

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular (virtual) Meeting

October 27, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER (6:00)

October 27, 2021, Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Kurt Ahrensfeld.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair Kurt Ahrensfeld, Vice-Chair Faith DeBolt, AJ Antrim, Rafael Fernandez, Hayden Goldberg, Brian Magee, Lisa McConnell, Michelle Quinton.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Underwood, Joel Pfundt, Kimberly Scrivner

King County Staff Presenter: Brian Henry

Sound Transit Staff Presenter: Paul Sharman

KPG Staff Present: Michael Lapham

Recording Secretary: Franz Lumbad

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (6:50)

Ms. DeBolt moved to approve the September 22, 2021 Meeting Notes with modification to timestamp. Motion seconded by Ms. McConnell.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (7:57)

None.

5. COMMISSIONER WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (8:55)

Michelle Quinton was introduced as a newly appointed Transportation Commissioner.

6. EAST LINK CONNECTIONS (13:25)

Brian Henry, Transit Service Planner at King County Metro and JR Alexander, Transit Service Planner at Sound Transit, provided a presentation on the status of the East Link Connections project, which is a process to improve Eastside transit service as Link Light Rail expands through 2024. Mr. Henry and Mr. Alexander gathered comments and answered questions from the Commission on the City of Kirkland related transit service proposals.

7. NE 128TH STREET MULTIMODAL CORRIDOR STUDY (49:08)

Michael Lapham, Project Manager, KPG, provided a presentation on the proposed improvements and cross sections of the primary study area and proposed street extensions included in the NE 128th Street

Multimodal Corridor Study. Mr. Lapham and Staff gathered comments and answered questions from the Commission that will be used to complete the study recommendations.

8. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE (1:51:33)

Kimberly Scrivner, Transportation Planner, provided a presentation on the Active Transportation Plan Update community engagement results, prioritization framework and the draft prioritized bicycle network. Ms. Scrivner and Staff gathered comments and answered questions from the Commission, which will be used to further develop the update to the Active Transportation Plan.

9. COMMENTS/UPDATES FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF (2:41:25)

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

Additional comments from Staff and Commissioners: NE 85th Street Station Area Plan Study Session occurred last night and community Q & A session will be on November 1, 2021, North Juanita Scouting Walk/Ride occurred on October 17, 2021, and discussed possibility of meeting in person in December 2021.

10. ADJOURNMENT (2:54:00)

Mr. Ahrensfeld adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:54 p.m.

Julie Underwood
Public Works Director

Kurt Ahrensfeld
Chair Transportation Commission