

**Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

An audio recording of the meeting is available on the [Transportation Commission Page](#) of the City website.

Call to Order

Chair Neir called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members Present:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kurt Ahrensfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Ken Dueker	<input type="checkbox"/> Grace Guerrero	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa McConnell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Neir	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tom Pendergrass	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Perlic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michael Snow

Kirkland Staff Present: Kathy Brown, Joel Pfundt, Stephen Padua – Public Works Department.

Others Present: Jeanne Acutanza and Paul Sharman, The Transpo Group.

Review of past meeting notes

Notes from the December 6, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

Items from the Audience

Larry Toedtli, commented on information for 6th St Corridor study. Including the limited improvements, questions about vehicle level of service and land use assumptions for Northwest University.

6th St Corridor Study

Jeanne Acutanza, Project Manager from The Transpo Group, provided a presentation. She described the comments that City staff and the consultant team had heard from the prior Transportation Commission meeting, as well as comments from City staff, other stakeholders, and City Council. She also reviewed the evaluation criteria that have been developed to assess the potential solutions list. She then reviewed potential solutions with the Commission and the evaluation results.

The Commission asked about the interconnection of new traffic signals on 6th St. The Commission was also supportive of transit priority improvements, and encouraged staff and the consultant to look at additional transit related improvements. Access management approaches were also supported by the Commission. There were ongoing concerns about addressing parking in the corridor and the Commission did not support the inclusion of a vehicle crossing of I-405 at NE 60th St.

Kirkland Transit Plan

Stephen Padua, project manager, briefed the Commission on the upcoming Kirkland Transit Implementation Plan. The presentation included describing the project purpose, project background, project scope of work and an estimated timeline for the project.

The Commission encourage staff to include development of an outreach plan. The project should also consider alternative and private transit service providers. The Commission also requested that the project be clear about what specific and general assumptions will be made in relation to the project. The Commission also requested that major Kirkland business be also engage in the process.

Updates from Commissioners/Staff

Staff reported on the following:

- 2017-2022 Transportation CIP
- 2017 Transportation Concurrency Update
- 100th Ave NE Corridor Study
- Totem Lake Connector Ped-Bike Bridge Design
- 2017 Legislative Update
- 2017 Meeting Schedule (No August meeting & Nov.-Dec. meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13)

Commissioners reported on the following:

- McConnell reported that the Sammamish City Council will be considering the last segment of the East Lake Sammamish Trail
- Perlic thanked Commissioner Neir for his service as Chair

- Snow stated that there is an upcoming meeting for the Finn Hill/South Kenmore Alternative Transit Service Task Force

Meeting adjourned unanimously approved to adjourn at approximately 8:45 PM.