

**Kirkland Transportation Commission
Meeting Notes
Wednesday April 24, 2013**

Call to Order

Chair Pfundt called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Members Present: Tom Neir, Carl Wilson, John Perlic, Sandeep Singhal, Mike Snow, Tess Pate. Kirkland Staff Present: Dave Godfrey, Public Works Department

Approval of meeting notes from March 27, 2013 meeting.

Approved as presented.

New Member

New Youth Member Tess Pate introduced herself to the Commission.

Public Comment

Mr. Robert Scheuerman: Presented written comments on how gabions could be used to help build the CKC trail. Also noted that an artist working on the CKC project is a good idea.

Mr. Brian Rohrback: Offered comment on the Hector's development project. He believes that there will be heavy traffic concentrated in the area of the development and that traffic is a problem that should be reviewed in the design review stage.

Follow up to March Public Comment

Staff reviewed the Hector's project and described plans to meet with Mr. Dwight Baker at the 7th Avenue/6th Street intersection in order to help resolve his concerns with crosswalks there.

Walk and Roll Safety Fair

Staff described the initial planning for a pedestrian/bicycle safety fair. The Commission supported the idea and gave several suggestions including: offering hands on activities including a scavenger hunt for various types of pedestrian treatments; offering an explanation of the rules of the road; avoid describing bicycling and walking as inherently dangerous activities. Commission also commented on the nature of the event; whether it was aimed at getting new walkers and cyclists or encouraging existing users of active transportation. The Commission did not feel that large amounts of technical data would be necessary. There was interest in getting meaningful activities for kids and possibly some sort of mechanism to encourage a commitment active transportation after the fair.

Transportation Master Plan

Staff reviewed the outline form of the scope of work and the changes proposed earlier by the Commission. Staff reviewed a series of questions that will help to shape the nature of the public outreach. The Commission offered answers. Results from the vision portion of the work will be used in upcoming public outreach events.

Updates from Commissioners and Staff

Staff reported on the Cross Kirkland Corridor status and that Sound Transit would be holding a study session with the City Council on May 21. No Commissioners had comments.

Meeting adjourned Unanimously approved to adjourn 7:52 p.m.