

Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday May 27, 2015

An audio recording of this meeting is available at the [Commission website](#).
Due to technical difficulties, only the first 1 hour and 20 minutes of the meeting is available.

Call to Order

Chair Neir called the meeting to order at 6:03. Members Present: Mike Snow, Carl Wilson, Lisa McConnell, Glen Buhlmann, John Perlic, Tom Pendergrass; Kirkland Staff Present: David Godfrey, Rod Steitzer Public Works Department; Others Present: Matt Bott, David Beal, Sound Transit.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April 22 meeting were approved.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment

Transportation Master Plan

The Commission discussed the latest changes to the TMP, and the schedule for Council on June 16. Commissioners discussed the fact that some of the goals do not have timeframes. This was to be addressed by adding more information under policy 8.4 that discusses reporting. Commissioners asked that these reports be delivered in time to be available for review in the CIP process. Commissioners also discussed the Vision Zero goal. There was a request to add more information in this goal including some of the safety efforts that have taken place already. The process for the June 25 Public Hearing was reviewed. Some Commissioners asked for hard copies of future review versions of the Plan.

Capital Improvement Program (CIP)

Staff reviewed changes to the CIP with the Commission. There were several questions that will require follow up such as: why is there are no transit projects, why there is funding from the Park Levy, what is the JFK reserve, etc.

Access Management on NE 85th Street

Staff described changes to access management in the form of driveway restrictions that will be put in place with resurfacing at the end of the NE 85th Street project. The Commission raised a number of questions that will be answered before the proposed plan is taken to Council.

Sound Transit Planning

Matt Bott and David Beal from Sound Transit presented information about the current phase of Sound Transit planning. Commissioners asked question and offered comments on topics including: the lack of east west connections, subarea equity, future of rubber tired transit, bicycle access, and Sound Transits core priorities. Staff and the Commission also reviewed a draft letter to Sound Transit to be sent by the City Council.

Updates from Commissioners/Staff

McConnell: Discussed bike to work day and success at the CKC/6th Street station. There were many happy customers!
Pendergrass: Commented on the benefits of separation of bicycle and motor vehicle traffic as seen in other countries.
Buhlmann: Commented on the bike to work day station sponsored by Kirkland Greenways. There were fewer people than last year, but more families.
Others: No Comments

Meeting adjourned unanimously approved to adjourn 8:52 p.m.