

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting October 22, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER (0:00)

The October 22, 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, David Tan, Sophia Stull, Kaitlin Goodman

Members Absent: Nithin Balamurugan

Staff Present: Sarah R Olson, Stephen Padua, George Minassian, Rob English, Christian Knight

Consultant Present:

Recording Secretary: Abby Evans

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (0:01)

September 24, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes were moved for approval by Commissioner Katherine Casseday and seconded by Commissioner David Tan.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE (0:01)

No items from the Audience.

5. CIP UPDATE (0:02)

A presentation was provided by CIP Manager, Rob English, and George Minassian, Capital Projects Supervisor, on the Capital Improvement Plan update. The Commissioners asked clarifying questions about the update process and specific capital projects. The Commissioners also asked questions about risks of federal funding on city projects and emphasized the importance of having CIP reviewed by the Transportation Commission.

6. CIP OUTREACH (0:43)

A presentation and discussion was facilitated by Christian Knight, Community Engagement Coordinator, on the outreach process and communication strategies to inform the community of planned capital projects and projects under construction. The Commissioners asked clarifying questions on the engagement process and the tools the city uses to communicate with the community.

**Due to technical difficulty this presentation/discussion was cut into two parts, Part 2 will continue this discussion- there is a brief lapse of about 8 minutes of this presentation/discussion that contains no sound.*

7. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION 2026-2027 WORK PLAN (Part 2 - 00:13)

A brief presentation was provided by Stephen Padua, Transportation Manager, on the work plan that incorporated updates from the September meeting. The Commission feedback included adding an e-bike education discussion and bringing the work plan back for one last review at the November meeting.

8. COMMENTS/UPDATES (Part 2 – 00:44)

- Staff will inform the Commission of upcoming project celebrations.
- King County Interceptor and CKC Closure Update

Comments:

- Commissioners expressed gratitude on the pedestrian scramble that just opened,
- There was appreciation for the WSDOT tour at the 85th St project with emphasis on potential commission review of monument sign design,
- There was encouragement to all to be bright with the fall and winter seasons,
- There was a question about the RRFB on the CKC near 7th and if it will be reinstalled,
- Commissioners expressed gratitude for the new HAWK signals,
- There was a reminder for the elections of the Chair and Vice-Chair for the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT (Part 2 – 00:52)

Chair Brian Magee adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:11 p.m.