

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular (virtual) Meeting

September 23, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

September 23, 2020, Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Lisa McConnell.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chair Lisa McConnell, Vice-Chair Kurt Ahrensfield, Terry Marpert, Brad Haverstein, Brian Magee, Faith DeBolt, Doug Jacobson, Hayden Goldberg

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Underwood, Joel Pfundt, Laura Drake, Allison Zike, Jeremy McMahan

Recording Secretary: Rosalie Wessels

3. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Ed Wang commented on Juanita Dr Project and NE 85th St Station Area Plan

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Marpert moved to approve the February 26, 2020 Meeting Notes. Motion seconded by Mr. Ahrensfield

5. JUANITA DRIVE MULTI-MODAL, INTERSECTION AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Laura Drake, City of Kirkland Project Engineer, provided a presentation on the design of the Juanita Drive multi-modal, intersection and safety improvement project. Ms. Drake and Staff answered questions from the Commission.

6. NE 85TH STREET STATION AREA PLAN

Allison Zike, City of Kirkland Senior Planner, provided a presentation on the NE 85th Street Station Area Plan. Ms. Zike and Staff answered questions from the Commission.

7. 2020-2021 TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION WORK PLAN

Joel Pfundt, City of Kirkland Transportation Manager, provided an update on the 2020-2021 work plan with the changes necessary due to the COVID19 pandemic. Mr. Pfundt answered questions from the Commission.

8. COMMENTS/UPDATES FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

Staff and the Commission discussed the updates listed on the agenda and agreed upon the next virtual meeting date of December 2, 2020.

Comments from Commissioners: How can we support alternate modes of transportation as people return to commutes, while they may not be comfortable with transit, attempting to mitigate the effects on the transportation system; status of the closure of Park Lane to vehicles and the possibility of making it permanent; requested posting the slides from the NE 85th Street Station Area Plan on the Commission website. It was noted that the NE 85th Street Station Area Plan has a dedicated website; leafline Trails Coalition upcoming meeting; Bike Summit is free this year, online, spread out for the week; Eastrail has a new permanent section along the Sound Transit station in Bellevue; REI has sold their building to Facebook, and each business will donate \$1,000,000 to Eastrail; K-line not funded in KC Metro budget, currently on pause by Metro; bring back snapshot of recent transit changes to a near future meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. McConnell adjourn the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Julie Underwood
Interim Public Works Director

Lisa McConnell
Chair Transportation Commission