

Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, October 27, 2010

Call to Order

Called to order at 6:01 p.m. Members Present: Don Samdahl, Carl Wilson, Mike Snow, Tom Pendergrass, Sandeep Singhal, Joel Pfundt. Kirkland Staff Present: Ray Steiger, Dave Godfrey. Audience: Jim Hunt, Lisa McConnell, Georgine Foster, Tom Jones.

Approval of meeting notes from September 29 meeting.

Approved unanimously with an edit to change "and outreach" to "and other public outreach including the Park Board" in the second sentence under Eastside Rail Corridor Discussion.

Public Comment

Lisa McConnell -Eastside Trail Advocates commented on dual use and the need for a definition of rail.

Georgine Foster: Reminded the Commission that rail encourages growth outside the urban growth boundary and stated that rail shouldn't run in the early morning hours.

Eastside Rail Corridor Discussion

The Commission reviewed a document that sorted comments received from surveys by transportation principle. The meeting with the Houghton Community Council was discussed. Staff presented a plan to meet the Council's desire to outreach to businesses along the corridor and the Commission approved the plan. Don Samdahl described the GNP filing with the Surface Transportation Board. The Commission agreed that at the next meeting Cascadia should be invited to describe examples of rail and trail existing on the same roadbed.

Staff presented a draft interest statement. Commissioners discussed and offered comments. Staff was directed to revise the statement, allow Commissioners to review it and to bring that revised document back to the next Commission meeting.

Level of Service

Staff gave a brief presentation on examples of how level of service might be measured. The Commission discussed the document and directed staff to prepare a set of level of service measures structured around the transportation principles.

Code of Ethics

The Commission discussed the proposed Code of Ethics.

Updates from Commissioners and Staff

Joel Pfundt informed the Commission about an open house to be held by King County concerning a project to restrict access in order to improve safety on 100th Avenue north of NE 132nd Street.

Ray Steiger described impact fee changes to downtown Kirkland.

Meeting adjourned Moved by Pendergrass, seconded by Pfundt unanimously approved to adjourn 8:51 p.m.