

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular (virtual) Meeting

September 22, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:00)

September 22, 2021, Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Kurt Ahrensfield.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Members Absent: Michelle Quinton

Staff Present: Julie Underwood, Joel Pfundt, Allison Zike, Daniel Rawlings, Charles Morrison

Fehr & Peers Staff Present: Kendra Breiland

Transpo Group Staff Present: Paul Sharman

Recording Secretary: Franz Lumbad

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (1:03)

Mr. Magee moved to approve the July 28, 2021 Meeting Notes. Motion seconded by Mr. Goldberg.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (3:37)

Ken MacKenzie commented on concerns about the approach of the NE 85th St Station Area Plan.

Sharon Cox commented on concerns about traffic study for NE 85th St Station Area Plan and traffic impacts.

Katya Allan commented on NE 85th St Station Area Plan bike shed analysis and level of stress analysis being overly conservative.

Liz Hunt commented on supporting some of the transportation improvements in the NE 85th St Station Area Plan, but also had concerns and questions about the plan.

5. COMMISSIONER WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS (16:47)

Rafael Fernandez was introduced as a newly appointed Transportation Commissioner.

6. NE 85TH STREET STATION AREA PLAN (21:27)

Allison Zike, City of Kirkland Senior Planner and Kendra Breiland, Principal at Fehr & Peers, provided a presentation on the supplemental transportation analysis for the NE 85th St Station Area Plan June Alternatives, including analysis completed in response to the Commission's comments from previous meetings. Ms. Zike, Ms. Breiland, and Staff gathered comments and answered questions from the

Commission on the preliminary, conceptual transportation projects to inform future staff recommendations to the City Council for the Preferred Plan Direction.

7. LAKE ST/LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION DATA COLLECTION
(2:03:13)

Paul Sharman, Project Manager, Transpo Group, provided a presentation on the results of the Lake St/Lake Washington Blvd Multimodal Transportation Data Collection project. Mr. Sharman and Staff answered questions from the Commission.

8. TRAFFIC SIGNAL PEDESTRIAN RECALL GUIDELINES (2:49:16)

Daniel Rawlings, Transportation Engineer, provided a presentation on the proposed Traffic Signal Pedestrian Recall Guidelines. Mr. Rawlings and Staff gathered comments and answered questions from the Commission, which will be used to develop revised guidelines to present to City Council.

9. COMMENTS/UPDATES FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF (3:31:07)

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

Additional comments from Staff and Commissioners: King County Metro/Sound Transit East Link Connections Survey is out, Neighborhood Safety Program process for the year is underway, King County Metro is currently not operating buses on 120th Ave NE between NE 128th St and Totem Lake Blvd, and street naming convention in Totem Lake Business District is confusing.

10. ADJOURNMENT (3:08:43)

Mr. Ahrensfield adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:53 p.m.

Julie Underwood
Public Works Director

Kurt Ahrensfield
Chair Transportation Commission