

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

June 25, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:00)

The June 25, 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, Nithin Balamurugan, David Tan, Sophia Stull, Kaitlin Goodman

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Sarah R Olson, Stephen Padua, Blair Daly, David Gourlie, Kimberly Scrivner, Victoria Kovacs

Consultant Present:

Recording Secretary: Abby Price

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (0:01)

May 28, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes were moved for approval by Commissioner Dylan Hanson and seconded by Commissioner David Tan.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (0:02)

No items from the Audience.

5. KIRKLAND REAL-TIME PARKING WEBMAP (0:02)

A presentation on a brand-new real-time parking map was provided by Transportation Planner, Kimberly Scrivner. As part of the parking sensor pilot project to collect and analyze parking usage, a real-time map is now available for the general public to see where parking is available in downtown Kirkland. The Commissioners asked questions and made comments about bike parking, enforcement, data use, and how this data will be used with future plans.

6. PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COUNT DATA (0:26)

A presentation on count data was provided by Transportation Program Coordination, Blair Daly, and Senior Engineering Analyst, David Gourlie. Count data was collected for people who walk or ride a bike at key locations throughout the city. The Commission asked questions and made comments about managing the data, sharing the data, using the data for construction detours, and metrics.

7. NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CONTROL PROGRAM UPDATE (01:09)

A presentation on the Neighborhood Traffic Control Program was provided by Transportation Planner Victoria Kovacs. The Commission asked questions and made comments about funding, specific project outcomes and how this program is coordinated with the Neighborhood Safety Program.

8. COMMENTS/UPDATES (01:37)

- Welcome New Transportation Manager
 - Stephen Padua joins us from the City of Issaquah but has now returned to Kirkland!
- CIP Updates
 - 85th St WSDOT project – northbound I-405 will be closed over the weekend as part of the 85th St Interchange project.
 - CKC & 132nd project – Detour signage is up for these improvements, with expected completion by early next year.
 - 124th Ave NE project – Project is ongoing with expected completion by end of this year. There were comments about the tactile surface improvements for pedestrian crossings at the bus stops.
 - 85th St bike & pedestrian improvement project – closures and construction starting soon. Construction will take about 1 year to complete.
- 2026-2027 Work Plan Update
 - The design has been started on the work plan for next year
 - The hope is to get a robust schedule to hopefully get to the commission in September for a discussion in October
- Planned Next Meeting:
 - Final return of Draft Safety Action Plan and Speed Limit Setting Policy
 - Before our next meeting, Council will be informed on what the Safety Action Plan and Speed Limit Setting Policy is.
- Reminder: Commission is off for the month of August
- It was announced that Public Works Director, Truc Dever, is leaving the city on July 15. The expectation is to have a new director around October or November.

Comments:

- The Commission expressed thanks to Director Dever for her time at Kirkland.
- The Commission expressed thanks to Deputy Director Olsen for her support of the Commission and the Transportation team, while the Transportation Manager role was being filled.
- The Commission enjoyed the discussion on data and the presentation from Blair and Dave and would like to hear more in the future.

9. ADJOURNMENT (02:06)

Transportation Commissioner Brian Magee adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:07 p.m.

Truc Dever
Director, Public Works Department

Brian Magee
Chair Transportation Commission