

Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, September 22, 2010

Call to Order

Called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members Present: Don Samdahl, Carl Wilson, Tom Neir, Tom Pendergrass, Sandeep Singhal, Joel Pfundt, Morgan Hopper. Kirkland Staff Present: Ray Steiger, Dave Godfrey, Marie Stake. Audience: Jim Hunt, Tom Jones, Dave Alm.

Approval of meeting notes from July 28 meeting.

Approved unanimously (approved at end of meeting).

Public Comment

Lisa McConnell -Eastside Trail Advocates commented on the activities of ETA over the summer. She described a card that had been handed out at various Community Events.

Eastside Rail Corridor Discussion

Staff reviewed the process, materials and surveys that were used in public outreach. The Commission discussed the results of the survey and outreach. The Commission asked that comments be sorted by Commission principle and returned for the October meeting. The Commission agreed that the online survey would end September 30 and that no more outreach at the Juanita Friday Market was necessary. The Commission discussed the positive nature of their walks on the corridor.

The Commission had a lengthy discussion on what an interest statement should look like. It was decided that staff should prepare a draft statement for Commission review based on the comments. It was also decided to present an item to the City Council on their October 5 meeting to update the Council on the process that has been undertaken so far.

Transit Interest Statement

Commission offered comments on the interest statement materials presented by staff and directed staff to revise and send back out to the Commission by email. Comments included a need to add comments about social equity, and to clarify the third interest.

Level of Service

Staff gave a brief presentation on the system currently used to evaluate vehicular level of service. The Commission asked for a more complete explanation at the next meeting.

ITS update/Active Transportation update

Staff gave an update on both topics. The City has received a \$1.8 million grant to help complete the ITS plan. Commissioners commented that the Cascade bicycle club might be able to help site racks and that they might be able to be made available for dedication.

Updates from Commissioners and Staff

Don Samdahl discussed what he heard at the Totem Lake Symposium including a desire for reduced regulation and simplified concurrency. The Commission requested a link to the powerpoint presentation from the symposium.

There was a request that documents on the Commission website be better organized. Commissioners and staff discussed who would attend upcoming Council, Planning Commission and Houghton Community Council meetings.

Meeting adjourned Moved/approved to adjourn 9:01 p.m.