

MILWAUKIE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
November 15, 1982  
5:15 p.m.

Work Session to discuss  
Transportation Issues

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

A work session of the Milwaukie City Council was held on November 15, 1983 with the following Councilors present:

Mayor Joy Burgess                      Don Graf  
Mike Richmond                              Roger Hall  
Ron Kinsella

Staff Present:

Hugh Brown, City Manager  
Topaz Faulkner, Comm. Services Director  
Steve Hall, Public Works Director  
Greg Eades, City Attorney  
Laurie Perkin, Secretary

Others present:

Andy Catugno, Metro  
Neil McFarland, Metro  
Alonzo Wurtz, Tri-Met

Planning Commission members:

Rebecca Sweetland  
John Foster  
Al Liane

Public Works Director has submitted memo dated 11/8/83 outlining components of Metro's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

City Manager said it was important that City Council determine goals of transportation and whether the city wants and needs a transit center.

Andy Catugno, Transportation Planner from Metro, provided maps showing principal routes and major arterials, regional transit trunk routes and bicycle route network. He provided also a briefing of the transportation plan outlining objectives, decision making process, improvement costs, method of funding and status of McLoughlin Boulevard project. He stressed the importance of regional transportation planning, spoke of short term and long term trunk routes and the future of light rail transit. He said it would take 8 to 10 years to get to construction of light rail and another 3 to 4 years to complete it, therefore the location of a transit center should not depend on the implementation of light rail.

Alonzo Wurtz from Tri Met, said Tri-Met's responsibility was to provide a transit center to go along with the regional transportation plan.

There was discussion on the time limit in choosing a transit site. City Manager said there was a time limit as far as the AG site was concerned because the post office is interested in the same site and the designs would have to be coordinated. As far as the funding goes, he said, it is assumed that the city will be able to apply for the money next year and that it will be available.

The City Attorney said that the Planning Commission should base their decision on the conditional use request strictly on land use not on community concerns. He suggested the city adopt a transportation plan and make use of a process which would enable the city to compare one site with another.

Bill Hupp objected to the City Attorney's statement that citizen testimony should not be taken into consideration.

Mel Paulson said the meeting had developed into a criticism of the Planning Commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Joy Burgess, Mayor

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Laurie Perkin, Secretary