# **Third Street Improvement Project Advisory Committee**

**#3 B Meeting Date:** February 1, 2024

Minutes Issued: February 12, 2024 BKF Job Number: C20221310-10

**Location:** Hybrid **Prepared By:** Jason White

McMinnville Civic Hall

200 NE 2nd, McMinnville, OR, 97128

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## **Invited Attendees:**

Representing	Name
TSI-MCM Project Managers	Jeff Gooden
	Jody Christensen
Project Advisory Committee Chair	Walt Gowell
McMinnville Urban Renewal Advisory Committee	James Howe
(MURAC)	Kelly McDonald
	Mike Morris
	Abigail Neilan
	Doris Towery
	John Deitz
	Peter Kircher
City Council	Kellie Menke
	Zack Geary (MURAC Liaison)
McMinnville Downtown	Dani Chisholm
	Marilyn Kosel (arrived late)
	Scott Cunningham
Community Stakeholders	Steve Rupp
	Sylla McClellan
	Ken Denier
BKF (Consultant)	Jason White
	Emily Lehmann
	Alex Croskey
	Samantha Nguyen
SERA Architects (Consultant)	Matthew Arnold
	Margaret Raimann
Pacific Resources (Consultant)	Steve Goetz

NOT IN ATTENDANCE	
McMinnville Urban Renewal Advisory Committee	Alan Fox
(MURAC)	Jeff Knapp
	Lisa Pool
City Council	Remy Drabkin (Mayor)
Community Stakeholders	Carson Benner
	Charles Hillestad
	Robert Stephenson
	Heather Miller
NON-PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ATTENDEES	
Community Members	Joe (Last Name not provided)
	Scott Unger (Press)
City Staff	Heather Richards
	Matthew Deppe
	Taylor Grayden
Landscape Review Committee	Carlton Davidson

# Subject: Third Street Improvement (TSI) Project – Project Advisory Committee Meeting #3B

## Agenda/Discussion:

#### 1. Welcome + Introductions

## 2. Approval of the Minutes from PAC Mtgs 1, 2, & 3A

• **Decision:** Approved

#### 3. Project Updates

- **Business Resiliency Milestone Update:** In-Business Visits/Interviews & Small Format Group Interviews are completed, 25 separate businesses were in attendance
  - o Civilis presentation scheduled for March 12th

#### 4. Proposed Addition to Goals and Objectives

- Motion: add additional project goal/objective: "where feasible, preserve Third Street's EXISTING STREET TREES"
  - o **Decision:** Passed unanimously

#### 5. Revised Tree Preservation Criteria + Decision Tree

- **Discussion:** SERA reviewed Street Tree Preservation Criteria and Decision Tree to determine any additional recommendation for MURAC/City Council
- Slide deck Available <a href="https://www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov/thirdstreetimprovement">https://www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov/thirdstreetimprovement</a>

#### 4. Discussion – Concerns?

• **Discussion:** Visual revisions to Tree Preservation Decision Tree were requested



- Action: SERA and BKF to clarify decision tree flow with solid arrows that point directly to next steps
- **Discussion:** Heather Richards (HR) requested clarification on decision process for design modifications, especially as related to costs.
  - HR noted decisions impacting project cost should not be made by City Staff and consultant team without consulting City Leadership.
  - Jason White (JW) clarified Decision Tree is to be utilized by the project team to provide and recommendations for review by City's Project Managers.
  - Walt Gowell clarified that, as shown in the Decision Tree, modifications to design to go to PAC, TAC, and City for approval.
  - John Dietz (JD) recommended considering Private Property Owners in decisions, due to possible costs required for Private Property Owners, such as replacing water lateral from meter to building
    - Action Item: City to clarify Private Property Owners' responsibility
- **Motion:** Subject to minor visual revisions, revised form of Tree Preservation Decision Tree is accepted to be brought to Counsel
  - o **Decision:** Approved unanimously
- Motion: Revised form of Tree Preservation Decision Criteria is accepted to be brought to Council
  - Decision: Approved unanimously

# 5. Project Scope & Budget History

• Heather Richards (HR) presented History of Project Scope & Budget

#### 6. Next Steps:

- The **Consultant** team will consider modifications to the decision tree graphic to improve clarity and logic based on feedback from the group.
- The **City** will determine who is responsible for making decisions about design modifications and their associated costs.

# 7. Upcoming Milestones:

- February 27th City Council/MURAC work session for Street Tree Criteria
- March 12th Business Resiliency Presentation to Downtown Businesses

This meeting was recorded and available on the city website on the link below: <a href="https://www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov/thirdstreetimprovement">https://www.mcminnvilleoregon.gov/thirdstreetimprovement</a>

