

KIRKLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Minutes of Regular Meeting

July 26, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

July 26, 2023, Transportation Commission Regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Brian Magee.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice-Chair Brian Magee, AJ Antrim, Patrick Vu, Samuel Rapoport, Tracey Trexel

Members Absent: Rafael Fernandez, Shree Balamurugan, Chair Faith DeBolt

Staff Present: Julie Underwood, Blair Daly, Kimberly Scrivner, Victoria Kovacs

Consultant Present: Fred Young, Erin David, Parametrix

Recording Secretary: Franz Lumbad

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May and June meeting minutes were motioned for approval by AJ Antrum and seconded by Patrick Vu. All commissioners voted in favor of minute approvals.

4. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Kurt Dresner spoke regarding the legislative request memorandum e-scooters on the CKC. Kurt shared he rides an electric unicycle and would like to lawfully use the CKC and Totem Lake Connector Bridge. He suggested that e-scooter type devices should be considered to be allowed based on the properties of the vehicle, how heavy is it, how wide is it and can people pass, what type of fuel it uses.

Ingrid Salmon asked that a City of Kirkland staff member visit Juanita High School to explain transit route options to students.

5. UPDATE ON PROPOSAL FOR E-SCOOTERS IN THE PUBLIC ROW OR CKC

City of Kirkland Transportation Program Coordinator Blair Daly provided an overview of current Kirkland Municipal Code language that pertains to motorized foot scooters. Julie Underwood, Public Works Director, added context that this item will be discussed at the August 3rd Council meeting as a Legislative Request Memorandum item for further direction to staff. Commissioners asked a few clarifying questions related to the speed limit and next steps following Council considerations.

6. CONTINUATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Fred Young and Erin David of Parametrix and Kimberly Scrivner, City Transportation Planner, provided a presentation on the proposed goal and policy revisions to the Transportation Master

Plan (TMP). Goals and Policies were discussed by Commissioners and referred back to staff and the consultant team for further development prior to the next Transportation Commission meeting.

7. COMMENTS/UPDATES FROM COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

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

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Magee adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:47 p.m.

Julie Underwood
Public Works Director

Faith DeBolt
Chair Transportation Commission