Portland Streetcar Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 6, 2011, 3:30-5:00 p.m., City Hall, Pettygrove Room

Members in Attendance: Owen Ronchelli, chair; David Brandt; Carolyn Brock; Peter Kilbourne; Susan Pearce; Cora Potter; Bob Richardson; Richard Ross;
Others: Dan Packard, Lee Perlman
Staff Attendance: Kay Dannen, Julie Gustafson

1. Meeting to Order:
   Owen Ronchelli, chair, called the meeting to Order.

2. 10th Anniversary Celebration, August 12, 2011
   The Celebration of 10 years of Portland Streetcar service will be held from 10am to 4pm on August 12, 2011 in Jamison Square on 10th and Johnson in NW Portland.

3. Public Comments:
   Dan Packard asked about the status of the United Streetcar Prototype vehicle. Owen Ronchelli reported that there are two different projects. The first is the prototype vehicle that will have a Rockwell propulsion system (from Wisconsin), which is expected to be in service in late 2011. The second project is that United Streetcar is building the vehicles for the streetcar extension that will be in service in September 2012. Richard Ross requested a CAC “field trip” to visit United Streetcar. Julie Gustafson will set up a CAC visit with United Streetcar.

4. Streetcar Fare Study Update
   No report was given.

5. Loop Service Allocation Policy
   No report was given.

6. Project Updates
   a. Lake Oswego Update
      Owen Ronchelli reported that the current task of the Lake Oswego project is to take a serious look at the proposed budget for the project and evaluate all costs so that a comprehensive response can be provided to the public in response to concerns over the cost projections.

   b. Loop Construction Update
      Construction on the Loop is 75% complete. Work on the Broadway Bridge is progressing. Starting mid-July, intermittent lane closures will occur from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Track construction will be completed on MLK and Grand by mid-August 2011.

      Ronchelli asked about pay stations for fare collection at the station platforms. Dannen reported that there will be space available on the platforms, but that the decision will be made after the fare study is completed.

7. Other Business
   Owen Ronchelli asked for an update on the special CAC meeting with Congressman Earl Blumenauer. Bob Richardson and Susan Pearce felt that it was a good meeting but that they were not telling him anything new. Ronchelli asked if he said anything specific about a future agenda that
he may take back to Washington with him. Richardson responded that nothing specific was mentioned but there was conversation about the need to incorporate land use planning with streetcar planning to make projects successful. Carolyn Brock added that she was impressed by the comments made by the committee members as well as the support received from the Congressman. Richard Ross asked if there was any discussion on the transportation reauthorization bill. Kay Dannen reported that nothing was mentioned regarding the bill at the meeting.

Owen Ronchelli thanked the sub-committee for their work on the letter to the Portland Planning Bureau regarding the concerns the CAC has about the Portland Plan presentation from May. Ronchelli will be meeting with Susan Anderson, the director of Portland Planning Bureau, to discuss the issues as well as potential remedies. The letter received an immediate response from the Planning Bureau. A formalized letter on CAC letterhead will be sent to the committee for reference.

David Brandt requested that the CAC discuss the line designation topic in the fall.

The next meeting for the Streetcar Citizens Advisory Committee will be Wednesday, September 7, 2011, 3:30pm-5:00pm at City Hall, Pettygrove Room. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING OF THE CAC IN AUGUST.** Please call Kay Dannen at 503/478-6404 or email at dannen@portlandstreetcar.org if you have any questions regarding this committee or have items for the agenda. The CAC meetings are open to the public.