



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, October 11, 2017 - 6:30 PM
MEETING LOCATION: PASO ROBLES LIBRARY/CITY HALL
CONFERENCE CENTER
CITY HALL, 1000 SPRING STREET

CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL Chairman Stephen King, Vice-Chair Sasha Irving, Katherine Barnett, Bill Pluma, Nick Gilman, Jake Hudson, Matt McClish

Absent: Sasha Irving, Katherine Barnett, Jake Hudson

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Discuss ½ Percent Sales Tax that City Council recently approved for the placement on the following ballot measures on November 6, 2018, including potential addition roles for the Supplemental Tax Oversight Committee – (see attached language for the two measures).**

Nick Gilman- is this a special tax? Tom- No, it's a general tax. Bill- is fire involved in this ½ cent tax? Tom- Council decided to limit it to streets, sidewalks, etc. Bill- is a half cent enough? Tom- no, we would need 25 million/yr to bring the PCI to where it needs to be, and discussed what the numbers would be for half cent versus one cent increase. Bill- the public should be aware of what those numbers are. Bill- why isn't there money to put in the streets budget? Tom- We do allocate money to streets from the general fund. Matt- is 10 million going to be enough? Dick- it will give us enough to tread water and not slip backwards.

2. **Review draft 6-Year Plan for the proposed new ½ Percent Sales Tax and propose amendments as needed, then forward a recommended Plan to the City Council for consideration**

Stephen- Any thoughts of the remaining streets/projects on the original 12yr plan to either accelerate those or run them concurrent with the new 6 year plan? Dick- in the original 12yr measure only the first 5yrs was thought out, mainly arterial and then the additional 7yr included more residential. Fixing sidewalks & neighborhood slurry seal were programmatic items. We could accelerate some of the original items from the 12yr plan. Could include this as a recommendation to Council. Nick- Union Road & Airport undercrossing/overcrossing, is that still on the schedule? Dick- Not from STOC Funding but maybe DIF fees or possibly a Grant for growth related projects. Stephen- is the \$150,000 for sidewalk repairs only for those streets being fixed, or can it be used anywhere at any time? Dick- can be used anywhere. Nick- Creston between Niblick and Charolais is there going to be a redesign? Dick- will need to do it at some point but there will be some pavement repair in the meantime. Nick- Some complaints that the streets are too wide on west side, especially the streets with no sidewalks, is there a way to shrink them? Dick- we are trying to find a proper balance to make them work. Stephen- I would just like to say that we appreciate all the work put in by the City to come up with this strategy. Stephen- are there any public comments for items 1 & 2? Steve Gregory- Why is Tower Road on here? Dick- It's Jardine up to Tower that is recommended on the 6yr plan, not Tower. Stephen- motion to recommend to Council on the 6yr plan as presented. Nick- motion. Matt- second motion. No discussion. Recommended 4-0.

3. **Discuss methods of better communicating Supplemental Tax Oversight Committee decisions to the general public**

Dick- I would like to thank the committee on their work and time regarding the Supplemental Tax Oversight Committee and we the City have not let the community know how well they've accomplished their goals. Is there a way that the committee recommends about letting the community know about these accomplishments and engaging them more? Press release, thoughts? Stephen- I've given a few brief reports to Council a few times, a letter to Council. Maybe more frequent Council updates. Nick- the Chairman should go on KPRL every week and give updates. Stephen- advertise the STOC meetings,

strongly encourage attendance maybe via the website, news release or at Council meetings. A visual of what's been accomplished is encouraging. Nick- maybe send the maps to the news about the last several year's worth of accomplishments. Matt- Councilman Gregory, how do you find that constituents contact you? Councilman Gregory- mostly socially, some letters and calls but we need to do a better job of communicating. Matt- what about road signs stating, fixed by? Dick- we do that now with STOC funded projects and some SB1 projects. Matt- possibly Facebook, with pictures. Ditas- what about larger boards with maps of the STOC funded roads? Councilman Gregory- I do advise my constituents that of \$100 spent, it costs you about .50 cents, it helps people understand.

COMMUNICATIONS/REPORTS: None

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS: None

ADJOURNMENT AT 6:34 PM TO:

- Supplemental Tax Oversight Committee Meeting – Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:30 PM, at the Paso Robles Library/City Hall Conference Room, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles.

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