

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular (virtual) Meeting

April 27, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:00)

April 27, 2022, 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, Shree Balamurugan, Brian Magee, Michelle Quinton, Patrick Vu

Members Absent: Rafael Fernandez

Staff Present: Julie Underwood, John Starbard, Joel Pfundt, Allison Zike, Victoria Kovacs, Rochelle Starrett, Daniel Rawlings, Kimberly Scrivner, Rod Steitzer, Scott Guter

Parametrix Staff: Tresia Gonzalez

V+M Structural Design Staff: Schaun Valdovinos

King County Staff: Curt Warber

Recording Secretary: Franz Lumbad

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (1:15)

Mr. Magee moved to approve the March 23, 2022, Meeting Minutes. Motion seconded by Ms. DeBolt.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (1:59)

Liz Hunt commented on concerns regarding passenger pickup and drop-off that is part of the I-405/NE 85th St Inline Bus Rapid Transit Station and Interchange project.

5. NEW COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS (5:51)

Mr. Ahrensfield welcomed and introduced new Commissioner, Patrick Vu, and new Youth Commissioner, Shree Balamurugan.

6. CROSS KIRKLAND CORRIDOR/EASTLINK CROSSING STUDY AT 132ND AVENUE NE (8:40)

Daniel Rawlings, Transportation Engineer; Tresia Gonzalez, Senior Consultant, Parametrix; and Schaun Valdovinos, Principal, V+M Structural Design, provided a presentation on crossing concept alternatives and screening criteria for evaluating the crossing concept alternatives. Mr. Rawlings, Ms. Gonzalez, Mr. Valdovinos, and staff gathered comments and answered questions from the Commission, which will inform crossing concept alternatives presented and recommended to City Council.

7. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE AND VISION ZERO ACTION PLAN (53:18)

Kimberly Scrivner, Transportation Planner, presented the final drafts of the Active Transportation Plan Update and Vision Zero Action Plan. Ms. Scrivner and staff gathered comments from the Commission, which will be integrated into the documents before they are presented to City Council for their review, comment, and approval.

8. NE 85TH STREET STATION AREA PLAN UPDATE (1:31:16)

Allison Zike, Senior Planner, and Victoria Kovacs, Transportation Planner, provided a presentation on the Station Area Plan, including travel time analysis and person trip mode share estimates results which were performed as part of the Supplementary Transportation Analysis. Ms. Zike, Ms. Kovacs and staff answered questions and collected comments on the analysis to inform the upcoming Council legislative process.

9. AUTONOMOUS PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES (2:02:48)

John Starbard, Deputy Public Works Director, and Scott Guter, Senior Planner, briefed the Commission on the operation of, and issues with, autonomous personal delivery devices. Mr. Starbard, Mr. Guter, and staff answered questions and collected comments from the Commission to help inform briefing material for the upcoming City Council briefing and Public Hearing.

10. 2021-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (2:57:10)

Rod Steitzer, Capital Improvement Program Manager, presented the 2021-2026 Transportation Improvement Program in advance of the May 3, 2022, Public Hearing.

11. COMMENTS/UPDATES FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF (3:13:03)

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

Additional comments from Staff and Commissioners: Upcoming meeting schedule.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ahrensfield adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:20 p.m.

Julie Underwood
Public Works Director

Kurt Ahrensfield
Chair Transportation Commission