment about the need to discourage through traffic. The proposal on pg. 24 of the material that shows a new bridge to Pacific Avenue is not needed if the City is trying to discourage through traffic;
6. Traffic Avenue has a bottleneck at the overpass. 7. Need for light at Parker Road and East Main Street.

ADJOURNMENT

Myers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m. WALKER seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ryan Windish, Senior Planner