

Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Monday, March 30, 2015

An audio recording of this meeting is available at the [Commission website](#).

Call to Order

Chair Neir called the meeting to order at 7:00. Members Present: Tess Pate, Mike Snow, Carl Wilson, Lisa McConnell, Sandeep Singhal, John Perlic Kirkland Staff Present: David Godfrey, Rod Steitzer, Kathy Brown (by telephone) Public Works Department.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the February 25 and March 12 meetings were approved.

Public Comment

None.

Transportation Master Plan

The Commission continued with the process of determining a project list for the next 6 years of funded CIP projects. There was disappointment that the available funding was significantly less than the \$12.5 million per year that had been previously presented by staff. This resulted in fewer projects being funded than anticipated. Nonetheless, an initial set of funded projects were agreed to.

The Commission felt that accessibility and Transit were areas where additional funding should be spent, should it become available. There was also interest in quantifying the difference between the funding that is actually available and \$12.5 m. It was also noted that the needs in both Transit and Intelligent Transportation Systems are somewhat fuzzy until studies are completed.

Staff was directed to bring back the CIP as work on it continues.

Recognition of Commissioners finishing their terms

Sandeep Singhal and Tess Pate were thanked by the Commission for their service; eight years for Commissioner Singhal and two for youth member Commissioner Pate.

Updates from Commissioners/Staff

Staff commented on the Parking item scheduled for the April 7 Council meeting.

The June meeting was tentatively rescheduled for June 25 to coincide with the Public hearing on the Transportation Master Plan.

McConnell: Discussed the Connect Eastside effort of the Cascade Bicycle Club which includes encouraging Bellevue and Woodinville to develop their portions of the Eastside Rail Corridor

Snow: Reported on the March 25 project open house

Perlic: Announced the Transit Visioning meeting to be held March 31 in downtown Seattle

Singhal: Commented on the activities around the Metro Long Range Plan.

Others: No Comments

Meeting adjourned unanimously approved to adjourn 9:02 p.m.