City of Bend Environment and Climate Committee Transportation Working Group June 29, 2021

The meeting of the Environment and Climate Committee (ECC) Transportation Working Group was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29, 2021, online and by phone.

Roll Call: Peter Grube, Bill Welch, Mark Buckley, Kellie Jensen,

1. Review and share out individual evaluations

Members presented their individual evaluations.

2. Deliberation of prioritized list of strategies

Members deliberated the prioritization of each strategies.

3. Vote on prioritized list of strategies to recommend to full Environment and Climate Committee

All members agreed to the following ranking:

- 1. (T2A) Prioritize Bend's Bike, Pedestrian, and Complete Streets policies in the Transportation System Plan
 - Notes: more support for programmatic areas of TSP that encourage bike and ped; see these are necessary for success in the transit strategies, good synergy with transit actions; interested in providing input into bond prioritization
- 2. (T3C) Expand transit service consistent with the regional transportation master plan
 - Notes: need to determine City's role in supporting this, i.e. is it communications and education? Is it land use changes or decisions
- 3. (T3A) Create a Mobility Hub program
 - Notes: would like more information on the pilot and what opportunities there are; sees this as a great opportunity for the City to play a key role in influencing transit service and supporting increased transit
- 4. (T1A) Develop an electric vehicle readiness plan
 - Notes: shouldn't limit ourselves to just creating a plan in the short term, i.e. if there are other opportunities to support the transition to Evs
- 5. (T3B) Create high capacity transit corridors
 - Notes: would like more information about the long-term vision for high capacity transit (i.e. BRT, land use changes)
- 6. (T4A) Encourage the use of carpooling, vanpooling and other modes of ridesharing

- Notes: need to determine if "encouragement" is educational, communications or if there are more specific infrastructure investments needed to support that, likely needs to have elements of each; TSP showed that actions like this have high VMT reduction potential
- 7. (T3D) Coordinate with the school district to encourage use of public transit for getting to school
 - Notes: ability to contribute to culture shift is high; provides service for children who may be getting left behind; school district is looking into transportation options right now
- 8. (T5A) Convert City and other public agency fleets to electric vehicles and alternative fuels
 - Notes: can lay the foundation for deploying EV infrastructure to the public; support the current plan to replace vehicles with Evs, considering changing the ROI calculation to factor in non-financial benefits of converting
 - 4. Adjourned at 12:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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