

## **KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of Regular (virtual) Meeting**

**July 28, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:00)

July 28, 2021, Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Kurt Ahrensfeld.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair Kurt Ahrensfeld, Vice-Chair Faith DeBolt, AJ Antrim, Hayden Goldberg, Brad Haverstein, Brian Magee, Lisa McConnell.

Members Absent: Rafael Fernandez

Staff Present: Julie Underwood, Joel Pfundt, Allison Zike

Fehr & Peers Staff Present: Kendra Breiland

Recording Secretary: Franz Lumbad

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (1:26)

Mr. Magee moved to approve the May 26, 2021 Meeting Notes. Motion seconded by Ms. DeBolt.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (7:34)

Sharon Cox commented on concerns about traffic and Sound Transit realignment delays related to the NE 85th St Station Area Plan.

Ken MacKenzie commented on his analysis showing public comment opposition to the 85th St Station Area Plan, and concern about transportation and transportation impacts.

Liz Hunt commented on behalf Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods in support of new interchange project and stating need to address NE 85th St traffic congestion, access, parking and transportation analysis as part of 85th St Station Area Plan.

Curtis Brown commented in opposition of the proposal to use 118th Ave NE to provide additional access to the Lee Johnson site in the 85th St Station Area Plan.

6. NE 85TH STREET STATION AREA PLAN (30:16)

Allison Zike, City of Kirkland Senior Planner and Kendra Breiland, Principal at Fehr & Peers, provided a presentation on the City's supplemental transportation analyses included within the additional scope for the Station Area Plan. Ms. Zike, Ms. Breiland, and Staff gathered comments and answered questions from the Commission that will be used to revise and update the supplemental transportation analyses.

7. 90TH AVE NE/NE 131ST WAY MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR STUDY (2:22:35)

Joel Pfundt, City of Kirkland Transportation Manager, provided a presentation on the results of 90th Ave NE/NE 131st Multimodal Corridor Study and discussed plans for a scaled down project funded in the Capital Improvement Program that will address immediate maintenance needs and safety concerns. Mr. Pfundt and Staff answered questions from the Commission.

8. COMMENTS/UPDATES FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF (2:47:00)

Staff and the Commission discussed the updates listed on the agenda.

Additional comments from Staff and Commissioners: Commissioner Haverstein announced he is resigning from the Commission immediately because he is moving to Seattle. Commissioners expressed support for capital projects that are being completed and the Totem Lake Celebration Event. Inquiries about and support for returning to in-person Commission meetings when appropriate.

8. ADJOURNMENT (3:08:43)

Mr. Ahrensfeld adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:40 p.m.

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Julie Underwood  
Public Works Director

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Kurt Ahrensfeld  
Chair Transportation Commission