

**Kirkland Transportation Commission**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**Wednesday, December 8, 2010**

**Call to Order**

Called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members Present: Don Samdahl, Carl Wilson, Mike Snow, Tom Pendergrass, Sandeep Singhal, Joel Pfundt, Tom Neir, Morgan Hopper. Kirkland Staff Present: Dave Snider, Dave Godfrey, Public Works Department. Audience: Jim Hunt, Lisa McConnell, Georgine Foster, Tom Jones, Bruce Agnew, others.

**Approval of meeting notes from October 27 meeting.**

Approved unanimously.

**Public Comment**

Lisa McConnell -Eastside Trail Advocates asked that a neighborhood oriented interest be placed in the interest statement. Jim Hunt prefaced comments on the Eastside Rail Corridor; the speaker may not have much experience with pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

**Eastside Rail Corridor Discussion**

Mr. Tom Jones, representing Cascadia Institute gave a presentation on places where rail and trail have shared the same right-of-way, showing pictures from various locations around the country. The Commission asked questions including what is the minimum spacing between rail and trail on a shared facility.

Staff presented a revised draft interest statement. Commissioners discussed and offered comments including: add a new conclusion section at the end of the document that is similar to the current summary section, add a new and more general introduction, add a new "neighborhood protection" interest. Staff was directed to revise the statement, allow Commissioners to review it and have it ready for the January 18 City Council meeting packet.

**Level of Service**

Staff gave a brief presentation on level of service measures grouped around the transportation principles. The Commission discussed the document and directed staff to explore a matrix describing travel experience by mode and destination and also to explore connectivity within nodes.

**Totem Lake Transportation Planning**

Mr. Dave Snider reviewed projects in the TIP, CIP and CFP that are planned for the Totem Lake area. The Commission asked questions about priority and funding of projects in general and Totem Lake specifically. Staff was directed to bring a panel of speakers to the next meeting that can describe the context of the Totem Lake problem and the extent to which transportation can be part of the solution.

**Elections**

Don Samdahl was nominated for chair and elected unanimously. Joel Pfundt was nominated for vice chair and elected unanimously.

**Updates from Commissioners and Staff**

Staff updated the Commission on measuring diversion from tolling of SR 520, the County's 100th Avenue project, and I-405 express toll lanes.  
Carl Wilson: the Bellevue Transportation Commission wants to reach out to Kirkland and Redmond. Tom Neir: Would like to bring a proposal for a "boardwalk" along the waterfront to the Commission.  
Commission approved. All others: None.

**Meeting adjourned** Unanimously approved to adjourn 8:53 p.m.