

**Kirkland Transportation Commission  
Meeting Notes  
Wednesday July 22, 2015**

Due to technical difficulties, an audio recording of this meeting is not currently available.

**Call to Order**

Chair Neir called the meeting to order. Members Present: Carl Wilson, Lisa McConnell, Glen Buhlmann, Tom Pendergrass; Kirkland Staff Present: David Godfrey, Kathy Brown Public Works Department;

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the May 27 meeting were approved.

**Public Comment**

There was no Public Comment

**Transportation Master Plan**

Staff presented changes proposed by the City Council and the Houghton Community Council. The Commission also recommended additional edits and small changes. Staff and the Commission reviewed the portions of the TMP that would be included in the Transportation Element of the Comprehensive Plan. A motion to recommend the Plan and the Element to the City Council, Planning Commission and City Council was made by Tom Pendergrass, seconded by Carl Wilson and passed by a vote of 4 to 1.

**Commission Work Plan**

The Commission discussed planning for a retreat that would help the Commission develop a work plan, and discussed the potential content of such a retreat. Commissioners supported the idea of a four hour retreat starting at 7:00 AM if all Commissioners could be present. It was also decided that the Chair and vice-chair should follow up with staff in order to plan details of the retreat.

**Updates from Commissioners/Staff**

McConnell: Discussed the Eastside Rail Corridor Advisory Committee and also the City of Bellevue Transportation Commission retreat where they discussed multimodal Level of Service and economic development. An interesting fact is that "Millennials" now outnumber "Boomers" and their transportation habits are quite different from each other.  
Pendergrass: Likes the way that the Park Lane project turned out. Noted poor behavior of people riding bicycles. Commented on the interaction of bicycles and pedestrians on the Cross Kirkland Corridor. Buhlmann: Commented on a policy bike ride in Bellevue and that the City of Bellevue is doing positive things. Requested that staff follow up on a prohibition of motor vehicle parking in bike lanes. Commented that problems between people riding bikes and driving cars may be due in part to inappropriate facilities for bikes. Suggested a share the trail pledge for users of the CKC.  
Wilson: suggested the Commission review the rules around a quorum for Commission meetings.

Others: No Comments

**Meeting adjourned** unanimously approved to adjourn.