

## **KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of Regular Meeting**

**April 23, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:00)

The April 23, 2025, the Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Brian Magee.

2. ROLL CALL (0:00)

Members Present: Brian Magee, Patrick Vu, Katherine Casseday, Dylan Hanson, Kaitlin Goodman, Nithin Balamurugan

Members Absent: David Tan, Sophia Stull

Staff Present: Sarah R Olson, Daniel Lazo, Victoria Kovacs

Consultant Present:

Recording Secretary: Abby Price

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (0:01)

February 26, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes were moved for approval by Commissioner Katherine Casseday and seconded by Commissioner Dylan Hanson. March 26, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes were moved for approval by Commissioner Dylan Hanson and seconded by Commissioner Katherine Casseday. All commissioners voted in favor of minutes approval for both February and March regular meeting minutes.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (0:02)

No items from the Audience.

5. NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY PROGRAM (0:03)

A presentation on the Neighborhood Safety Program and 2025 recommended projects was provided by Senior Community Engagement Coordinator and NSP program lead, Daniel Lazo, and technical reviewer Transportation Planner Victoria Kovacs. Commissioners asked questions on program funding, cost adjustments, specific project details, technical assistance, and the overall process. Feedback for the NSP program was focused on what other programs exist to fund projects as well as what the process is for remembering unfunded projects for future consideration.

6. TRANSIT NEEDS STUDY (0:37)

The Transportation Commission and Staff discussed outcomes and scoping for the upcoming Transit Needs Study. The Transportation Commission recommended the study identify an unconstrained network vision for transit that is aligned with the city's adopted land use vision, and engage not just residents but the broader traveling community of workers and visitors in

Kirkland in order to identify community barriers to taking transit to have a broader understanding of transit needs. Barriers may not just be origin/destination, but also schedules, transfers, walking access, information access, and the overall quality of the transit experience.

7. COMMENTS/UPDATES (00:00)

- Updates from last meeting
  - Senate Bill 5801 – this bill did not make it out of rules in the House
  - Joint meeting with planning department – we are working to bring the leadership of the two groups to discuss what topics may make sense for a joint meeting and what timeline would be appropriate
  - RSVP for State of the City May 13<sup>th</sup> at Kirkland Performing Arts Center
- Safety Action Plan Outreach
  - Open house – Tea with Transportation on Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>!
- Regional Coordination Update: Metro
  - Redmond light rail station community celebration is on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Early planning for Issaquah to South Kirkland K-Line expansion is going to begin soon
- 2024-2025 Commission Work Plan Review
- Planned Next Meeting:
  - Safety Action Plan

Comments:

- There is a desire for the commission to review transportation in the city as a whole in planning, design, construction.
- There was discussion on input for the planning commission's conversation on middle housing and commissioners were encouraged to exercise their ability as a community member to bring up any issues/concerns with the development.

8. ADJOURNMENT (00:00)

Transportation Commissioner Brian Magee adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

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Director, Public Works Department

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Brian Magee  
Chair Transportation Commission