

**Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday October 28, 2015**

Audio of the meeting is available on the [Transportation Commission Page](#) of the City website.

Call to Order

Chair Neir called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM. Members Present: Mike Snow, Kurt Ahrensfield, John Perlic, Carl Wilson, Lisa McConnell, Tom Pendergrass; Kirkland Staff Present: Kathy Brown, David Godfrey, Thang Nguyen Public Works Department; Angela Ruggeri, Jon Regala, Planning and Building Department; Others Present: Adam Parast, The Transpo Group.

Approval of Meeting Notes

With a correction to show that Mike Snow was present at the September meeting, notes were unanimously approved for the July 22 and September 23 meetings.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Parkplace and Totem Lake Mall Update

Staff presented plans for redevelopment of the Parkplace and Totem Lake Mall sites. Parkplace (Kirkland Urban): The Commission asked questions about access and signals which were answered by staff. Totem Lake Mall (The village at Totem Lake): The Commission had a number of serious concerns about the way that the project would be accessed by transit, pedestrian and bicycles. It was agreed that this project should come back to the Commission at the next meeting for more review.

Work Plan

Based on the results of the September Workshop, Tom Neir presented a proposed vision statement which was approved by the Commission:

The Transportation Commission is directed by the city council to lead the city's efforts to create and maintain a transportation system that meets challenges and enhances the economic, social, and environmental quality-of-life in our city now and into the future.

To fulfill its mission, the commission will proactively explore, investigate, analyze, prioritize, develop and recommend solutions and actions to the city council.

A structure for a work plan was also approved and Tom Neir agreed to work with John Perlic and staff to refine and further populate the plan with work items.

Sound Transit 3

Kathy Brown and Adam Parast gave the Commission an update on the Sound Transit 3 process. The Commission agreed to form a committee (Tom Neir, John Perlic and Carl Wilson) to be involved with staff in order to help keep the Commission engaged in the Sound Transit 3 process.

Concurrency

Staff gave a very condensed version of a presentation that will be going to City Council on November 4 for consideration. The Commission was in agreement with the material presented.

Updates from Commissioners/Staff

McConnell: Mentioned the January 9 event sponsored by the ERC RAC. Neir: described a briefing that he received from WSDOT regarding Express Toll Lanes.

Meeting adjourned unanimously approved to adjourn at 9:00 PM