

# MINUTES

## FAIRMOUNT NEIGHBORS (FN) TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

January 30, 2024

The Pub at Laurelwood Golf Course

In Attendance: Kay Rose (FN Co-Chair), George McCully, John Hirons, Tom Jordan (TC Chair), Danny Klute, Susie Smith, Nathaniel Teich.

Guests: Rob Inerfeld (COE Transportation Planning Manager), Randy Prince (Amazon Neighborhood Association).

Kay gave a brief summary of the discussion items at the recent University District meeting. The University District planning meetings are being headed up by the city Office of Equity and Community Engagement, for which Fabio Andrade is the Manager and Cindy Koehler is the Senior Program Director. There was some confusion by some TC members as to which entity is heading up these meetings, as in the past this type of effort came from City planning staff. Rob offered to try to obtain some clarity regarding this.

The next part of meeting was to review several topics that will serve as background in discussions of particular issues: e.g., boundaries of the Fairmount Neighborhood, street classifications (Major Arterial, Major Collector, Neighborhood Collector, etc), traffic volumes, etc. Tom is going to send Rob a request to obtain the latest traffic counts for the Fairmount Neighborhood streets.

Each participant was asked to envision what he/she would hope the Fairmount Neighborhood would look like in 10 years. Here is a sampling of the responses:

“20 mph speed limit throughout the FN; fewer student cars; limits on the number of Air BNBs in the FN.”

“More young families; swimming pools in Fairmount and Washburne Parks.”

“Growing in partnership with the UO; more young families moving in; maintaining the beauty of our neighborhood.”

“Regulation of Air BNBs; traffic calming to slow down cars.”

The next Transportation Committee meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2024 at 7 p.m., at the Pub at Laurelwood Golf Course. The topic of the meeting will be a discussion of roundabouts that are a part of the Franklin Boulevard Redesign Project. If you plan to attend, please inform Tom Jordan at [jordantc2001@yahoo.com](mailto:jordantc2001@yahoo.com) so we can have enough chairs in place.

Kay asked where more current detailed design information about the proposed Franklin roundabouts project could be found. Rob said that his office would be sending something out within the next few weeks. It wasn't clear whether this was via mail or email and how widely this information would be circulated to residents.

-Tom