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Minutes of 8/3/2009 meeting of the City Council Transportation, Energy and Utilities Committee

Members present: Chair, Karen Paul, Bill Keogh
Absent Marissa Caldwell

City Staff Dan Bradley, DPW
Sandrine Thibaut, Planning and Zoning

Chair Paul called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

Agenda

The agenda was accepted as presented.

Public Forum

No members of the public were present to speak.

Minutes

Minutes of 7/20/09 were approved as presented.

Transportation Plan

Bradley presented and the committee discussed:

Modes of travel
Speed Limits
Street hierarchy
Street Design Guidelines
Parking

...as addressed in the transportation plan.

Emphasis was placed on how the plan proposes to influence mode choice - how to encourage more walking, bicycling, and transit use to meet the goals of the Municipal Development Plan (MDP). In this context the committee discussed parking's influence on mode choice and the plan's recommendation to manage parking to that end.

The committee discussed the plan's recommendations regarding speed limits – effectively instituting a City wide 25 mph limit on neighborhood streets while addressing arterials during

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corridor planning or in the case of Pine Street – through the Southern Connector/Champlain ParkWay project. The committee requested that Bradley clarify the plan's recommendations for all streets not included in those two subsets.

Discussion extended to implementation with staff emphasizing that the purpose of the plan was to advance the goals and vision articulated in the MDP and that the difference from prior plans was that this plan identified specific actions that would guide staff in their efforts.

Further discussion on implementation is planned for the August, 31 committee meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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