

January 30, 2012

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee

From: Mayor Kitty Piercy

Subject: 5.h.2 – Flex Funds Awards

The Flexible Funding Committee reviewed the Flex Funding grant awards list on Jan 27. The Committee did not make the decisions but was involved in reviewing the criteria for the process for selection. The process broke down the projects into bike/ped and transit/TDM. Two 4-person committees were formed by ODOT with expertise in these areas and read the project applications. They reviewed the 105 applications. In this round there were 86 bike/ped and 19 transit/TMD. Each committee chose preferences based on criteria and then cross-reviewed. Those chosen rose to the top of both committees. This was based on how the applications met the goals and criteria and gave a better description of same.

In our metro area, we won some and didn't make the list with others. In the top list were LTD Point to Point Regional Smart Trips and Willamalane Middle Fork River Path. Just missing the cut and on the alternate list were Eugene's Hwy 99 bike and ped, Eugene's Blair Blvd., and LTD's Bike Share applications.

All applicants are encouraged to ask questions of ODOT and to get ready for the next round.

Kitty